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**UPDATE BY DR. KALUMBI SHANGULA, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL
SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA**

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1. We announce twenty-eight (**28**) positive cases from one thousand and ninety-two (**1 092**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **2.6%** positivity ratio. Twenty-seven (27) are new cases and one (1) is a reinfection. The sex distribution of the cases is fifteen (15) males of which fourteen (14) are new and thirteen (13) females, all new. The age range is from eleven (11) years to sixty-three (63) years

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 28 February 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Oshikoto	16	Omuthiya	16	0	16
Khomas	6	Windhoek	6	1	7
Erongo	3	Swakopmund	3	0	3
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1	0	1
Otjozondjupa	1	Okahandja	1	0	1
Total	27		27	1	28

2. Among the confirmed cases, sixteen (16) are learners of which seven (7) are from Iipundi Senior Secondary School and seven (7) from Bright Future Private School in Muthiya District, one (1) is a teacher, one (1) is a student and one (1) is a healthcare worker. Two cases received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, five (5) cases are fully vaccinated of which one (1) has received a booster dose, while twenty-one (21) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **75%** of the total confirmed cases.
3. Sixteen (16) cases from three (3) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 26 February 2022

Region	Number
Otjozondjupa	10
Omusati	3
Zambezi	3
Total	16

4. The number of active cases is two thousand five hundred and ninety-nine (**2 599**). Twenty-seven (**27**) cases are currently hospitalized across seven (7) regions. Two (2) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while twenty-five (**25**) are not vaccinated constituting **92.6%**. Seven (7) cases are in ICU of which none is vaccinated.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 28 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	7	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
Kunene	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27	25	0	2	6	6	0	0

5. Two males aged between 77-96 years from Engela and Eenhana died between 24-25 February 2022. None of the deceased was vaccinated.
6. By 27 February 2022, **432 871** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the vaccine, representing **29.4%** of the target population. A total of **124 279** have received the J&J vaccine, while **249 419** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **373 698 or 25.4%** have completed their vaccination.
7. Ten thousand one hundred and eighty-six (**10 186**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **3.3%** of the target population. Of these, **2 648** are fully vaccinated. Hence, the cumulative number of people vaccinated with the first dose of the vaccine for both adults and children is **443 057** of which **376 346** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.2%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
8. Twenty-seven thousand five hundred and seventeen **27 517** people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details are presented in tables 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

Table 3: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 28 February 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	3	16195	0	13236	0	3	16	1280	15	10405	41119
Hardap	0	12859	0	5678	0	0	0	596	0	7447	26580
Kharas	0	10501	0	4610	0	0	1	402	4	6687	22200
Kavango East	24	11150	6	7468	0	0	3	1690	100	13301	33609
Kavango West	22	6370	26	4818	0	0	6	989	17	11135	23312
Khomas	0	42275	0	29600	0	94	0	4755	0	22353	99077
Kunene	5	11834	1	5464	0	0	4	201	31	8786	26285
Ohangwena	0	15956	0	5301	0	2	0	131	0	6319	27709
Omaheke	0	8368	1	5019	0	0	2	333	6	5705	19425
Omusati	6	13763	3	7257	0	0	2	339	27	5894	27253
Oshana	1	12674	0	4804	0	29	2	303	11	5056	22866
Oshikoto	1	12240	0	3725	0	0	1	112	10	6462	22539
Otjozondjupa	0	12573	0	8553	0	0	0	368	0	11411	32905
Zambezi	0	3658	0	940	0	0	0	76	33	3318	7992
Total	62	190416	37	106473	0	128	37	11575	254	124279	432871

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 28 February 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		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 doses	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	
Erongo	2	14034	3	11457	0	5	7	763	26259
Hardap	0	10976	0	4381	0	0	0	441	15798
Kharas	0	8584	0	3250	0	0	5	311	12145
Kavango East	10	7912	5	3968	0	0	8	773	12653
Kavango West	17	4912	13	3197	0	0	2	383	8492
Khomas	0	36247	0	24795	0	63	0	3428	64533
Kunene	6	8916	6	4092	0	0	0	123	13131
Ohangwena	0	13209	0	4162	0	0	0	36	17407
Omaheke	1	6098	0	3095	0	0	0	202	9395
Omusati	13	12029	2	5933	0	0	2	305	18267
Oshana	5	11302	4	3890	0	8	1	242	15442
Oshikoto	1	10694	0	3126	0	0	0	67	13887
Otjozondjupa	0	11021	0	6665	0	0	0	324	18010
Zambezi	12	3217	0	751	0	0	0	32	4000
Total	67	159151	33	82762	0	76	25	7430	249419

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 28 February 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 3 rd dose
	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	
Erongo	18	1435	13	593	0	0	28	2430	4458
Hardap	0	1670	0	363	0	0	0	822	2855
Kharas	4	616	0	154	0	0	0	269	1039
Kavango East	2	445	5	186	0	0	0	218	849
Kavango West	23	351	15	239	0	0	6	184	774
Khomas	0	2238	0	845	0	0	0	4695	7778
Kunene	22	1380	26	346	0	0	1	577	2303
Ohangwena	0	150	0	21	0	0	0	6	177
Omaheke	6	258	7	132	0	0	2	72	462
Omusati	17	692	10	292	0	0	5	340	1324
Oshana	4	937	5	189	0	0	5	493	1620
Oshikoto	4	661	6	148	0	0	1	172	981
Otjozondjupa	0	1269	0	433	0	0	0	761	2463
Zambezi	18	289	0	38	0	0	0	105	432
Total	118	12391	87	3979	0	0	48	11144	27515

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 28 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	1	278	435
Hardap	0	199	0	328	527
Kharas	0	76	0	123	199
Kavango East	10	1030	171	2323	3353
Kavango West	54	1230	62	2416	3646
Khomas	0	221	0	456	677
Kunene	0	160	2	267	427
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	0	53	1	111	164
Omusati	2	86	1	63	149
Oshana	0	48	1	105	153
Oshikoto	0	18	0	41	59
Otjozondjupa	0	118	0	171	289
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	66	3449	239	6737	10186

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 28 February 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	1	65	1	179	244
Hardap	0	105	0	130	235
Kharas	0	18	0	28	46
Kavango East	56	209	172	553	762
Kavango West	14	209	10	258	467
Khomas	0	140	0	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	71	909	183	1739	2648

9. Table 8: Summary of the national update, 28 February 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 252
Newly confirmed individuals	27
New reinfections	1
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 333
Recoveries	152 710
Recovery rate	97.1%
Active cases	2 589
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	443 057
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	252 067
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	376 346
COVID-19 Deaths	3 681
COVID-19 Related Deaths	328
Total Deaths	4 009
Total samples tested	956 547
Active contacts	664
Cumulative number of people quarantined	88 709
Number of quarantined people discharged	88 207
Number of people in quarantines	502

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