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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce ten (**10**) new positive cases from one thousand two hundred and thirty (**1 230**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **0.90%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution of the cases is six (6) males and four (4) females. The age range from two (2) years to seventy-seven (77) years.

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

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	3	Windhoek	3	0	3
Otjozondjupa	2	Grootfontein	1	0	2
		Otjiwarongo	1	0	
Ohangwena	2	Engela	1	0	2
		Okongo	1	0	
Omusati	2	Tsandi	1	0	2
		Outapi	1	0	
Erongo	1	Swakopmund	1	0	1
Total	10		10	0	10

2. Among the confirmed cases, two (2) are learners and two (2) are health care workers. One (1) case has received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, two (2) cases are fully vaccinated of which one has received a booster dose, while seven (7) cases are not vaccinated.
3. Thirteen (**13**) cases from three (3) regions have recovered.

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

Region	Number
Oshikoto	11
Khomas	1
Zambezi	1
Total	13

4. The number of active cases is one hundred and sixty-two (**162**). Seven (7) cases are currently hospitalized in three (3) regions. One (1) hospitalized case is fully vaccinated, while six (6) cases are not vaccinated, constituting **85.7%** of the hospitalized cases. One (1) case is in ICU and is not vaccinated.

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

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	3	5	0	1	1	4	0	0
Erongo	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	10	0	1	1	4	0	0

5. We are reporting one (1) COVID-19-related death. A 36 years old female from Keetmanshoop district, with known co-morbidities died at a health facility on 23 March 2022. The deceased was not vaccinated.
6. By 23 March 2022, a total of **440 893** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **30.0%** of the target population (1 471 973).

A total of **129 557** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **251 729** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **381 286** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **26.0 %** of the target population.

7. A total of one hundred and twenty-eight (**128**) individuals have received component one of Sputnik V vaccine and seventy-six (**76**) have received component two of the same vaccine. Hence, a total of two hundred and four (**204**) doses of Sputnik V were administered. This is included in the grand totals above.
8. Eleven thousand three hundred and forty-nine (**11 349**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **4.0%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, three thousand nine hundred and ninety-two (**3 992**) 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 **452 242** of which **385 278** are fully vaccinated, translating to **22.0%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Thirty-seven thousand three hundred and forty-four (**37 344**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.below.

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

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	7	16254	1	13239	3	1322	26	10622	41437
Hardap	9	12993	3	5688	0	629	27	7785	27095
Kharas	3	10588	0	4614	3	436	14	7106	22744
Kavango East	16	11621	0	7477	4	1795	64	13873	34766
Kavango West	0	6979	0	4848	0	1099	0	11645	24571
Khomas	7	42404	2	29609	7	4893	50	23242	100148
Kunene	0	11894	0	5471	0	213	13	9077	26655
Ohangwena	0	16062	0	5313	0	134	0	6717	28226
Omaheke	3	8375	0	5020	23	372	11	5879	19646
Omusati	5	13892	1	7262	0	357	3	6047	27558
Oshana	4	12797	0	4805	0	316	14	5419	23337
Oshikoto	0	12277	0	3726	0	118	5	6598	22719
Otjozondjupa	1	12641	0	8559	0	403	4	11813	33416
Zambezi	2	3697	0	940	0	76	17	3734	8447
Total	57	192474	7	106571	40	12163	248	129557	440765

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

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd dose
	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	
Erongo	11	14089	5	11466	9	843	26398
Hardap	8	11085	1	4388	1	496	15969
Kharas	2	8666	2	3256	1	356	12278
Kavango East	14	8075	1	3982	15	837	12894
Kavango West	0	5129	0	3208	0	485	8822
Khomas	14	36407	2	24811	14	3652	64870
Kunene	1	8986	0	4095	0	136	13217
Ohangwena	0	13421	0	4232	0	37	17690
Omaheke	4	6122	3	3105	3	231	9458
Omusati	6	12145	2	5939	1	333	18417
Oshana	3	11403	0	3895	4	265	15563
Oshikoto	2	10742	0	3135	0	78	13955
Otjozondjupa	3	11071	2	6672	0	348	18091
Zambezi	2	3246	0	753	0	32	4031
Total	70	160587	18	82937	48	8129	251653

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 24 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 3rd dose
	New booster dose	All booster dose	New booster dose	All booster dose	New booster dose	All booster dose	New booster dose	All booster dose	
Erongo	21	1673	26	645	19	2919	15	363	5600
Hardap	33	2118	21	420	2	983	23	226	3747
Kharas	12	855	7	182	2	338	22	88	1463
Kavango East	7	557	0	193	10	273	37	471	1494
Kavango West	0	631	0	247	0	394	32	334	1606
Khomas	21	2598	12	915	30	5345	14	628	9486
Kunene	13	1701	22	423	0	671	173	627	3422
Ohangwena	0	283	0	82	0	22	0	59	446
Omaheke	15	429	1	161	6	152	0	61	803
Omusati	12	908	4	323	6	491	10	74	1796
Oshana	20	1241	10	228	7	608	3	195	2272
Oshikoto	8	876	4	175	0	220	0	57	1328
Otjozondjupa	13	1673	40	502	4	935	2	8	3118
Zambezi	5	456	6	51	0	105	0	151	763
Total	180	15999	153	4547	86	13456	331	3342	37344

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

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1st DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 1st dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 1st dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 1st DOSES (12-17 yrs)
Erongo	1	161	5	294	455
Hardap	2	219	2	364	583
Kharas	0	81	3	137	218
Kavango East	44	1174	128	2651	3825
Kavango West	0	1378	0	2571	3949
Khomas	0	233	6	493	726
Kunene	0	197	0	314	511
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	1	57	1	117	174
Omusati	0	88	0	64	152
Oshana	4	83	0	158	241
Oshikoto	0	32	0	59	91
Otjozondjupa	0	128	0	188	316
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	52	3884	145	7465	11349

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 24 March 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2nd DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 2nd dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 2nd Dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 2nd DOSE (12-17) Years
Erongo	0	68	2	188	256
Hardap	0	113	0	138	251
Kharas	0	19	0	31	50
Kavango East	38	342	133	959	1301
Kavango West	0	404	0	660	1064
Khomas	1	164	2	382	546
Kunene	1	70	1	31	101
Ohangwena	0	1	0	2	3
Omaheke	1	33	0	93	126
Omusati	0	7	0	16	23
Oshana	1	26	0	44	70
Oshikoto	0	9	0	30	39
Otjozondjupa	0	46	0	111	157
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	42	1305	138	2687	3992

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

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 576
Newly confirmed individuals	10
New reinfections	1
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 672
Recoveries	155 477
Recovery rate	97.4%
Active cases	162
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	452 242
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	255 721
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	385 278
COVID-19 Deaths	3 688
COVID-19 Related Deaths	330
Total Deaths	4 018
Total samples tested	979 582
Active contacts	91
Cumulative number of people quarantined	89 844
Number of quarantined people discharged	89 725
Number of people in quarantine	119

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