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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce twelve (**12**) new positive cases from seven hundred and seventy-eight (**778**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **1.5%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution of the cases is six (6) males and six (6) females. The age range is from three (3) years to forty-seven (47) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 06 March 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Erongo	5	Swakopmund	5	0	5
Khomas	3	Windhoek	3	0	3
Otjozondjupa	2	Grootfontein	2	0	2
Omusati	1	Okahao	1	0	1
Kharas	1	Keetmanshoop	1	0	1
Total	12		12	0	12

2. Among the confirmed cases, three (3) are learners from different schools, one (1) teacher and two (2) students. Two (2) cases are fully vaccinated, while ten (10) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **83.3%** of the total confirmed cases.
3. Six (6) cases from Khomas region have recovered.
4. The number of active cases is two thousand three hundred and thirty-three (**2 333**). Twenty-seven (**27**) cases are currently hospitalized across ten (10) regions. Three (3) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while twenty-four (**24**) are not vaccinated constituting **88.9%**. Two (2) cases are in ICU of which none is vaccinated.

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 06 March 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	6	6	0	1	2	2	0	0
Oshana	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27	27	0	3	2	2	0	0

5. We are reporting one (1) COVID-19 death from Rundu district. A 62-years male with known comorbidities passed away on 3 March 2022. He was not vaccinated.
6. By 5 March 2022, a total of **434 923** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **29.5 %** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **125 736** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **250 001** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **375 737** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **25.5 %** of the target population.
7. 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 two hundred and four (**204**) doses of Sputnik V were administered. This is included in the grand totals below.
8. Ten thousand four hundred and thirty-three (**10 433**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **3.4%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, two thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight (**2 828**) 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 **445 356** of which **378 565** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.3%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Twenty-eight thousand six hundred and thirteen (**28 613**) 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, 06 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	16205	0	13236	0	1288	0	10458	41190
Hardap	0	12886	0	5678	0	598	0	7503	26665
Kharas	0	10521	0	4611	0	407	0	6826	22365
Kavango East	0	11279	0	7477	0	1695	0	13408	33859
Kavango West	0	6436	0	4842	0	989	0	11218	23485
Khomas	0	42318	0	29601	0	4769	13	22602	99384
Kunene	0	11863	0	5471	0	201	0	8860	26395
Ohangwena	0	16030	0	5313	0	132	0	6571	28048
Omaheke	0	8368	0	5020	0	334	0	5764	19486
Omusati	0	13800	0	7258	0	341	0	5943	27342
Oshana	0	12691	0	4805	0	305	0	5103	22933
Oshikoto	0	12243	0	3725	0	116	5	6516	22600
Otjozondjupa	7	12597	0	8557	0	368	16	11532	33054
Zambezi	4	3669	0	940	0	76	15	3432	8117
Total	11	190906	0	106534	0	11619	49	125736	434923

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 06 March 2022

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		Grand total
Region	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	2nd dose
Erongo	0	14044	0	11458	0	775	26282
Hardap	0	11006	0	4382	0	446	15834
Kharas	0	8602	0	3252	0	314	12168
Kavango East	0	7952	0	3981	0	785	12718
Kavango West	0	4939	0	3208	0	390	8537
Khomas	6	36287	0	24800	6	3448	64598
Kunene	0	8933	0	4094	0	123	13150
Ohangwena	0	13333	0	4223	0	37	17593
Omaheke	0	6105	0	3098	0	204	9407
Omusati	0	12060	0	5934	0	306	18300
Oshana	0	11325	0	3891	0	244	15468
Oshikoto	4	10713	0	3132	0	67	13912
Otjozondjupa	4	11035	0	6669	1	327	18031
Zambezi	1	3220	0	751	0	32	4003
Total	15	159554	0	82873	7	7498	250001

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 06 March 2022

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		Grand total
Region	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd dose	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd dose	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd dose	3rd dose
Erongo	0	1482	0	601	0	2462	4 545
Hardap	0	1763	0	365	0	829	2 957
Kharas	0	668	0	161	0	275	1 104
Kavango East	0	468	0	192	0	222	882
Kavango West	0	393	0	247	0	184	824
Khomas	4	2323	0	866	9	4740	7 929
Kunene	0	1482	0	376	0	579	2 437
Ohangwena	0	220	0	70	0	14	304
Omaheke	0	302	0	150	0	86	538
Omusati	0	745	0	295	0	345	1 385
Oshana	0	989	0	196	0	497	1 682
Oshikoto	5	701	0	158	0	176	1 035
Otjozondjupa	2	1320	0	444	0	766	2 530
Zambezi	7	318	0	38	0	105	461
Total	18	13174	0	4159	9	11280	28 613

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 06 March 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	157	0	278	435
Hardap	0	199	0	328	527
Kharas	0	76	0	123	199
Kavango East	0	1088	0	2373	3461
Kavango West	0	1287	0	2488	3775
Khomas	1	222	1	458	680
Kunene	0	162	0	268	430
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	0	53	0	111	164
Omusati	0	86	0	63	149
Oshana	0	48	0	105	153
Oshikoto	0	18	0	43	61
Otjozondjupa	0	118	0	173	291
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	1	3567	1	6866	10433

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 3rd dose, 06 March 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2 nd DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 2 nd dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 2 nd Dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 2 nd DOSE (12-17) Years
Erongo	0	65	0	179	244
Hardap	0	105	0	130	235
Kharas	0	18	0	28	46
Kavango East	0	247	0	612	859
Kavango West	0	238	0	298	536
Khomas	1	142	2	345	487
Kunene	0	67	0	12	79
Ohangwena	0	0	0	1	1
Omaheke	0	21	0	71	92
Omusati	0	6	0	13	19
Oshana	0	22	0	43	65
Oshikoto	0	7	0	18	25
Otjozondjupa	0	42	0	93	135
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	1	983	2	1845	2828

10. *Table 8: Summary of the national update, 06 March 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 350
Newly confirmed individuals	12
New reinfections	0
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 431
Recoveries	153 069
Recovery rate	97%
Active cases	2 333
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	445 356
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	252 829
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	378 565
COVID-19 Deaths	3 685
COVID-19 Related Deaths	329
Total Deaths	4 014
Total samples tested	962 459
Active contacts	425
Cumulative number of people quarantined	88 956
Number of quarantined people discharged	88 719
Number of people in quarantines	237

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