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WINDHOEK

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1. We announce one hundred and nineteen (**119**) positive cases from one thousand and five hundred and sixteen (**1 516**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents **7.8%** positivity ratio. One hundred and fourteen (114) are new cases and five (5) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the cases is sixty-four (64) females of which sixty (60) are new cases and fifty-five (55) males of which 54 are new cases. The age range of the cases is from five (5) months to eighty-seven (87) years.

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 04 February 2022*

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Omaheke	66	Gobabis	66	2	<b>68</b>
Khomas	11	Windhoek	11	0	<b>11</b>
Erongo	8	Swakopmund	7	0	<b>7</b>
		Walvis Bay	1	0	<b>1</b>
Omusati	5	Oshikuku	2	0	<b>2</b>
		Okahao	2	0	<b>2</b>
		Outapi	1	0	<b>1</b>
Otjozondjupa	7	Okahandja	3	0	<b>3</b>
		Okakarara	3	0	<b>3</b>
		Otjiwarongo	1	0	<b>1</b>
Ohangwena	4	Eenhana	3	0	<b>3</b>
		Engela	1	0	<b>1</b>
Kharas	4	Luderitz	4	0	<b>4</b>
Oshikoto	2	Tsumeb	2	2	<b>4</b>
Kavango East	2	Rundu	2	0	<b>2</b>
Kunene	2	Opuwo	2	0	<b>2</b>
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1	1	<b>2</b>
Hardap	1	Rehoboth	1	0	<b>1</b>
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>		<b>114</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>119</b>

2. We are reporting cases from 13 regions, with Omaheke region recording highest number of cases (68), constituting 57.1% of the total cases.
3. Among the confirmed cases, eighty-one (81) are learners of which sixty-six (66) are from Epako High School in Gobabis district, where we reported 37 cases yesterday, one (1) teacher, one (1) student and four (4) healthcare workers. Five (5) cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccines, nine (9) cases are fully vaccinated of which two (2) received a booster dose while one hundred and five (105) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **88.2%** of the total confirmed cases.

4. Eight hundred and eighty-two (**882**) cases from nine (9) regions have recovered.

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 04 February 2022*

Region	Number
Erongo	510
Khomas	271
Kharas	65
Zambezi	12
Kunene	5
Otjozondjupa	5
Omusati	4
Ohangwena	4
Oshikoto	4
Oshana	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>882</b>

5. The number of active cases is seven thousand two hundred and eighty-one (**7 281**). Eighty-two (**82**) cases are currently hospitalized across thirteen (13) regions, except Kavango West region. Two (**2**) of the hospitalized cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, five (**5**) are fully vaccinated, while seventy-five (**75**) are not vaccinated constituting **92.3%** of all hospitalized cases. Eight (**8**) cases are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). None of the ICU cases is vaccinated.

*Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 04 February 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	16	15	0	0	6	7	0	0
Omusati	15	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	10	12	1	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	10	10	1	4	0	0	0	0
Oshana	7	9	0	0	1	1	0	0
Otjozondjupa	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kavango East	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kunene	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

6. We are reporting three (3) deaths from three (3) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 04 February 2022

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID death	C-R death		
Windhoek	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Engela	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Oshikuku	0	1*	1	1	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

\*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 04 February 2022

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status		
		One dose	Fully vaccinated	Three doses
Under 1	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
1-4	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
5-11	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
12-13	0	0	0	0
14-17	0	0	0	0
18-29	0	0	0	0
30-39	1	0	0	0
40-49	0	0	0	0
50-59	0	0	0	0
60-69	1	0	0	0
70-79	0	0	0	0
80-89	0	0	0	0
90+	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

7. Two (2) deaths occurred between 27-30 January 2022 and one (1) occurred on 03 February 2022. The death reported from Oshikuku district occurred at home. None of the deceased cases was vaccinated.
8. By 3 February 2022, a total of **420 893** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **28.6%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **115 897** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **245 379** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **361 276** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **24.5%** of the target population.
9. Five thousand and six (**5 006**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **1.6%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, one thousand one hundred and thirteen (**1 113**) 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 **425 899** of which **362 389** are fully vaccinated, translating to **20.4%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
10. Eighteen thousand and four (**18 004**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 04 February 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	4	16063	0	13190	0	3	4	1196	28	9736	<b>40188</b>
Hardap	5	12767	1	5607	0	0	0	552	16	7195	<b>26121</b>
Kharas	3	10407	2	4596	0	0	61	350	59	6249	<b>21602</b>
Kavango East	5	10825	0	7113	0	0	4	1561	67	11574	<b>31073</b>
Kavango West	34	6054	14	4550	0	0	5	862	51	10082	<b>21548</b>
Khomas	7	42111	2	29546	0	94	17	4521	77	21219	<b>97491</b>
Kunene	0	11730	0	5432	0	0	0	136	0	8191	<b>25489</b>
Ohangwena	34	15898	0	5293	0	2	0	127	57	6157	<b>27477</b>
Omaheke	2	8349	0	5008	0	0	1	309	25	5499	<b>19165</b>
Omusati	0	13618	0	7220	0	0	0	312	0	5649	<b>26799</b>
Oshana	3	12579	0	4782	0	29	3	274	25	4751	<b>22415</b>
Oshikoto	0	12199	0	3718	0	0	2	93	11	6275	<b>22285</b>
Otjozondjupa	1	12487	2	8468	0	0	1	320	26	10353	<b>31628</b>
Zambezi	0	3635	0	940	0	0	0	70	6	2967	<b>7612</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>188722</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>105463</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>10683</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>115897</b>	<b>420893</b>

