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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA**

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**WINDHOEK**

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1. We announce one hundred and fifty-three (**153**) positive cases from eight hundred and fifty-two (**852**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing a 18.0% positivity ratio. Of these positive cases, one hundred and forty-one (141) are new cases and twelve (12) are reinfections. The sex distribution is eighty-two (82) females of which seventy-six (76) are new cases and seventy-one (71) males of which sixty-five (65) are new cases. The age ranges from three (3) years to ninety-four (94) years.

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

| Region       | New cases  | District      | New cases  | Reinfections | Total      |
|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Khomas       | 45         | Windhoek      | 45         | 5            | <b>50</b>  |
| Omusati      | 26         | Okahao        | 22         | 0            | <b>22</b>  |
|              |            | Tsandi        | 4          | 0            | <b>4</b>   |
| Kharas       | 21         | Keetmanshoop  | 13         | 0            | <b>13</b>  |
|              |            | Luderitz      | 7          | 2            | <b>9</b>   |
|              |            | Karaburg      | 1          | 0            | <b>1</b>   |
| Hardap       | 17         | Rehoboth      | 17         | 0            | <b>17</b>  |
| Oshikoto     | 9          | Onandjokwe    | 4          | 1            | <b>5</b>   |
|              |            | Tsumeb        | 4          | 1            | <b>5</b>   |
|              |            | Omuthiya      | 1          | 0            | <b>1</b>   |
| Omaheke      | 5          | Gobabis       | 5          | 0            | <b>5</b>   |
| Otjozondjupa | 4          | Okahandja     | 4          | 0            | <b>4</b>   |
| Erongo       | 4          | Walvis bay    | 3          | 1            | <b>4</b>   |
|              |            | Swakopmund    | 1          | 0            | <b>1</b>   |
|              |            | Omaruru       | 0          | 2            | <b>2</b>   |
| Kavango East | 4          | Rundu         | 4          | 0            | <b>4</b>   |
| Oshana       | 3          | Oshakati      | 3          | 0            | <b>3</b>   |
| Zambezi      | 2          | Katima Mulilo | 2          | 0            | <b>2</b>   |
| Ohangwena    | 1          | Engela        | 1          | 0            | <b>1</b>   |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>141</b> |               | <b>141</b> | <b>12</b>    | <b>153</b> |

2. Cases are reported from twelve (12) regions. Among the confirmed cases, are thirty-nine (39) learners from different schools, six (6) are health care workers, four (4) teachers and three (3) students.
3. Twelve (12) cases have received one (1) dose of COVID-19 vaccine, thirty (30) cases are fully vaccinated of which ten (10) have received a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine, twenty-one (21) cases are not eligible, and ninety (90) cases are not vaccinated.
4. Ninety-six (96) cases from two (2) regions have recovered.

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 28 May 2022*

| Region       | Number    |
|--------------|-----------|
| Erongo       | 54        |
| Omusati      | 42        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96</b> |

5. The number of active cases is two thousand nine hundred and nineteen (2 919). Sixty-one (61) cases are currently hospitalized in ten (10) regions of which six (6) are in ICU. Six (6) of the hospitalized cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and five (5) of the hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, and none of the ICU admissions is vaccinated.

*Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 28 May 2022*

| Region       | Hospitalized cases |            | Vaccinated           |                      | ICU      |          | Vaccinated           |                      |
|--------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|
|              | Current            | Previous   | 1 <sup>st</sup> dose | 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose | Current  | Previous | 1 <sup>st</sup> dose | 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose |
| Khomas       | 17                 | 18         | 5                    | 3                    | 5        | 5        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Erongo       | 8                  | 10         | 1                    | 1                    | 1        | 1        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Omusati      | 8                  | 8          | 0                    | 0                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Kharas       | 6                  | 6          | 0                    | 0                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Kavango East | 6                  | 6          | 1                    | 0                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Kunene       | 4                  | 77         | 0                    | 0                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Hardap       | 4                  | 4          | 0                    | 0                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Oshikoto     | 4                  | 1          | 0                    | 0                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Oshana       | 2                  | 3          | 0                    | 0                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Otjozondjupa | 2                  | 2          | 0                    | 0                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>61</b>          | <b>135</b> | <b>6</b>             | <b>4</b>             | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             |

