

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

## UPDATE BY DR. KALUMBI SHANGULA, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

6 April 2022

**WINDHOEK** \*Check against Delivery We announce nineteen (19) new positive cases from six hundred and fifty-seven (657) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing 2.9% positivity ratio. The sex distribution of the cases is ten (10) females of which nine (9) males. The age ranges from two (2) years to ninety-one (91) years.

| Region       | New cases | District    | New cases | Reinfections | Total |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| Khomas       | 11        | Windhoek    | 11        | 0            | 11    |
| Otiozondiuna | 4         | Okahandja   | 2         | 0            | 2     |
| Otjozondjupa | 4         | Otjiwarongo | 2         | 0            | 2     |
| Ohangwena    | 3         | Engela      | 3         | 0            | 3     |
| Kharas       | 1         | Luderitz    | 1         | 0            | 1     |
| Total        | 19        |             | 19        | 0            | 19    |

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 6 April 2022

- 2. Among the confirmed cases, nine (9) are learners, one (1) is a student and one (1) is a health care worker. Six (6) cases are fully vaccinated of which one (1) has received a booster dose, while thirteen (13) cases are not vaccinated.
- 3. Seven (7) cases from Zambezi region have recovered.
- 4. The number of active cases is two hundred and forty-six (**246**). Fourteen (**14**) cases are currently hospitalized in six (6) regions, none in ICU. One (1) of the hospitalized cases has received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine while thirteen (13) hospitalized cases are not vaccinated.

|              | Hospitaliz | zed cases | Vacc                 | inated               | ICU     | ICU      |                      | Vaccinated           |  |  |
|--------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Region       | Current    | Previous  | 1 <sup>st</sup> dose | 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose | Current | Previous | 1 <sup>st</sup> dose | 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose |  |  |
| Otjozondjupa | 7          | 0         | 0                    | 0                    | 0       | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |  |  |
| Zambezi      | 3          | 3         | 0                    | 0                    | 0       | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |  |  |
| Khomas       | 1          | 0         | 0                    | 0                    | 0       | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |  |  |
| Ohangwena    | 1          | 3         | 0                    | 0                    | 0       | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |  |  |
| Kharas       | 1          | 0         | 0                    | 0                    | 0       | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |  |  |
| Oshana       | 1          | 0         | 0                    | 0                    | 0       | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |  |  |
| Total        | 14         | 6         | 0                    | 0                    | 0       | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |  |  |

Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 6 April 2022

- 5. We have not recorded death during the period under review.
- By 5 March 2022, a total of 448 394 people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing 30.5% of the target population (1 471 973). A total of 132 874 have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while 258 070 adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, 390 944 adults have completed their vaccination, translating to 26.6% 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 of two hundred and four (204) doses of Sputnik V were administered. This is included in the grand totals above.

- 8. Fifteen thousand one hundred and forty-eight (**15 148**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **5.0%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, five thousand eight hundred and eight-four (**5 884**) 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 **463 542** of which **396 828** are fully vaccinated, translating to **22.3%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
- 9. Forty-five thousand nine hundred and eighty-six (**45 986**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 below.

| Docion       | Sin | opharm | Astr | aZeneca | Р   | fizer |     | J&J    | Total 1st |
|--------------|-----|--------|------|---------|-----|-------|-----|--------|-----------|
| Region       | New | All    | New  | All     | New | All   | New | All    | dose      |
| Erongo       | 2   | 16270  | 0    | 13245   | 0   | 1356  | 22  | 10740  | 41611     |
| Hardap       | 7   | 13058  | 8    | 5742    | 0   | 634   | 6   | 7953   | 27387     |
| Kharas       | 14  | 10621  | 0    | 4616    | 0   | 452   | 11  | 7240   | 22929     |
| Kavango East | 33  | 11769  | 0    | 7539    | 1   | 1842  | 36  | 14383  | 35533     |
| Kavango West | 15  | 7148   | 8    | 4914    | 23  | 1173  | 41  | 12017  | 25252     |
| Khomas       | 4   | 42462  | 0    | 29631   | 5   | 4970  | 50  | 23655  | 100718    |
| Kunene       | 0   | 11902  | 0    | 5475    | 0   | 214   | 0   | 9255   | 26840     |
| Ohangwena    | 22  | 16232  | 1    | 5340    | 0   | 262   | 70  | 7179   | 29013     |
| Omaheke      | 0   | 10215  | 0    | 5400    | 7   | 767   | 10  | 6164   | 22540     |
| Omusati      | 0   | 13945  | 0    | 7274    | 0   | 358   | 0   | 6108   | 27685     |
| Oshana       | 16  | 12847  | 2    | 4810    | 1   | 320   | 39  | 5542   | 23519     |
| Oshikoto     | 5   | 12307  | 0    | 3736    | 13  | 140   | 25  | 6715   | 22898     |
| Otjozondjupa | 2   | 12652  | 1    | 8593    | 1   | 422   | 28  | 12024  | 33691     |
| Zambezi      | 0   | 3721   | 0    | 940     | 0   | 78    | 0   | 3899   | 8638      |
| Total        | 120 | 195149 | 20   | 107255  | 51  | 12988 | 338 | 132874 | 448260    |

