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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. For the past week, 28 July-3 August 2022, we have recorded sixty-five (**65**) positive cases from one thousand six hundred and twenty-two (**1 622**) tests conducted, representing a **4.0%** positivity ratio. Of these positive cases, sixty-three (63) are new cases and two (2) are reinfections. The sex distribution is forty-six (46) males of which forty-five (45) are new cases and nineteen (19) females of which eighteen (18) are new cases. The age ranges from three (3) days to eighty-eight (88) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 28 July- 03 August 2022

Region	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Erongo	22	0	22
Khomas	13	0	13
Omusati	8	1	9
Omaheke	7	0	7
Oshikoto	6	0	6
Zambezi	3	0	3
Kunene	1	0	1
Ohangwena	1	0	1
Oshana	1	0	1
Otjozondjupa	1	0	1
Kharas	0	1	1
Total	63	2	65

2. Cases were reported from eleven (11) regions. Among the confirmed cases are fourteen (14) learners, three (3) students, and two (2) teachers.
3. Of these cases, four (4) have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, nine (9) are fully vaccinated of which six (6) have received booster doses. Eleven (11) are not eligible and forty-one (41) were not vaccinated.
4. We recorded thirty-two (32) recoveries from eight (8) regions during the reporting period.

Table 2: Distribution of recoveries by region, 28 July - 03 August 2022

Region	Number
Khomas	11
Omusati	8
Erongo	4
Ohangwena	3
Zambezi	2
Kharas	2
Omaheke	1
Otjozondjupa	1
Total	32

5. As of 3 August 2022, the number of active cases is one hundred and thirty-one (131). Seven (7) cases are hospitalized in five (5) regions. One (1) of the hospitalized cases has received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and one (1) case is fully vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 03 August 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Oshana	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	5	1	1	0	0	0	0

6. We recorded one (1) COVID death during the reporting period. A 36 years old female from Eenhana district, with commodities, died at a health facility on 28 July 2022. The deceased was not vaccinated.
7. By 3 August 2022, a total of **518 943** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **35.3%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **189 141** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **267 923** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **457 064** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **31.1 %** of the target population.
8. Twenty- four thousand eight hundred and forty-three (**24 843**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **8.1%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, twelve thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight (**12 778**) 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 **543 786** of which **469 842** are fully vaccinated, translating to **26.4 %** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Eighty- three thousand two hundred forty-five (**83 245**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. The vaccinations summary is presented in Table 4:

Table 4. Summary of administered vaccines (Cumulatively and between 28 July-03 August 2022)

Doses administered	New	cumulative adults vaccinated	New children	Cumulative children	Cumulative adults and children	% coverage for adults and children
First doses	3 733	518 815	76	24 843	543 786	30.6
Completed doses	3 605	456 988	96	12 778	469 842	26.4
Booster doses	856	83 245			83 245	

10. *Table 5: Summary of the national update, as of 03 August 2022*

Cumulative confirmed individuals excluding reinfections	166 530
Cumulative cases including reinfections	169 571
Newly confirmed individuals	63
New reinfections	2
Recoveries	165 352
Recovery rate	97.5%
Active cases	131
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	543 786
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	280 701
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	469 842
COVID-19 Deaths	3 719
COVID-19 Related Deaths	354
Total Deaths	4 073
Total samples tested	1 071 116

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