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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 six hundred and thirty-nine (**639**) new positive cases from one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (**1 975**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **32.4%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is three hundred and forty-nine (**349**) females and two hundred and ninety (**290**) males. The age ranges from two (**2**) weeks to one hundred and two (**102**) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & Reinfections, 01 January 2022

Regions	New cases	Districts	New cases	New re-infections	Total
Omusati	153	Outapi	61	0	61
		Oshikuku	42	1	43
		Tsandi	38	1	39
		Okahao	12	0	12
Oshana	77	Oshakati	77	6	83
Kharas	71	Keetmanshoop	34	1	35
		Karasburg	20	0	20
		Luderitz	17	0	17
Khomas	55	Windhoek	55	0	55
Kunene	50	Outjo	27	1	28
		Khorixas	19	0	19
		Opuwo	4	1	5
Otjozondjupa	44	Grootfontein	19	0	19
		Otjiwarongo	18	0	18
		Okakarara	5	0	5
		Okahandja	2	0	2
Erongo	42	Swakopmund	20	2	22
		Walvis Bay	19	1	20
		Usakos	2	0	2
		Omaruru	1	0	1
Ohangwena	39	Eenhana	24	0	24
		Engela	10	0	10
		Okongo	5	1	6
Zambezi	31	Katima Mulilo	31	4	35
Hardap	26	Rehoboth	15	2	17
		Mariental	11	0	11
Omaheke	14	Gobabis	14	0	14
Oshikoto	13	Tsumeb	6	0	6
		Onandjokwe	5	0	5
		Omuthiya	2	0	2
Kavango East	13	Rundu	13	0	13
Kavango West	11	Nkurenkuru	11	0	11
Total	639		639	21	660

2. Omusati region records the highest number of one hundred and fifty-three (153), making up 23.9%, followed by Oshana region with seventy seven (77), constituting 12%. We are also reporting twenty-one (21) new reinfections with Oshana region recording the highest number of six (6), making up 28.5% of all new reinfections.
3. Among the confirmed cases are fifty-five (55) learners, ten (10) teachers, sixteen (16) students and nineteen (19) health care workers from different institutions. Thirteen (13) cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, ninety-two (92) cases are fully vaccinated, two (2) received a booster dose and thirty-four (34) vaccinated cases did not

specify the number of doses received. Four hundred and ninety-eight (498), accounting for 77.9% of the new cases are unvaccinated.

4. We are reporting six hundred and sixty-nine (**669**) new recoveries from eight (8) regions.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 01 January 2022

Region	Number
Khomas	273
Otjozondjupa	216
Kharas	98
Oshikoto	29
Erongo	28
Hardap	16
Kavango West	5
Oshana	4
Total	669

5. The number of active cases are now fourteen thousand nine hundred and four (**14 904**). Hospitalized cases are currently at three hundred and twenty (**320**) across all regions, of which thirty-two (**32**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Eight (**8**) of the hospitalized cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine while thirty-six (**36**) are fully vaccinated. One case in ICU received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine while three (**3**) cases in ICU are fully vaccinated. The remainder of 28 (87.5%) are not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 01 January 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	87	91	3	14	21	24	0	2
Oshana	53	58	1	0	2	3	1	1
Omusati	38	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	30	30	0	10	0	0	0	0
Erongo	23	22	0	3	1	1	0	0
Otjozondjupa	17	18	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	11	13	0	2	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	11	11	3	3	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	11	10	1	1	8	7	0	0
Kharas	11	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	320	323	8	36	32	35	1	3

6. We are reporting ten (10) deaths from seven (7) districts as per Tables 4a and 4b below:

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 01 January 2022

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		Covid death	C-R death		
Rehoboth	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Grootfontein	1	1	3	2	0	0	1
Okakarara	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Keetmanshoop	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Oshakati	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
Engela	1*	0	1	1	0	1	0
Okahao	1*	0	1	1	0	1	0
Total	4	6	10	9	1	2	4

*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 01 January 2022

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status	
		1st dose	2nd dose
Under 1	1		
1-4	0		
5-9	0		
10-19	0	0	0
20-29	0	0	0
30-39	1	1	0
40-49	1	0	0
50-59	2	1	0
60-69	2	0	0
70-79	2	0	0
80-89	1	0	1
90+	0	0	0
Total	10	2	1

7. Among the reported deaths are nine (9) COVID-19 deaths and one (1) COVID-19 related death. Six (6) deaths occurred between 26-30 December and four (4) occurred on 31 December 21. Two (2) deaths occurred at home; one (1) from Engela district and one (1) from Okahao district. Two of the deceased received one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and one (1) was fully vaccinated.
8. By 31 December 2021, a total of **405 254** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **26.9%** of the target population including one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (**1 945**) children aged 12-17 years. A total of **105 431** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which is administered as one dose, while **238 575** adults had received two doses of other vaccines. Therefore, **344 006** have completed the vaccination, translating to **22.9%** of the target population. Five thousand nine hundred and eighty-three (**5 983**) people have received a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccines. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 below:

