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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce seventeen (**17**) positive cases from seven hundred and sixty-four (**764**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **2.2%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, fifteen (15) are new cases and two (2) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the cases is eleven (11) females of which ten (10) are new and six (6) males of which five (5) are new cases. The age range is from four (4) years to seventy-three (73) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 27 February 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Erongo	7	Swakopmund	4	1	5
		Usakos	2	0	2
		Walvis Bay	1	0	1
Khomas	6	Windhoek	6	1	7
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1	0	1
Kharas	1	Keetmanshoop	1	0	1
Total	15		15	2	17

2. We are reporting cases from four (4) regions. Among the confirmed cases, six (6) are learners from different schools. Four (4) cases are fully vaccinated of which one (1) has received a booster dose, while thirteen (13) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **76.5%** of the total confirmed cases.
3. No recovery being reported today.
4. The number of active cases is two thousand five hundred and eighty-nine (**2 589**). Twenty-five (**25**) cases are currently hospitalized across seven (7) regions. Two (**2**) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while twenty-three (**23**) are not vaccinated constituting **92.0%**. Six (**6**) cases are in ICU of which none is vaccinated.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 27 February 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Ohangwena	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	6	6	0	1	6	6	0	0
Oshana	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	25	25	0	2	6	6	0	0

5. No death being reported today.

6. By 26 February 2022, a total of **432 481** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **29.4%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **124 025** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **249 294** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **373 319** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **25.4%** of the target population.
7. Nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (**9 881**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **3.2%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, two thousand three hundred and ninety-four (**2 394**) 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 **442 362** of which **375 713** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.1%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
8. Twenty-seven thousand two hundred and sixty-four (**27 264**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

Table 3: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 27 February 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	16192	0	13236	0	3	0	1264	0	10390	41085
Hardap	0	12859	0	5678	0	0	0	596	0	7447	26580
Kharas	0	10501	0	4610	0	0	0	401	0	6683	22195
Kavango East	0	11126	0	7462	0	0	0	1687	0	13201	33476
Kavango West	0	6348	0	4792	0	0	0	983	0	11118	23241
Khomas	6	42275	6	29600	0	94	28	4755	45	22353	99077
Kunene	0	11829	0	5463	0	0	0	197	0	8755	26244
Ohangwena	0	15956	0	5301	0	2	0	131	0	6319	27709
Omaheke	0	8368	0	5018	0	0	0	331	0	5699	19416
Omusati	0	13757	0	7254	0	0	0	337	0	5867	27215
Oshana	0	12673	0	4804	0	29	0	301	0	5045	22852
Oshikoto	0	12239	0	3725	0	0	0	111	0	6452	22527
Otjozondjupa	0	12573	0	8553	0	0	0	368	0	11411	32905
Zambezi	0	3658	0	940	0	0	0	76	26	3285	7959
Total	6	190354	6	106436	0	128	28	11538	71	124025	432481

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 27 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 2 nd dose
Erongo	0	14032	0	11454	0	5	0	756	26247
Hardap	0	10976	0	4381	0	0	0	441	15798
Kharas	0	8584	0	3250	0	0	0	306	12140
Kavango East	0	7902	0	3963	0	0	0	765	12630
Kavango West	0	4895	0	3184	0	0	0	381	8460
Khomas	17	36247	7	24795	0	63	16	3428	64533
Kunene	0	8910	0	4086	0	0	0	123	13119
Ohangwena	0	13209	0	4162	0	0	0	36	17407
Omaheke	0	6097	0	3095	0	0	0	202	9394
Omusati	0	12016	0	5931	0	0	0	303	18250
Oshana	0	11297	0	3886	0	8	0	241	15432
Oshikoto	0	10693	0	3126	0	0	0	67	13886
Otjozondjupa	0	11021	0	6665	0	0	0	324	18010
Zambezi	7	3205	0	751	0	0	0	32	3988
Total	24	159084	7	82729	0	76	16	7405	249294

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 27 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 3 rd dose
Erongo	0	1417	0	580	0	0	0	2402	4399
Hardap	0	1670	0	363	0	0	0	822	2855
Kharas	0	612	0	154	0	0	0	269	1035
Kavango East	0	443	0	183	0	0	0	219	845
Kavango West	0	328	0	224	0	0	0	178	730
Khomas	49	2238	54	845	0	0	84	4695	7778
Kunene	0	1358	0	320	0	0	0	576	2254
Ohangwena	0	150	0	21	0	0	0	6	177
Omaheke	0	252	0	125	0	0	0	70	447
Omusati	0	675	0	282	0	0	0	335	1292
Oshana	0	933	0	184	0	0	0	488	1605
Oshikoto	0	657	0	142	0	0	0	171	970
Otjozondjupa	0	1269	0	433	0	0	0	761	2463
Zambezi	8	271	0	38	0	0	0	105	414
Total	57	12273	54	3894	0	0	84	11097	27264

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 27 February 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	0	157	0	277	434
Hardap	0	199	0	328	527
Kharas	0	76	0	123	199
Kavango East	0	1020	0	2152	3172
Kavango West	0	1176	0	2354	3530
Khomas	3	221	12	456	677
Kunene	0	160	0	265	425
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	0	53	0	110	163
Omusati	0	84	0	62	146
Oshana	0	48	0	104	152
Oshikoto	0	18	0	41	59
Otjozondjupa	0	118	0	171	289
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	3	3383	12	6498	9881

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 27 February 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	64	0	178	242
Hardap	0	105	0	130	235
Kharas	0	18	0	28	46
Kavango East	0	153	0	381	534
Kavango West	0	195	0	248	443
Khomas	3	140	9	340	480
Kunene	0	66	0	12	78
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	20	0	71	91
Omusati	0	6	0	13	19
Oshana	0	22	0	43	65
Oshikoto	0	7	0	17	24
Otjozondjupa	0	39	0	93	132
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	3	838	9	1556	2394

9. *Table 8: Summary of the national update, 27 February 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 225
Newly confirmed individuals	15
New reinfections	2
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 305
Recoveries	152 694
Recovery rate	97.1%
Active cases	2 589
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	442 362
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	251 688
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	375 713
COVID-19 Deaths	3 679
COVID-19 Related Deaths	328
Total Deaths	4 007
Total samples tested	955 455
Active contacts	691
Cumulative number of people quarantined	88 709
Number of quarantined people discharged	88 128
Number of people in quarantines	581

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