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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce twenty-nine (**29**) new positive cases from one thousand two hundred and forty-one (**1 241**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **2.5%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, twenty-seven (27) are new cases and two (2) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the cases is sixteen (16) females of which fifteen (15) are new and thirteen (13) males of which twelve (12) are new. The age range is from seven (7) months to eighty-three (83) years

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 24 February 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	12	Windhoek	12	1	13
Erongo	4	Walvis Bay	2	0	2
		Swakopmund	2	0	2
Oshikoto	4	Tsumeb	3	0	3
		Omuthiya	1	0	1
Zambezi	3	Katima Mulilo	3	0	3
Otjozondjupa	2	Okahandja	2	1	3
Ohangwena	1	Eenhana	1	0	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1	0	1
Total	27		27	2	29

2. We are reporting cases from seven (7) regions. Among the confirmed cases, five (5) are learners from different schools, one (1) health care worker and one (1) student. Ten (10) cases are fully vaccinated of which one (1) has received booster dose, while nineteen (19) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **65.5%** of the total confirmed cases.
3. Seventeen (**17**) cases from four (4) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 24 February 2022

Region	Number
Oshana	9
Omusati	5
Zambezi	2
Kunene	1
Total	17

4. The number of active cases is two thousand five hundred and thirty-four (**2 534**). Twenty-four (**24**) cases are currently hospitalized across six (6) regions. Two (**2**) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while twenty-two (**22**) are not vaccinated constituting **91.7%**. Two (**2**) cases are in ICU of which none is vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 24 February 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Zambezi	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	2	9	0	1	0	0	0	0
Khomas	2	5	0	1	2	3	0	0
Oshikoto	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	24	34	0	2	2	3	0	0

5. An unvaccinated 76-years male from Opuwo died at a health facility on 23 February 2022.
6. By 23 February 2022, a total of **431 622** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **29.3%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **123 418** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **249 007** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **372 425** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **25.3%** of the target population.
7. Nine thousand six hundred and sixty-three (**9 663**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **3.1%** of the adolescent target population (307 298). Of these, two thousand two hundred and three (**2 203**) are fully vaccinated. Hence, the cumulative number of people vaccinated with the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine for both adults and children is **441 285** of which **374 628** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.1%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
8. Twenty-six thousand three hundred and ninety-nine (**26 399**) people have received a booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 below.

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 24 February 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Total	1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All		
Erongo	6	16189	0	13235	0	3	4	1264	18	10382	41073	
Hardap	2	12853	3	5673	0	0	6	590	4	7422	26538	
Kharas	4	10477	0	4604	0	0	2	397	32	6596	22074	
Kavango East	5	11118	2	7448	0	0	4	1683	45	13129	33378	
Kavango West	27	6329	21	4786	0	0	10	971	51	11048	23134	
Khomas	0	42259	0	29586	0	94	0	4699	0	22190	98828	
Kunene	1	11827	7	5462	0	0	9	197	15	8707	26193	
Ohangwena	0	15956	0	5301	0	2	0	131	0	6319	27709	
Omaheke	0	8368	0	5018	0	0	4	330	7	5682	19398	
Omusati	4	13745	8	7253	0	0	6	329	18	5852	27179	
Oshana	3	12669	3	4800	0	29	0	299	7	5029	22826	
Oshikoto	2	12235	0	3724	0	0	2	110	20	6439	22508	
Otjozondjupa	4	12572	1	8551	0	0	1	364	69	11380	32867	
Zambezi	5	3658	0	940	0	0	0	76	25	3243	7917	
Total	63	190255	45	106381	0	128	48	11440	311	123418	431622	

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 24 February 2022

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand
Region	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd doses	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	total 2nd dose
Erongo	6	14029	0	11453	0	5	4	755	26242
Hardap	5	10968	13	4371	0	0	2	435	15774
Kharas	21	8569	2	3243	0	0	27	289	12101
Kavango East	2	7885	1	3959	0	0	0	760	12604
Kavango West	7	4880	8	3172	0	0	0	377	8429
Khomas	0	36211	0	24768	0	63	0	3380	64422
Kunene	3	8908	0	4085	0	0	0	123	13116
Ohangwena	0	13209	0	4162	0	0	0	36	17407
Omaheke	4	6096	2	3093	0	0	2	202	9391
Omusati	11	12008	4	5930	0	0	6	299	18237
Oshana	9	11285	5	3884	0	8	4	239	15416
Oshikoto	5	10692	1	3125	0	0	0	67	13884
Otjozondjupa	11	11016	10	6665	0	0	3	323	18004
Zambezi	4	3197	0	751	0	0	1	32	3980
Total	88	158953	46	82661	0	76	49	7317	249007

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 24 February 2022

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand
Region	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd dose	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd dose	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd doses	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd dose	total 3rd dose
Erongo	15	1388	15	564	0	0	21	2397	4349
Hardap	34	1592	19	335	0	0	10	811	2738
Kharas	19	571	1	123	0	0	18	258	952
Kavango East	2	435	0	169	0	0	0	217	821
Kavango West	12	313	23	197	0	0	16	173	683
Khomas	0	2131	0	733	0	0	0	4544	7408
Kunene	20	1342	9	316	0	0	9	570	2228
Ohangwena	0	150	0	21	0	0	0	6	177
Omaheke	6	234	3	122	0	0	1	61	417
Omusati	20	664	4	278	0	0	4	321	1263
Oshana	16	931	17	173	0	0	2	484	1588
Oshikoto	9	653	6	133	0	0	2	170	956
Otjozondjupa	47	1247	45	420	0	0	12	756	2423
Zambezi	18	253	6	38	0	0	3	105	396
Total	218	11904	148	3622	0	0	98	10873	26399

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 24 February 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1 st DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 1 st dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 1 st dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 1 st DOSES (12-17 yrs)
Erongo	0	157	0	277	434
Hardap	17	195	8	322	517
Kharas	9	72	20	114	186
Kavango East	12	1002	3	2081	3083
Kavango West	13	1157	25	2302	3459
Khomas	0	217	0	441	658
Kunene	6	157	2	255	412
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	4	53	24	109	162
Omusati	0	84	1	62	146
Oshana	1	48	1	104	152
Oshikoto	0	18	0	41	59
Otjozondjupa	2	117	9	170	287
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	64	3330	93	6333	9663

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 24.02.2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2 nd DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 2 nd dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 2 nd Dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 2 nd DOSE (12-17) Years
Erongo	0	64	5	178	242
Hardap	1	105	1	121	226
Kharas	7	15	4	23	38
Kavango East	28	130	68	343	473
Kavango West	62	137	83	212	349
Khomas	0	135	0	327	462
Kunene	40	66	0	12	78
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	3	20	24	71	91
Omusati	0	6	0	12	18
Oshana	1	22	1	43	65
Oshikoto	0	7	0	17	24
Otjozondjupa	0	39	4	93	132
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	142	749	190	1454	2203

9. Table 9: Summary of the national update, 24 February 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 133
Newly confirmed individuals	27
New reinfections	2
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 208
Recoveries	152 652
Recovery rate	97.1%
Active cases	2 534
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	441 285
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	251 210
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	374 628
COVID-19 Deaths	3 671
COVID-19 Related Deaths	328
Total Deaths	4 007
Total samples tested	952 040
Active contacts	692
Cumulative number of people quarantined	88 687
Number of quarantined people discharged	88 091
Number of people in quarantines	596

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