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 04 February 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd dose
	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	
Erongo	5	13863	4	11370	0	5	7	661	<b>25899</b>
Hardap	4	10833	13	4279	0	0	1	389	<b>15501</b>
Kharas	3	8465	11	3190	0	0	0	207	<b>11862</b>
Kavango East	2	7691	1	3801	0	0	1	638	<b>12130</b>
Kavango West	14	4731	22	3009	0	0	4	330	<b>8070</b>
Khomas	12	35984	17	24641	0	63	23	3122	<b>63810</b>
Kunene	0	8777	0	4037	0	0	0	87	<b>12901</b>
Ohangwena	13	13170	0	4139	0	0	1	29	<b>17338</b>
Omaheke	3	6050	0	3044	0	0	1	169	<b>9263</b>
Omusati	0	11890	0	5857	0	0	0	245	<b>17992</b>
Oshana	2	11173	3	3852	0	8	3	197	<b>15230</b>
Oshikoto	4	10638	0	3086	0	0	1	49	<b>13773</b>
Otjozondjupa	2	10897	5	6497	0	0	1	269	<b>17663</b>
Zambezi	0	3179	0	742	0	0	0	26	<b>3947</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>157341</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>81544</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6418</b>	<b>245379</b>

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3<sup>rd</sup> dose, 04 February 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose
	New 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	New 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	New 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> doses	New 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	
Erongo	21	952	8	148	0	0	21	2106	<b>3206</b>
Hardap	27	822	14	83	0	0	4	740	<b>1645</b>
Kharas	6	363	5	43	0	0	0	180	<b>586</b>
Kavango East	6	262	2	11	0	0	0	189	<b>462</b>
Kavango West	6	133	3	44	0	0	1	124	<b>301</b>
Khomas	79	1783	30	485	0	0	49	3886	<b>6154</b>
Kunene	0	677	0	48	0	0	0	362	<b>1087</b>
Ohangwena	9	119	0	2	0	0	0	2	<b>123</b>
Omaheke	6	99	4	12	0	0	1	39	<b>150</b>
Omusati	0	436	0	38	0	0	0	280	<b>754</b>
Oshana	20	732	9	67	0	0	5	414	<b>1213</b>
Oshikoto	10	480	4	52	0	0	2	158	<b>690</b>
Otjozondjupa	19	735	12	100	0	0	0	613	<b>1448</b>
Zambezi	1	114	3	12	0	0	0	59	<b>185</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>7707</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1145</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>9152</b>	<b>18004</b>

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 04 February 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	4	124	1	242	<b>366</b>
Hardap	1	157	0	290	<b>447</b>
Kharas	0	38	1	52	<b>90</b>
Kavango East	56	529	55	912	<b>1441</b>
Kavango West	57	356	92	650	<b>1006</b>
Khomas	16	190	21	372	<b>562</b>
Kunene	0	122	0	194	<b>316</b>
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	<b>101</b>
Omaheke	8	37	6	61	<b>98</b>
Omusati	0	82	0	60	<b>142</b>
Oshana	1	45	3	98	<b>143</b>
Oshikoto	0	18	0	39	<b>57</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	101	0	130	<b>231</b>
Zambezi	0	3	0	3	<b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>1851</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>3155</b>	<b>5006</b>

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 04 February 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	52	2	138	<b>190</b>
Hardap	3	76	0	89	<b>165</b>
Kharas	0	2	0	13	<b>15</b>
Kavango East	9	49	11	73	<b>122</b>
Kavango West	1	11	2	24	<b>35</b>
Khomas	1	107	4	234	<b>341</b>
Kunene	0	5	0	5	<b>10</b>
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Omaheke	2	11	0	33	<b>44</b>
Omusati	0	4	0	10	<b>14</b>
Oshana	3	16	0	33	<b>49</b>
Oshikoto	0	4	0	12	<b>16</b>
Otjozondjupa	2	32	1	77	<b>109</b>
Zambezi	0	2	0	1	<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>1113</b>

11. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 04 February 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	<b>156 301</b>
Newly confirmed individuals	<b>114</b>
New reinfections	5
Cumulative cases including reinfections	158 329
Recoveries	147 056
Recovery rate	94.1%
Active cases	<b>7 281</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	<b>425 899</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	246 492
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	<b>362 389</b>
COVID-19 Deaths	3 653
COVID-19 Related Deaths	324
Total Deaths	<b>3 977</b>
Total samples tested	928 364
Active contacts	<b>1 375</b>
Cumulative number of people quarantined	87 275
Number of quarantined people discharged	86 979
Number of people in quarantines	296

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