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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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WINDHOEK

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1. We announce five (**5**) positive cases from four hundred and twenty-seven (**427**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **1.2%** positivity ratio, of which four are new cases. The sex distribution of cases is three (3) males of which two (2) are new and two (2) females, all new. The age range from seventeen (17) years to fifty-six (56) years.

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

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	2	Windhoek	2	1	3
Erongo	2	Swakopmund	2	0	2
Total	4		4	1	5

2. Among the confirmed cases, one (1) is a learner. Three (3) cases are fully vaccinated while two (2) cases are not vaccinated.
3. The number of active cases is one hundred and seventy-two (**172**). Six (**6**) cases are currently hospitalized across four (4) regions. One (1) hospitalized case is fully vaccinated, while five (5) cases are not vaccinated constituting **83.3%**. One (1) case is in ICU and is not vaccinated.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 27 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	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Erongo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	6	0	1	1	1	0	0

4. We have not recorded any death during the period under review.
5. By 26 March 2022, a total of **441 376** 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 **129 917** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **251 909** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **381 826** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **26.0 %** of the target population.
6. 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.
7. Eleven thousand four hundred and seventy-eight (**11 478**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **4.0%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, four thousand one hundred and ninety-five (**4 195**) 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 **452 854** of which **386 021** are fully vaccinated, translating to **22.0%** of the total target population (1 779 271).

8. Thirty-eight thousand and sixty-five (**38 065**) 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 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	16254	0	13239	0	1322	0	10622	41437
Hardap	0	13005	0	5699	0	629	0	7814	27147
Kharas	0	10592	0	4614	0	440	0	7136	22782
Kavango East	0	11626	0	7481	0	1796	0	13928	34831
Kavango West	0	6979	0	4848	0	1099	0	11645	24571
Khomas	0	42420	0	29614	0	4905	0	23316	100255
Kunene	0	11896	0	5471	0	213	0	9130	26710
Ohangwena	0	16062	0	5313	0	134	0	6717	28226
Omaheke	0	8375	0	5020	0	375	0	5882	19652
Omusati	0	13897	0	7262	0	357	0	6056	27572
Oshana	0	12801	0	4806	0	317	0	5425	23349
Oshikoto	0	12282	0	3726	0	119	0	6607	22734
Otjozondjupa	0	12645	0	8571	0	409	0	11872	33497
Zambezi	0	3702	0	940	0	76	0	3767	8485
Total	0	192536	0	106604	0	12191	0	129917	441248

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 27 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	0	14089	0	11466	0	843	26398
Hardap	0	11097	0	4400	0	499	15996
Kharas	0	8674	0	3256	0	356	12286
Kavango East	0	8084	0	3987	0	842	12913
Kavango West	0	5129	0	3208	0	485	8822
Khomas	0	36418	0	24822	0	3665	64905
Kunene	0	8999	0	4105	0	137	13241
Ohangwena	0	13421	0	4232	0	37	17690
Omaheke	0	6124	0	3106	0	235	9465
Omusati	0	12157	0	5940	0	338	18435
Oshana	0	11405	0	3895	0	266	15566
Oshikoto	0	10747	0	3135	0	78	13960
Otjozondjupa	0	11085	0	6691	0	349	18125
Zambezi	0	3246	0	753	0	32	4031
Total	0	160675	0	82996	0	8162	251833

Table 5: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 27 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	0	1673	0	645	0	2919	0	363	5600
Hardap	0	2199	0	451	0	992	0	274	3916
Kharas	0	889	0	191	0	340	0	97	1517
Kavango East	0	566	0	200	0	276	0	491	1533
Kavango West	0	631	0	247	0	394	0	334	1606
Khomas	0	2632	0	939	0	5398	0	660	9629
Kunene	0	1756	0	453	0	676	0	654	3539
Ohangwena	0	283	0	82	0	22	0	59	446
Omaheke	0	444	0	166	0	153	0	61	824
Omusati	0	923	0	330	0	492	0	76	1821
Oshana	0	1264	0	233	0	609	0	202	2308
Oshikoto	0	895	0	178	0	224	0	64	1361
Otjozondjupa	0	1685	0	546	0	948	0	8	3187
Zambezi	0	463	0	59	0	105	0	151	778
Total	0	16303	0	4720	0	13548	0	3494	38065

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 27 March 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	161	0	294	455
Hardap	0	223	0	370	593
Kharas	0	88	0	137	225
Kavango East	0	1195	0	2710	3905
Kavango West	0	1378	0	2571	3949
Khomas	0	234	0	499	733
Kunene	0	204	0	314	518
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	0	57	0	117	174
Omusati	0	88	0	66	154
Oshana	0	86	0	166	252
Oshikoto	0	32	0	59	91
Otjozondjupa	0	129	0	192	321
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	0	3928	0	7550	11478

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 27 March 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	68	0	188	256
Hardap	0	114	0	140	254
Kharas	0	19	0	31	50
Kavango East	0	394	0	1075	1469
Kavango West	0	404	0	660	1064
Khomas	0	164	0	382	546
Kunene	0	80	0	50	130
Ohangwena	0	1	0	2	3
Omaheke	0	34	0	93	127
Omusati	0	7	0	16	23
Oshana	0	26	0	44	70
Oshikoto	0	9	0	30	39
Otjozondjupa	0	46	0	113	159
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	0	1369	0	2826	4195

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

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 615
Newly confirmed individuals	4
New reinfections	1
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 713
Recoveries	155 507
Recovery rate	97.4%
Active cases	167
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	452 854
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	256 104
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	386 021
COVID-19 Deaths	3 689
COVID-19 Related Deaths	330
Total Deaths	4 019
Total samples tested	981 474
Active contacts	63
Cumulative number of people quarantined	89 872
Number of quarantined people discharged	89 748
Number of people in quarantines	124

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