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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce seventy-two (**72**) positive cases from one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (**1 333**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents **5.4%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, seventy (70) are new cases and two (2) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the cases is thirty-seven (37) males of which thirty-five (35) are new cases and thirty-five (35) females, all new. The age range is from one (1) year to ninety-six (96) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 05 February 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Omaheke	24	Gobabis	24	0	24
Oshikoto	9	Omuhiya	8	0	8
		Tsumeb	1	0	1
Oshana	9	Oshakati	9	0	9
Khomas	8	Windhoek	8	2	10
Ohangwena	6	Engela	3	0	3
		Okongo	2	0	2
		Eenhana	1	0	1
Otjozondjupa	4	Okakarara	3	0	3
		Grootfontein	1	0	1
Erongo	3	Swakopmund	2	0	2
		Omaruru	1	0	1
Omusati	3	Outapi	2	0	2
		Tsandi	1	0	1
Hardap	2	Rehoboth	2	0	2
Kunene	1	Opuwo	1	0	1
Kavango West	1	Nkurenkuru	1	0	1
Total	70		70	2	72

2. We are reporting cases from 11 regions, with Omaheke region recording highest number of cases (24), constituting 33.3% of the total cases.
3. Among the confirmed cases, thirty-four (34) are learners, one (1) teacher and one (1) student. Two (2) cases received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccines, ten (10) cases are fully vaccinated of which two (2) received a booster dose while fifty-eight (58) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **80.6%** of the total confirmed cases.
4. Nine hundred and ninety-two (**992**) cases from eight (8) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 05 February 2022

Region	Number
Erongo	579
Khomas	326
Zambezi	43
Otjozondjupa	19
Omusati	14
Ohangwena	6
Kharas	4
Kavango West	1
Total	992

5. The number of active cases is six thousand three hundred and fifty-eight (**6 358**). Seventy-eight (**78**) 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-one (**71**) are not vaccinated constituting **91%** 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, 05 February 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	16	16	0	0	6	6	0	0
Omusati	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	10	10	1	4	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	8	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	7	7	0	0	1	1	0	0
Otjozondjupa	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kavango East	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	78	82	2	5	8	8	0	0

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

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 05 February 2022

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID death	C-R death		
Rundu	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Oshakati	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Engela	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Total	3	0	3	2	1	0	3

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 05 February 2022

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status		
		One dose	Fully vaccinated	Three doses
Under 1	1	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	0	0	0	0
40-49	0	0	0	0
50-59	0	0	0	0
60-69	0	0	0	0
70-79	1	0	0	0
80-89	0	0	0	0
90+	1	0	0	0
Total	3	0	0	0

7. All three (3) deaths occurred on 3 February 2022. Again, none of the deceased was vaccinated.
8. By 4 February 2022, a total of **421 217** 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 **116 096** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **245 522** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **361 618** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **24.6%** of the target population.
9. Five thousand and thirty-one (**5 031**) 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 thirty-five (**1 135**) 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 **426 248** of which **362 754** are fully vaccinated, translating to **20.4%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
10. Eighteen thousand four hundred and sixty-one (**18 461**) 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 vaccines 1st dose February 2022

Region	Sinopharm		Astrazeneca		Sputnik		Pfizer		J&J		Total st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	16063	0	13190	0	3	0	1196	0	9736	40188
Hardap	5	12772	1	5608	0	0	4	556	13	7208	26144
Kharas	6	10413	0	4596	0	0	12	362	23	6272	21643
Kavango East	0	10825	0	7113	0	0	0	1561	0	11574	31073
Kavango West	0	6054	0	4550	0	0	0	862	0	10082	21548
Khomas	15	42126	7	29553	0	94	14	4535	39	21258	97566
Kunene	20	11750	2	5434	0	0	1	137	50	8241	25562
Ohangwena	13	15911	0	5293	0	2	2	129	47	6204	27539
Omaheke	0	8349	0	5008	0	0	0	309	0	5499	19165
Omusati	6	13624	1	7221	0	0	0	312	10	5659	26816
Oshana	3	12582	2	4784	0	29	4	278	12	4763	22436
Oshikoto	5	12204	1	3719	0	0	0	93	2	6277	22293
Otjzondjupa	0	12487	0	8468	0	0	0	320	0	10353	31628
Zambezi	1	3636	0	940	0	0	0	70	3	2970	7616
Total	74	188796	14	105477	0	128	37	10720	199	116096	421217

