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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce eight (**8**) positive cases from five hundred and thirty-eight (**538**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **1.5%** positivity ratio. Of these, seven (7) are new and one (1) is a reinfection. The sex distribution is six (6) females of which five (5) are new and two (2) males. The age ranges from fifteen (8) years to fifty-five (55) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 03 April 2022

| Region | New cases | District | New cases | Reinfections | Total |
|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| Erongo | 4 | Usakos | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | | Omaruru | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | | Walvis bay | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Khomas | 2 | Windhoek | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Kharas | 1 | Katima Mulilo | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 7 | | 7 | 1 | 7 |

2. Among the confirmed cases, four (4) are learners. Two (2) cases are fully vaccinated of which one (1) has received a booster dose, while six (6) cases are not vaccinated.
3. The number of active cases is one hundred and ninety-five (**195**). Eleven (**11**) cases are hospitalized in two (2) regions, none in ICU. All hospitalized cases are not vaccinated.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 03 April 2022

| Region | Hospitalized cases | | Vaccinated | | ICU | | Vaccinated | |
|--------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Current | Previous | 1 st dose | 2 nd dose | Current | Previous | 1 st dose | 2 nd dose |
| Ohangwena | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zambezi | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

4. We are reporting one (1) COVID-19 related death. A 48 years old female from Engela district, with no co-morbidities died at a health facility on the 31st March 2022. The deceased was not vaccinated.
5. By 2 March 2022, a total of **446 857 people** aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **30.3%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **131 894** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **257 603** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **389 497** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **26.5 %** of the target population.
6. A total of one hundred and twenty-eight (**128**) individuals have received component one of 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.
7. Thirteen thousand four hundred and twenty-six (**13 426**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **4.4%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, five thousand one hundred and ninety-eight (**5 198**) 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 **460 283** of which **394 695** are fully vaccinated, translating to **22.2%** of the total target population (1 779 271).

8. Forty-four thousand six hundred and sixty-two (**44 662**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

Table 3: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 03 April 2022

| Region | Sinopharm | | AstraZeneca | | Pfizer | | J&J | | Grand total 1st dose |
|--------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------|--------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|
| | New | All | New | All | New | All | New | All | |
| Erongo | 0 | 16264 | 0 | 13241 | 0 | 1349 | 0 | 10702 | 41556 |
| Hardap | 0 | 13046 | 0 | 5727 | 0 | 633 | 0 | 7927 | 27333 |
| Kharas | 0 | 10606 | 0 | 4615 | 0 | 451 | 0 | 7205 | 22877 |
| Kavango East | 0 | 11703 | 0 | 7530 | 0 | 1834 | 0 | 14279 | 35346 |
| Kavango West | 0 | 7070 | 0 | 4861 | 0 | 1125 | 0 | 11854 | 24910 |
| Khomas | 0 | 42447 | 0 | 29625 | 0 | 4936 | 0 | 23522 | 100530 |
| Kunene | 0 | 11900 | 0 | 5473 | 0 | 213 | 0 | 9221 | 26807 |
| Ohangwena | 0 | 16169 | 0 | 5334 | 0 | 258 | 0 | 6968 | 28729 |
| Omaheke | 0 | 10215 | 0 | 5399 | 0 | 759 | 0 | 6148 | 22521 |
| Omusati | 0 | 13935 | 0 | 7271 | 0 | 358 | 0 | 6093 | 27657 |
| Oshana | 25 | 12831 | 2 | 4808 | 1 | 319 | 53 | 5503 | 23461 |
| Oshikoto | 0 | 12289 | 0 | 3731 | 0 | 122 | 0 | 6642 | 22784 |
| Otjozondjupa | 0 | 12648 | 2 | 8586 | 3 | 415 | 16 | 11971 | 33620 |
| Zambezi | 2 | 3721 | 0 | 940 | 0 | 78 | 16 | 3859 | 8598 |
| Total | 27 | 194844 | 4 | 107141 | 4 | 12850 | 85 | 131894 | 446729 |

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 03 April 2022

| Region | Sinopharm | | AstraZeneca | | Pfizer | | | | Grand total 2nd dose |
|--------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | New dose | 2 nd dose | New dose | 2 nd dose | New dose | 2 nd dose | All dose | 2 nd dose | |
| Erongo | 0 | 14108 | 0 | 11477 | 0 | 0 | 912 | | 26497 |
| Hardap | 0 | 11121 | 0 | 4423 | 0 | 0 | 507 | | 16051 |
| Kharas | 0 | 8697 | 0 | 3258 | 0 | 0 | 363 | | 12318 |
| Kavango East | 0 | 8177 | 0 | 4064 | 0 | 0 | 878 | | 13119 |
| Kavango West | 0 | 5200 | 0 | 3246 | 0 | 0 | 496 | | 8942 |
| Khomas | 0 | 36445 | 0 | 24843 | 0 | 0 | 3702 | | 64990 |
| Kunene | 0 | 9020 | 0 | 4116 | 0 | 0 | 137 | | 13273 |
| Ohangwena | 0 | 13521 | 0 | 4261 | 0 | 0 | 40 | | 17822 |
| Omaheke | 0 | 8816 | 0 | 3970 | 0 | 0 | 1491 | | 14277 |
| Omusati | 0 | 12182 | 0 | 5947 | 0 | 0 | 340 | | 18469 |
| Oshana | 5 | 11417 | 3 | 3901 | 1 | 1 | 268 | | 15586 |
| Oshikoto | 0 | 10755 | 0 | 3137 | 0 | 0 | 79 | | 13971 |
| Otjozondjupa | 3 | 11099 | 0 | 6711 | 1 | 1 | 356 | | 18166 |
| Zambezi | 3 | 3256 | 0 | 753 | 0 | 0 | 37 | | 4046 |
| Total | 11 | 163814 | 3 | 84107 | 2 | 2 | 9606 | | 257527 |

