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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce two hundred and sixty-one (**261**) new positive cases from one thousand four hundred and seven (**1 407**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **18.6%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is one hundred and thirty-nine (**139**) males and one hundred and twenty-two (**122**) females. The age ranges from three (**3**) days to ninety-five (**95**) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & Reinfections, 28 December 2021

Regions	New cases	Districts	New cases	New re-infections	Total
Khomas	109	Windhoek	109	9	118
Erongo	49	Swakopmund	39	2	41
		Walvis Bay	10	1	11
Otjozondjupa	29	Otjiwarongo	20	0	20
		Okakarara	9	0	9
Kavango East	23	Rundu	23	0	23
Oshikoto	19	Tsumeb	13	0	13
		Omuthiya	6	0	6
Kunene	14	Khorixas	10	0	10
		Opuwo	4	0	4
Kharas	7	Luderitz	5	0	5
		Karasburg	1	1	2
		Keetmanshoop	1	0	1
Oshana	6	Oshakati	6	0	6
Omaheke	2	Gobabis	2	0	2
Zambezi	2	Katima Mulilo	2	0	2
Kavango West	1	Nkurenkuru	1	0	1
Total	261		261	13	274

2. Khomas region records the highest number of one hundred and nine (109), making up 39.8%, followed by Erongo region with forty-nine (49), constituting 18.8% of all newly confirmed cases. We are also reporting thirteen (13) new reinfections with Khomas region recording the highest of nine (9), making up 69.2% of all new reinfections.
3. Among the confirmed cases are twenty-two (22) learners, two (2) teachers, six (6) students and eight (8) health care workers from different institutions. Five (5) cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, fifty-four (54) cases are fully vaccinated, two (2) received booster shots (3 doses), while eighteen (18) vaccinated cases did not specify the number of doses received. One hundred and eighty-two (182), accounting for 70% of the new cases are unvaccinated.
4. We are reporting six hundred and twenty-seven (**627**) new recoveries from six (6) regions.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 28 December 2021

Region	Number
Otjozondjupa	434
Kharas	86
Kunene	78
Hardap	20
Oshana	5
Khomas	4
Total	627

5. The number of active cases is now fourteen thousand two hundred and nine (**14 209**). Hospitalized cases are currently at three hundred and thirty (**330**) across thirteen (13) regions, of which twenty-five (**25**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Five (**5**) of the hospitalized cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and thirty-four (**34**) are fully vaccinated. Two (**2**) cases in ICU are fully vaccinated. The remainder 23 (92%) are not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 28 December 2021

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	101	117	3	11	20	25	0	2
Oshana	44	41	1	1	1	0	0	0
Kunene	42	38	0	10	0	0	0	0
Erongo	29	29	0	3	3	0	0	0
Omusati	27	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	17	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	15	15	0	4	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	14	14	0	2	2	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	11	10	0	1	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	5	8	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	6	6	1	1	3	3	0	0
Total	330	335	5	34	25	28	0	2

6. We are reporting three (3) Covid-19 deaths, two (2) from Windhoek and one (1) from Oshikuku districts which occurred between 25-27 December 2021. One of the deceased was fully vaccinated while the other two were not vaccinated..
7. By 27 December 2021, a total of **403 790** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **26.9%** of the target population including one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one (**1 761**) children aged 12-17 years. A total of **104 559** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which is administered as one dose, while **237 528** adults had received two doses of other vaccines. Therefore, **342 087** have completed the vaccination, translating to **22.8%** of the target population. Four thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (**4 865**) people have received a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccines. 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 December 2021