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 05 February 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Total 2 nd 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	13863	0	11370	0	5	0	661	25899
Hardap	6	10839	12	4291	0	0	0	389	15519
Kharas	1	8466	2	3192	0	0	2	209	11867
Kavango East	0	7691	0	3801	0	0	0	638	12130
Kavango West	0	4731	0	3009	0	0	0	330	8070
Khomas	15	35999	11	24652	0	63	19	3141	63855
Kunene	22	8799	10	4047	0	0	0	87	12933
Ohangwena	9	13179	0	4139	0	0	5	34	17352
Omaheke	0	6050	0	3044	0	0	0	169	9263
Omusati	7	11897	3	5860	0	0	0	245	18002
Oshana	7	11180	2	3854	0	8	3	200	15242
Oshikoto	0	10638	1	3087	0	0	5	54	13779
Otjzondjupa	0	10897	0	6497	0	0	0	269	17663
Zambezi	1	3180	0	742	0	0	0	26	3948
Total	68	157409	41	81585	0	76	34	6452	245522

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 05 February 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	952	0	148	0	0	0	2106	3206
Hardap	12	834	19	102	0	0	0	740	1676
Kharas	7	370	2	45	0	0	7	187	602
Kavango East	0	262	0	11	0	0	0	189	462
Kavango West	0	133	0	44	0	0	0	124	301
Khomas	24	1807	21	506	0	0	62	3948	6261
Kunene	154	831	92	140	0	0	1	363	1334
Ohangwena	6	125	0	2	0	0	0	2	129
Omaheke	0	99	0	12	0	0	0	39	150
Omusati	3	439	2	40	0	0	0	280	759
Oshana	17	749	8	75	0	0	6	420	1244
Oshikoto	6	486	2	54	0	0	2	160	700
Otjozondjupa	0	735	0	100	0	0	0	613	1448
Zambezi	3	117	1	13	0	0	0	59	189
Total	232	7939	147	1292	0	0	78	9230	18461

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 05 February 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	124	0	242	366
Hardap	0	157	0	290	447
Kharas	0	38	0	52	90
Kavango East	0	529	0	912	1441
Kavango West	0	356	0	650	1006
Khomas	5	195	0	372	567
Kunene	8	130	12	206	336
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	0	37	0	61	98
Omusati	0	82	0	60	142
Oshana	0	45	0	98	143
Oshikoto	0	18	0	39	57
Otjozondjupa	0	101	0	130	231
Zambezi	0	3	0	3	6
Total	13	1864	12	3167	5031

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 05 February 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	52	0	138	190
Hardap	0	76	0	89	165
Kharas	0	2	0	13	15
Kavango East	0	49	0	73	122
Kavango West	0	11	0	24	35
Khomas	2	109	15	249	358
Kunene	1	6	0	5	11
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	11	0	33	44
Omusati	0	4	0	10	14
Oshana	1	17	3	36	53
Oshikoto	0	4	0	12	16
Otjozondjupa	0	32	0	77	109
Zambezi	0	2	0	1	3
Total	4	375	18	760	1135

11. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 05 February 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	156 371
Newly confirmed individuals	70
New reinfections	2
Cumulative cases including reinfections	158 401
Recoveries	148 048
Recovery rate	95%
Active cases	6 358
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	426 248
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	246 657
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	362 754
COVID-19 Deaths	3 655
COVID-19 Related Deaths	325
Total Deaths	3 980
Total samples tested	929 697
Active contacts	1 361
Cumulative number of people quarantined	87 290
Number of quarantined people discharged	86 989
Number of people in quarantines	301

12. **Key message**

- It is disheartening to announce deaths of individuals who have not been vaccinated. We know the benefits of vaccination. Life is precious. It is a non renewable asset. Let us not gamble with it. Let us get vaccinated and be protected.

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