Table 5: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 03 April 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 | 1742 | 0 | 708 | 0 | 3021 | 0 | 416 | 5887 |
| Hardap | 0 | 2296 | 0 | 505 | 0 | 1006 | 0 | 426 | 4233 |
| Kharas | 0 | 952 | 0 | 216 | 0 | 355 | 0 | 112 | 1635 |
| Kavango East | 0 | 638 | 0 | 251 | 0 | 318 | 0 | 574 | 1781 |
| Kavango West | 0 | 688 | 0 | 262 | 0 | 419 | 0 | 391 | 1760 |
| Khomas | 0 | 2740 | 0 | 1020 | 0 | 5512 | 0 | 718 | 9990 |
| Kunene | 0 | 1819 | 0 | 497 | 0 | 683 | 0 | 701 | 3700 |
| Ohangwena | 0 | 414 | 0 | 128 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 63 | 631 |
| Omaheke | 0 | 2651 | 0 | 1292 | 0 | 904 | 0 | 61 | 4908 |
| Omusati | 0 | 1030 | 0 | 399 | 0 | 509 | 0 | 89 | 2027 |
| Oshana | 36 | 1354 | 12 | 281 | 1 | 613 | 14 | 235 | 2483 |
| Oshikoto | 0 | 945 | 0 | 224 | 0 | 234 | 0 | 78 | 1480 |
| Otjzondjupa | 5 | 1735 | 2 | 603 | 3 | 978 | 0 | 8 | 3324 |
| Zambezi | 4 | 486 | 1 | 69 | 0 | 109 | 4 | 158 | 822 |
| Total | 45 | 19490 | 15 | 6455 | 4 | 14687 | 18 | 4030 | 44662 |

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 03 April 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 | 162 | 0 | 298 | 460 |
| Hardap | 0 | 234 | 0 | 387 | 621 |
| Kharas | 0 | 88 | 0 | 137 | 225 |
| Kavango East | 0 | 1308 | 0 | 3168 | 4476 |
| Kavango West | 0 | 1378 | 0 | 2575 | 3953 |
| Khomas | 0 | 243 | 0 | 509 | 752 |
| Kunene | 0 | 207 | 0 | 344 | 551 |
| Ohangwena | 0 | 306 | 0 | 695 | 1001 |
| Omaheke | 0 | 206 | 0 | 295 | 501 |
| Omusati | 0 | 91 | 0 | 69 | 160 |
| Oshana | 1 | 89 | 1 | 169 | 258 |
| Oshikoto | 0 | 46 | 0 | 78 | 124 |
| Otjzondjupa | 0 | 130 | 0 | 207 | 337 |
| Zambezi | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| Total | 1 | 4492 | 1 | 8934 | 13426 |

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 03 April 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 | 69 | 0 | 189 | 258 |
| Hardap | 0 | 120 | 0 | 144 | 264 |
| Kharas | 0 | 20 | 0 | 32 | 52 |
| Kavango East | 0 | 610 | 0 | 1447 | 2057 |
| Kavango West | 0 | 444 | 0 | 717 | 1161 |
| Khomas | 0 | 168 | 0 | 396 | 564 |
| Kunene | 0 | 80 | 0 | 53 | 133 |
| Ohangwena | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 7 |
| Omaheke | 0 | 133 | 0 | 223 | 356 |
| Omusati | 0 | 7 | 0 | 16 | 23 |
| Oshana | 3 | 36 | 20 | 76 | 112 |
| Oshikoto | 0 | 10 | 0 | 31 | 41 |
| Otjozondjupa | 0 | 48 | 2 | 117 | 165 |
| Zambezi | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Total | 3 | 1751 | 22 | 3447 | 5198 |

9. Table 8: Summary of the national update, 03 April 2022

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| Cumulative newly confirmed individuals | 157 764 |
| Newly confirmed individuals | 7 |
| New reinfections | 1 |
| Cumulative cases including reinfections | 159 868 |
| Recoveries | 155 639 |
| Recovery rate | 97.4% |
| Active cases | 195 |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose | 460 283 |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose | 262 801 |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed | 394 695 |
| COVID-19 Deaths | 3 690 |
| COVID-19 Related Deaths | 330 |
| Total Deaths | 4 020 |
| Total samples tested | 986 535 |
| Active contacts | 64 |
| Cumulative number of people quarantined | 89 998 |
| Number of quarantined people discharged | 89 862 |
| Number of people in quarantines | 136 |

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