6. We are reporting two (2) deaths from two (2) districts. One (1) is a COVID-19 related death from Opuwo districts, a female age 69 years with known comorbidities who died at home on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022, and the second is a COVID-19 death from Outjo district, a female aged 33 years with known comorbidities who died at home on the 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022. None of the deceased cases was vaccinated.
7. By 27 May 2022, a total of **465 743** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **31.6%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **144 636** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **262 855** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **407 491** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **27.7 %** of the target population.
8. A total of one hundred and twenty-eight (**128**) individuals have received component one of the 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.
9. Twenty-two thousand four hundred and seventy-eight (**22 478**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **7.3%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, ten thousand nine hundred and seven (**10 907**) 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 **488 221** of which **418 398** are fully vaccinated, translating to **23.5%** of the total target population (1 779 271).

10. Sixty-four thousand nine hundred and forty-one (**64 941**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine 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, 28 May 2022*

| Region       | Sinopharm |               | AstraZeneca |               | Pfizer   |              | J&J        |               | Grand total 1st dose |
|--------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------|--------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|
|              | New       | All           | New         | All           | New      | All          | New        | All           |                      |
| Erongo       | 0         | 16341         | 0           | 13288         | 0        | 1489         | 0          | 11353         | <b>42471</b>         |
| Hardap       | 6         | 13306         | 2           | 5885          | 1        | 696          | 19         | 8630          | <b>28517</b>         |
| Kharas       | 3         | 10774         | 3           | 4670          | 0        | 484          | 7          | 7858          | <b>23786</b>         |
| Kavango East | 0         | 12248         | 0           | 7705          | 0        | 2045         | 27         | 15227         | <b>37225</b>         |
| Kavango West | 0         | 7665          | 0           | 5179          | 0        | 1289         | 0          | 13059         | <b>27192</b>         |
| Khomas       | 0         | 42653         | 0           | 29714         | 0        | 5208         | 0          | 25205         | <b>102780</b>        |
| Kunene       | 0         | 12034         | 0           | 5523          | 0        | 290          | 0          | 10245         | <b>28092</b>         |
| Ohangwena    | 0         | 16399         | 0           | 5364          | 0        | 302          | 0          | 7826          | <b>29891</b>         |
| Omaheke      | 0         | 10263         | 0           | 5410          | 0        | 933          | 0          | 6534          | <b>23140</b>         |
| Omusati      | 0         | 14228         | 0           | 7333          | 0        | 459          | 0          | 6542          | <b>28562</b>         |
| Oshana       | 13        | 13047         | 3           | 4880          | 3        | 370          | 61         | 6222          | <b>24519</b>         |
| Oshikoto     | 0         | 12460         | 0           | 3797          | 0        | 283          | 0          | 7546          | <b>24086</b>         |
| Otjozondjupa | 0         | 12805         | 0           | 8690          | 0        | 577          | 0          | 13176         | <b>35248</b>         |
| Zambezi      | 0         | 3787          | 0           | 953           | 0        | 153          | 0          | 5213          | <b>10106</b>         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>198010</b> | <b>8</b>    | <b>108391</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>14578</b> | <b>114</b> | <b>144636</b> | <b>465615</b>        |

*Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 28 May 2022*

| Region       | Sinopharm |                          | AstraZeneca |                          | Pfizer   |                          | Grand total 2nd dose |
|--------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------------------|
|              | New dose  | All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose | New dose    | All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose | New dose | All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose |                      |
| Erongo       | 0         | 14206                    | 0           | 11538                    | 0        | 1036                     | <b>26780</b>         |
| Hardap       | 5         | 11341                    | 2           | 4542                     | 1        | 573                      | <b>16456</b>         |
| Kharas       | 1         | 8820                     | 0           | 3300                     | 0        | 410                      | <b>12530</b>         |
| Kavango East | 2         | 8623                     | 3           | 4203                     | 1        | 1103                     | <b>13929</b>         |
| Kavango West | 0         | 5643                     | 0           | 3500                     | 0        | 748                      | <b>9891</b>          |
| Khomas       | 0         | 36704                    | 0           | 24946                    | 0        | 3978                     | <b>65628</b>         |
| Kunene       | 0         | 9124                     | 0           | 4157                     | 0        | 167                      | <b>13448</b>         |
| Ohangwena    | 0         | 13682                    | 0           | 4291                     | 0        | 133                      | <b>18106</b>         |
| Omaheke      | 0         | 8864                     | 0           | 4013                     | 0        | 1527                     | <b>14404</b>         |
| Omusati      | 0         | 12415                    | 0           | 6017                     | 0        | 394                      | <b>18826</b>         |
| Oshana       | 9         | 11602                    | 4           | 3957                     | 1        | 304                      | <b>15863</b>         |
| Oshikoto     | 0         | 10881                    | 0           | 3165                     | 0        | 219                      | <b>14265</b>         |
| Otjozondjupa | 0         | 11211                    | 0           | 6852                     | 0        | 452                      | <b>18515</b>         |
| Zambezi      | 0         | 3328                     | 0           | 765                      | 0        | 45                       | <b>4138</b>          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>166444</b>            | <b>9</b>    | <b>85246</b>             | <b>3</b> | <b>11089</b>             | <b>262779</b>        |

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 28 May 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                | 2096             | 0                | 1021             | 0                | 3457             | 0                | 786              | 7360                 |
| Hardap       | 55               | 3185             | 3                | 885              | 5                | 1208             | 20               | 1276             | 6554                 |
| Kharas       | 10               | 1442             | 20               | 414              | 1                | 477              | 4                | 227              | 2560                 |
| Kavango East | 6                | 1128             | 9                | 493              | 1                | 626              | 18               | 951              | 3198                 |
| Kavango West | 0                | 1187             | 0                | 538              | 0                | 693              | 0                | 922              | 3340                 |
| Khomas       | 0                | 3541             | 0                | 1694             | 0                | 6540             | 0                | 1314             | 13089                |
| Kunene       | 0                | 2249             | 0                | 779              | 0                | 745              | 0                | 1117             | 4890                 |
| Ohangwena    | 0                | 871              | 0                | 307              | 0                | 61               | 0                | 190              | 1429                 |
| Omaheke      | 0                | 3030             | 0                | 1523             | 0                | 977              | 0                | 69               | 5599                 |
| Omusati      | 0                | 1925             | 0                | 829              | 0                | 649              | 0                | 302              | 3705                 |
| Oshana       | 63               | 2102             | 25               | 597              | 0                | 712              | 24               | 565              | 3976                 |
| Oshikoto     | 0                | 1474             | 0                | 432              | 0                | 303              | 0                | 200              | 2409                 |
| Otjozondjupa | 0                | 2376             | 0                | 1128             | 0                | 1221             | 0                | 654              | 5379                 |
| Zambezi      | 0                | 772              | 0                | 146              | 0                | 136              | 0                | 399              | 1453                 |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>134</b>       | <b>27378</b>     | <b>57</b>        | <b>10786</b>     | <b>7</b>         | <b>17805</b>     | <b>66</b>        | <b>8972</b>      | <b>64941</b>         |