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
Region	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	4	15 838	0	13 176	0	3	2	923	10	8 909	38 849
Hardap	0	12 463	0	5 587	0	0	0	252	0	6 172	24 474
Kharas	2	10 238	0	4 593	0	0	4	146	28	5 473	20 450
Kavango East	1	10 596	0	7 075	0	0	2	1 162	13	10 108	28 941
Kavango West	3	5 656	0	4 525	0	0	4	685	4	9 317	20 183
Khomas	15	41 697	1	29 498	0	94	68	3 796	81	19 115	94 200
Kunene	10	11 581	0	5 431	0	0	4	38	24	7 373	24 423
Ohangwena	3	15 723	0	5 293	0	2	3	107	32	5 838	26 963
Omaheke	0	8 305	0	5 006	0	0	0	134	0	5 218	18 663
Omusati	0	13 376	0	7 216	0	0	0	237	0	5 271	26 100
Oshana	4	12 351	0	4 782	0	29	6	175	7	4 296	21 633
Oshikoto	1	12 073	0	3 716	0	0	0	47	0	5 528	21 364
Otjozondjupa	5	12 348	1	8 456	0	0	1	188	11	9 094	30 086
Zambezi	1	3 619	0	939	0	0	0	56	5	2 847	7 461
Total	49	185 864	2	105 293	0	128	94	7 946	215	104 559	403 790

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 28 December 2021

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd dose
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	
Erongo	8	13 601	0	11 349	0	5	9	285	25 240
Hardap	0	10 494	0	4 239	0	0	0	58	14 791
Kharas	7	8 207	0	3 165	0	0	1	68	11 440
Kavango East	7	7 267	0	3 788	0	0	2	252	11 307
Kavango West	5	4 372	0	2 970	0	0	3	83	7 425
Khomas	51	35 382	32	24 548	0	63	74	1 966	61 959
Kunene	9	8 531	2	4 017	0	0	2	2	12 550
Ohangwena	10	12 888	6	4 124	0	0	1	6	17 018
Omaheke	0	5 940	0	3 033	0	0	0	43	9 016
Omusati	0	11 513	0	5 853	0	0	0	85	17 451
Oshana	9	10 860	0	3 848	0	8	5	41	14 757
Oshikoto	2	10 377	0	3 075	0	0	0	3	13 455
Otjozondjupa	4	10 704	2	6 473	0	0	3	70	17 247
Zambezi	10	3 123	0	733	0	0	1	16	3 872
Total	122	153 259	42	81 215	0	76	101	2 978	237 528

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 28 December 2021

	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	346	0	74	0	0	0	541	961
Hardap	0	149	0	0	0	0	0	115	264
Kharas	0	127	0	19	0	0	15	26	172
Kavango East	0	104	0	0	0	0	0	37	141
Kavango West	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	15	66
Khomas	59	619	61	271	0	0	216	1 003	1 893
Kunene	0	53	0	9	0	0	0	0	62
Ohangwena	2	46	1	2	0	0	0	1	49
Omaheke	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	4	23
Omusati	0	137	0	20	0	0	0	61	218
Oshana	16	288	3	57	0	0	12	88	433
Oshikoto	4	176	1	20	0	0	0	13	209
Otjozondjupa	2	184	2	45	0	0	3	112	341
Zambezi	2	24	0	2	0	0	3	7	33
Total	85	2 323	68	519	0	0	249	2 023	4 865

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st dose, 28 December 2021

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	73	0	137	210
Hardap	0	54	0	118	172
Kharas	0	7	1	10	16
Kavango East	0	200	2	310	508
Kavango West	0	100	4	179	275
Khomas	12	47	16	99	118
Kunene	1	6	3	6	8
Ohangwena	0	45	3	43	85
Omaheke	0	13	0	11	24
Omusati	0	70	0	39	109
Oshana	0	27	0	56	83
Oshikoto	0	5	0	16	21
Otjozondjupa	0	35	0	53	88
Zambezi	0	0	0	2	2
Total	13	682	29	1 079	1 719

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 28 December 2021

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	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

8. Table 9: Summary of the national update, 28 December 2021

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	146 720
Newly confirmed individuals	261
New Re-infections	13
Cumulative cases including re-infections	148 240
Recoveries	130 402
Recovery rate	89%
Active cases	14 209
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	403 790
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	237 528
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	342 087
COVID-19 Deaths	3 303
COVID-19 Related Deaths	313
Total Deaths	3 616
Total samples tested	864 924
Active contacts	2 689
Cumulative number of people quarantined	84 711
Number of quarantined people discharged	83 939
Number of people in quarantines	772

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