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 01 January 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	15851	0	13177	0	3	0	968	0	8970	38969
Hardap	7	12526	0	5587	0	0	29	338	23	6360	24811
Kharas	0	10256	0	4594	0	0	0	159	0	5506	20515
Kavango East	0	10611	0	7075	0	0	0	1178	0	10230	29094
Kavango West	0	5671	0	4525	0	0	0	692	0	9333	20221
Khomas	0	41722	0	29514	0	94	0	3845	0	19229	94404
Kunene	0	11584	0	5432	0	0	0	58	0	7413	24487
Ohangwena	0	15734	0	5293	0	2	0	113	0	5878	27020
Omaheke	0	8313	0	5008	0	0	0	144	0	5231	18696
Omusati	23	13400	1	7217	0	0	4	250	43	5325	26192
Oshana	0	12362	0	4782	0	29	0	186	0	4333	21692
Oshikoto	3	12089	0	3718	0	0	0	64	6	5564	21435
Otjozondjupa	3	12366	0	8457	0	0	3	214	14	9200	30237
Zambezi	0	3621	0	939	0	0	0	62	0	2859	7481
Total	36	186106	1	105318	0	128	36	8271	86	105431	405254

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 01 January 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	0	13648	0	11349	0	5	0	362	25364
Hardap	5	10542	0	4239	0	0	2	100	14881
Kharas	0	8236	0	3166	0	0	0	90	11492
Kavango East	0	7311	0	3789	0	0	0	307	11407
Kavango West	0	4382	0	2970	0	0	0	100	7452
Khomas	0	35464	0	24578	0	63	0	2091	62196
Kunene	0	8564	0	4033	0	0	0	3	12600
Ohangwena	0	12940	0	4139	0	0	0	14	17093
Omaheke	0	5951	0	3041	0	0	0	47	9039
Omusati	35	11567	0	5853	0	0	0	85	17505
Oshana	0	10913	0	3848	0	8	0	61	14830
Oshikoto	8	10421	0	3079	0	0	0	8	13508
Otjozondjupa	7	10738	0	6476	0	0	3	100	17314
Zambezi	0	3140	0	738	0	0	0	16	3894
Total	55	153817	0	81298	0	76	5	3384	238575

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 01 January 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	0	401	0	80	0	0	0	735	1216
Hardap	4	185	0	0	0	0	15	272	457
Kharas	0	148	0	24	0	0	0	40	212
Kavango East	0	114	0	2	0	0	0	48	164
Kavango West	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	15	67
Khomas	0	704	0	355	0	0	0	1177	2236
Kunene	0	66	0	17	0	0	0	0	83
Ohangwena	0	48	0	2	0	0	0	1	51
Omaheke	0	22	0	3	0	0	0	5	30
Omusati	8	149	3	23	0	0	0	61	233
Oshana	0	312	0	57	0	0	0	117	486
Oshikoto	4	188	3	32	0	0	0	13	233
Otjozondjupa	28	250	0	58	0	0	16	155	463
Zambezi	0	32	0	3	0	0	0	17	52
Total	44	2671	6	656	0	0	31	2656	5983

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st dose, 01 January 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	82	0	153	235
Hardap	11	87	13	149	236
Kharas	0	10	0	11	21
Kavango East	0	201	0	319	520
Kavango West	0	100	0	179	279
Khomas	0	57	0	111	168
Kunene	0	23	0	3	26
Ohangwena	0	45	0	43	88
Omaheke	0	13	0	11	24
Omusati	0	76	4	45	121
Oshana	0	27	0	60	87
Oshikoto	0	9	0	21	30
Otjozondjupa	0	42	2	64	106
Zambezi	0	2	0	2	4
Total	11	774	19	1171	1945

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 01 January 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2nd DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 2nd dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 2nd Dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 2nd 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

9. Table 9: Summary of the national update, 01 January 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	149 478
Newly confirmed individuals	639
New Re-infections	21
Cumulative cases including re-infections	151 170
Recoveries	132 596
Recovery rate	89%
Active cases	14 904
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	405 254
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	238 575
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	344 006
COVID-19 Deaths	3 339
COVID-19 Related Deaths	316
Total Deaths	3 655
Total samples tested	874 033
Active contacts	2 813
Cumulative number of people quarantined	85 130
Number of quarantined people discharged	84 343
Number of people in quarantines	787

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