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 28 May 2022

| PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1 <sup>st</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years |                 |                                      |                 |                                      |                                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Region                                                 | New (12-13 yrs) | All 1 <sup>st</sup> dose (12-13 yrs) | New (14-17 yrs) | All 1 <sup>st</sup> dose (14-17 yrs) | GRAND TOTAL 1 <sup>st</sup> DOSES (12-17 yrs) |
| Erongo                                                 | 0               | 198                                  | 0               | 350                                  | 548                                           |
| Hardap                                                 | 6               | 341                                  | 7               | 976                                  | 1317                                          |
| Kharas                                                 | 2               | 136                                  | 1               | 200                                  | 336                                           |
| Kavango East                                           | 2               | 1479                                 | 4               | 3817                                 | 5296                                          |
| Kavango West                                           | 0               | 1734                                 | 0               | 3458                                 | 5192                                          |
| Khomas                                                 | 0               | 294                                  | 0               | 650                                  | 944                                           |
| Kunene                                                 | 0               | 364                                  | 0               | 787                                  | 1151                                          |
| Ohangwena                                              | 0               | 873                                  | 0               | 2520                                 | 3393                                          |
| Omaheke                                                | 0               | 233                                  | 0               | 331                                  | 564                                           |
| Omusati                                                | 0               | 107                                  | 0               | 109                                  | 216                                           |
| Oshana                                                 | 1               | 147                                  | 2               | 410                                  | 557                                           |
| Oshikoto                                               | 0               | 486                                  | 0               | 1578                                 | 2064                                          |
| Otjozondjupa                                           | 0               | 162                                  | 0               | 527                                  | 689                                           |
| Zambezi                                                | 0               | 25                                   | 0               | 186                                  | 211                                           |
| <b>Total</b>                                           | <b>11</b>       | <b>6579</b>                          | <b>14</b>       | <b>15899</b>                         | <b>22478</b>                                  |

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 28 May 2022

| PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2 <sup>nd</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years |                 |                                      |                 |                                      |                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Region                                                 | New (12-13 yrs) | All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose (12-13 yrs) | New (14-17 yrs) | All 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose (14-17 yrs) | GRAND TOTAL 2 <sup>nd</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years |
| Erongo                                                 | 0               | 82                                   | 0               | 244                                  | 326                                            |
| Hardap                                                 | 1               | 152                                  | 7               | 256                                  | 408                                            |
| Kharas                                                 | 0               | 26                                   | 0               | 51                                   | 77                                             |
| Kavango East                                           | 0               | 777                                  | 3               | 2062                                 | 2839                                           |
| Kavango West                                           | 0               | 984                                  | 0               | 1968                                 | 2952                                           |
| Khomas                                                 | 0               | 195                                  | 0               | 504                                  | 699                                            |
| Kunene                                                 | 0               | 98                                   | 0               | 174                                  | 272                                            |
| Ohangwena                                              | 0               | 339                                  | 0               | 883                                  | 1222                                           |
| Omaheke                                                | 0               | 147                                  | 0               | 242                                  | 389                                            |
| Omusati                                                | 0               | 11                                   | 0               | 29                                   | 40                                             |
| Oshana                                                 | 1               | 66                                   | 2               | 168                                  | 234                                            |
| Oshikoto                                               | 0               | 301                                  | 0               | 791                                  | 1092                                           |
| Otjozondjupa                                           | 0               | 58                                   | 0               | 180                                  | 238                                            |
| Zambezi                                                | 0               | 13                                   | 0               | 106                                  | 119                                            |
| <b>Total</b>                                           | <b>2</b>        | <b>3249</b>                          | <b>12</b>       | <b>7658</b>                          | <b>10907</b>                                   |

11. Table 9: Summary of the national update, 28 May 2022

|                                                  |           |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cumulative newly confirmed individuals           | 163 388   |
| Newly confirmed individuals                      | 141       |
| New reinfections                                 | 12        |
| Cumulative cases including reinfections          | 166 119   |
| Recoveries                                       | 159 148   |
| Recovery rate                                    | 97.4%     |
| Active cases                                     | 2 919     |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> dose | 488 221   |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose | 273 762   |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed            | 418 398   |
| COVID-19 Deaths                                  | 3 697     |
| COVID-19 Related Deaths                          | 340       |
| Total Deaths                                     | 4 037     |
| Total samples tested                             | 1 036 798 |
| Active contacts                                  | 1 669     |
| The cumulative number of people quarantined      | 93 601    |
| Number of quarantined people discharged          | 92 193    |
| Number of people in quarantines                  | 1 408     |

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