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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 five hundred and forty-seven (**547**) confirmed cases from two thousand eight hundred and forty-five (**2 845**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents **19.2%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, five hundred and seventeen (**517**) are new cases and thirty (**30**) cases are reinfections. The sex distribution for new cases is two hundred and sixty-six (**266**) females and two hundred and fifty-one (**251**) males. The age ranges from three (**3**) weeks to one hundred and three (**103**) years.

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & Reinfections, 06 January 2022*

<b>Region</b>	<b>New cases</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>New cases</b>	<b>Reinfections</b>	<b>Total</b>
Khomas	110	Windhoek	110	10	<b>120</b>
Kharas	61	Karasburg	27	1	<b>28</b>
		Keetmanshoop	18	0	<b>18</b>
		Luderitz	16	1	<b>17</b>
Otjozondjupa	55	Otjiwarongo	32	3	<b>35</b>
		Okahandja	9	0	<b>9</b>
		Grootfontein	8	2	<b>10</b>
		Okakarara	6	1	<b>7</b>
Oshana	54	Oshakati	54	2	<b>56</b>
Erongo	41	Swakopmund	25	0	<b>25</b>
		Walvis Bay	10	1	<b>11</b>
		Omaruru	5	0	<b>5</b>
		Usakos	1	0	<b>1</b>
Omusati	40	Outapi	19	0	<b>19</b>
		Tsandi	15	0	<b>15</b>
		Okahao	5	0	<b>5</b>
		Oshikuku	1	0	<b>1</b>
Kavango East	37	Rundu	31	2	<b>33</b>
		Nyangana	4	0	<b>4</b>
		Andara	2	0	<b>2</b>
Kunene	35	Opuwo	22	2	<b>24</b>
		Outjo	9	1	<b>10</b>
		Khorixas	4	1	<b>5</b>
Oshikoto	25	Tsumeb	13	2	<b>15</b>
		Onandjokwe	12	0	<b>12</b>
Ohangwena	18	Okongo	8	0	<b>8</b>
		Eenhana	6	0	<b>6</b>
		Engela	4	0	<b>4</b>
Omaheke	15	Gobabis	15	1	<b>16</b>
Kavango West	14	Nkurenkuru	14	0	<b>14</b>
Hardap	10	Mariental	9	0	<b>9</b>
		Rehoboth	1	0	<b>1</b>
Zambezi	2	Katima mulilo	2	0	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>517</b>		<b>517</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>547</b>

2. Khomas recorded the highest number of new cases (110), constituting 20.1% of the total cases, followed by ||Kharas region (61) cases, accounting for 11.2%.
3. Among the confirmed cases are sixty-three (63) learners, seventeen (17) health care workers, ten (10) students and nine (9) teachers from different schools and institutions. Seven (7) cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, one hundred (100)

cases are fully vaccinated, of which twelve (12) have received booster doses, and twenty-one (21) of the vaccinated cases did not specify the number of doses received. Four hundred and nineteen (419) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for 76.6% of the total confirmed cases.

4. We are reporting seven hundred and seventy-nine (**779**) new recoveries.

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 06 January 2022*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Number</b>
Kharas	543
Khomas	86
Oshana	58
Omusati	46
Kunene	30
Ohangwena	15
Kavango West	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>779</b>

5. The number of active cases is fourteen thousand five hundred and eleven (**14 511**). Three hundred and seventy-seven (**377**) cases are currently hospitalized across all the regions, of which thirty-five (**35**) are in ICU. Five (**5**) of the hospitalized cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while thirty (**30**) are fully vaccinated. The remainder three hundred and forty-two (**342**) or 90.7% are not vaccinated. One (1) case in ICU has received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while (2) cases are fully vaccinated.

*Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 06 January 2022*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Hospitalized cases</b>		<b>Vaccinated</b>		<b>ICU</b>		<b>Vaccinated</b>	
	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	76	87	2	5	14	13	1	1
Oshana	69	59	1	4	4	4	0	1
Omusati	35	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	34	26	0	10	0	0	0	0
Erongo	32	25	0	5	4	4	0	0
Ohangwena	29	28	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	27	16	1	1	12	5	0	0
Otjozondjupa	18	17	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	17	8	0	2	1	0	0	0
Kharas	14	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

6. We are reporting twelve (12) COVID-19 deaths from four (4) districts, with Oshakati district reporting six (6) deaths.

*Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 06 January 2022*

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID death	C-R death		
Oshakati	5	1	6	6	0	0	3
Okahao	2	1	3	3	0	0	3
Outapi	1+1*	0	2	2	0	1	1
Omaruru	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

\*Home death

*Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 09 January 2022*

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status		
		One dose	Two doses	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	1	0	0	0
40-49	1	0	0	0
50-59	1	0	0	0
60-69	3	0	0	0
70-79	2	0	0	0
80-89	2	0	0	0
90+	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

7. All the deaths are COVID-19 deaths. Five (5) deaths occurred between 26–31 December 2021, six (6) deaths occurred between 3–4 January 2022 and one (1) death occurred on the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022, within 24 hour of the reporting cycle. One (1) case from Outapi district died at home. All of the deceased cases were not vaccinated.
8. By 5 January 2022, a total of **406 899** people aged 18 years and above have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **27.1%** of the target population (1 501 041). A total of **106 340** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **239 573** adults had received two doses of other vaccine types. Therefore, **345 913** adults have completed their vaccination, translating into **23.0%** of the target population.
9. A total number of two thousand one hundred and fifty-nine (**2 159**) children aged 12-17 years have received at least one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **0.7%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, eighty-nine (**89**) are fully vaccinated. Therefore, cumulative number of people vaccinated with first dose, both adults and children is **409 058**, of which **346 002** are fully vaccinated.

10. Six thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (**6 933**) people have received a 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, 06 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	10	15878	0	13179	0	3	11	1009	20	9021	<b>39090</b>
Hardap	26	12560	0	5587	0	0	62	414	92	6497	<b>25058</b>
Kharas	7	10282	0	4594	0	0	8	175	44	5582	<b>20633</b>
Kavango East	0	10619	0	7075	0	0	0	1188	0	10250	<b>29132</b>
Kavango West	11	5754	0	4525	0	0	49	764	48	9467	<b>20510</b>
Khomas	14	41753	0	29514	0	94	31	3974	46	19378	<b>94713</b>
Kunene	3	11604	0	5432	0	0	1	62	6	7467	<b>24565</b>
Ohangwena	0	15742	0	5293	0	2	0	118	0	5888	<b>27043</b>
Omaheke	1	8316	0	5008	0	0	6	169	18	5259	<b>18752</b>
Omusati	5	13421	0	7217	0	0	2	253	6	5369	<b>26260</b>
Oshana	9	12384	0	4782	0	29	8	202	11	4370	<b>21767</b>
Oshikoto	7	12105	0	3718	0	0	0	65	19	5616	<b>21504</b>
Otjozondjupa	2	12375	0	8457	0	0	9	240	33	9295	<b>30367</b>
Zambezi	0	3623	0	939	0	0	0	62	7	2881	<b>7505</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>186416</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>105320</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>8695</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>106340</b>	<b>406899</b>

*Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 06 January 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	10	13675	0	11350	0	5	34	419	<b>25449</b>
Hardap	33	10587	0	4239	0	0	24	133	<b>14959</b>
Kharas	14	8269	0	3166	0	0	10	107	<b>11542</b>
Kavango East	0	7343	0	3789	0	0	0	322	<b>11454</b>
Kavango West	12	4467	0	2970	0	0	35	182	<b>7619</b>
Khomas	13	35521	0	24578	0	63	84	2285	<b>62447</b>
Kunene	5	8585	0	4034	0	0	1	6	<b>12625</b>
Ohangwena	0	12957	0	4139	0	0	0	15	<b>17111</b>
Omaheke	4	5964	0	3041	0	0	15	73	<b>9078</b>
Omusati	21	11645	0	5853	0	0	2	89	<b>17587</b>
Oshana	19	10971	0	3848	0	8	10	81	<b>14908</b>
Oshikoto	6	10438	0	3079	0	0	0	12	<b>13529</b>
Otjozondjupa	11	10767	0	6476	0	0	5	117	<b>17360</b>
Zambezi	3	3150	0	739	0	0	0	16	<b>3905</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>154339</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81301</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>3857</b>	<b>239573</b>

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3<sup>rd</sup> dose, 06 January 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	24	442	0	80	0	0	57	838	<b>1360</b>
Hardap	23	219	0	0	0	0	50	349	<b>568</b>
Kharas	8	161	0	24	0	0	0	50	<b>235</b>
Kavango East	0	119	0	2	0	0	0	61	<b>182</b>
Kavango West	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	18	<b>72</b>
Khomas	27	789	0	355	0	0	108	1487	<b>2631</b>
Kunene	9	86	0	17	0	0	3	8	<b>111</b>
Ohangwena	0	50	0	2	0	0	0	1	<b>53</b>
Omaheke	1	31	0	3	0	0	1	10	<b>44</b>
Omusati	10	176	0	23	0	0	5	67	<b>266</b>
Oshana	21	371	0	57	0	0	9	132	<b>560</b>
Oshikoto	11	207	0	32	0	0	2	15	<b>254</b>
Otjozondjupa	12	290	0	58	0	0	13	192	<b>540</b>
Zambezi	2	35	0	5	0	0	0	17	<b>57</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>3030</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>3245</b>	<b>6933</b>

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 06 January 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	0	87	5	169	<b>256</b>
Hardap	10	103	28	179	<b>282</b>
Kharas	1	11	7	18	<b>29</b>
Kavango East	0	203	0	321	<b>524</b>
Kavango West	17	121	9	199	<b>320</b>
Khomas	6	74	10	149	<b>223</b>
Kunene	0	23	1	5	<b>28</b>
Ohangwena	0	46	0	47	<b>93</b>
Omaheke	1	14	0	11	<b>25</b>
Omusati	0	76	0	45	<b>121</b>
Oshana	1	31	6	70	<b>101</b>
Oshikoto	0	9	0	21	<b>30</b>
Otjozondjupa	2	49	4	74	<b>123</b>
Zambezi	0	2	0	2	<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1310</b>	<b>2159</b>

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 06 January 2022

<b>PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2<sup>nd</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years</b>					
<b>Region</b>	<b>New (12-13 yrs)</b>	<b>All 2<sup>nd</sup> dose (12-13 yrs)</b>	<b>New (14-17 yrs)</b>	<b>All 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose (14-17 yrs)</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL 2<sup>nd</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years</b>
Erongo	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Hardap	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Kharas	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Kavango East	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Kavango West	0	4	0	9	<b>13</b>
Khomas	0	25	0	42	<b>67</b>
Kunene	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Omusati	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Oshana	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	3	0	6	<b>9</b>
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>89</b>

11. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 06 January 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	<b>151 517</b>
Newly confirmed individuals	<b>517</b>
New reinfections	30
Cumulative cases including reinfections	153 320
Recoveries	135 096
Recovery rate	89.2%
Active cases	<b>14 511</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> doses	409 058
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses	239 662
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	<b>346 002</b>
COVID-19 Deaths	3 382
COVID-19 Related Deaths	316
Total Deaths	<b>3 698</b>
Total samples tested	884 076
Active contacts	<b>2 780</b>
Cumulative number of people quarantined	85 656
Number of quarantined people discharged	84 996
Number of people in quarantines	660

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