10. Table 3: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 6 April 2022

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 6 April 2022

|              | Sinopharm           | l                   | AstraZene           | ca                  | Pfizer              |                     | Grand total<br>2nd dose |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Region       | New 2 <sup>nd</sup> | All 2 <sup>nd</sup> | New 2 <sup>nd</sup> | All 2 <sup>nd</sup> | New 2 <sup>nd</sup> | All 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2110 0050               |
|              | dose                | dose                | dose                | dose                | dose                | dose                |                         |
| Erongo       | 5                   | 14117               | 1                   | 11480               | 5                   | 926                 | 26523                   |
| Hardap       | 4                   | 11133               | 4                   | 4431                | 1                   | 512                 | 16076                   |
| Kharas       | 0                   | 8701                | 0                   | 3258                | 3                   | 367                 | 12326                   |
| Kavango East | 9                   | 8200                | 5                   | 4094                | 9                   | 900                 | 13194                   |
| Kavango West | 19                  | 5253                | 6                   | 3278                | 11                  | 533                 | 9064                    |
| Khomas       | 7                   | 36478               | 4                   | 24854               | 16                  | 3739                | 65071                   |
| Kunene       | 0                   | 9027                | 0                   | 4117                | 0                   | 138                 | 13282                   |
| Ohangwena    | 8                   | 13543               | 5                   | 4267                | 0                   | 41                  | 17851                   |
| Omaheke      | 0                   | 8818                | 0                   | 3973                | 0                   | 1494                | 14285                   |
| Omusati      | 0                   | 12198               | 0                   | 5950                | 0                   | 342                 | 18490                   |
| Oshana       | 10                  | 11427               | 5                   | 3906                | 4                   | 272                 | 15605                   |
| Oshikoto     | 2                   | 10774               | 0                   | 3139                | 0                   | 79                  | 13992                   |
| Otjozondjupa | 3                   | 11105               | 2                   | 6722                | 2                   | 358                 | 18185                   |
| Zambezi      | 0                   | 3259                | 0                   | 753                 | 0                   | 38                  | 4050                    |
| Total        | 67                  | 164033              | 32                  | 84222               | 51                  | 9739                | 257994                  |

| Region       | Sinopha | rm      | AstraZene | eca     | Pfizer  |         | J&J     |         | Grand     |
|--------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| C            | New     | All     | New       | All     | New     | All     | New     | All     | total 3rd |
|              | booster | booster | booster   | booster | booster | booster | booster | booster | dose      |
|              | dose    | dose    | dose      | dose    | dose    | dose    | dose    | dose    |           |
| Erongo       | 8       | 1752    | 11        | 736     | 17      | 3069    | 10      | 441     | 5998      |
| Hardap       | 24      | 2337    | 20        | 538     | 2       | 1016    | 42      | 491     | 4382      |
| Kharas       | 13      | 970     | 1         | 218     | 0       | 359     | 3       | 116     | 1663      |
| Kavango East | 15      | 679     | 3         | 265     | 5       | 325     | 5       | 597     | 1866      |
| Kavango West | 11      | 745     | 13        | 302     | 4       | 429     | 7       | 432     | 1908      |
| Khomas       | 14      | 2797    | 27        | 1099    | 35      | 5599    | 12      | 776     | 10271     |
| Kunene       | 0       | 1836    | 0         | 507     | 0       | 683     | 0       | 731     | 3757      |
| Ohangwena    | 25      | 461     | 10        | 151     | 1       | 27      | 1       | 72      | 711       |
| Omaheke      | 10      | 2672    | 12        | 1323    | 8       | 912     | 0       | 61      | 4968      |
| Omusati      | 2       | 1065    | 1         | 418     | 0       | 509     | 0       | 100     | 2092      |
| Oshana       | 26      | 1380    | 16        | 297     | 4       | 617     | 11      | 246     | 2540      |
| Oshikoto     | 12      | 971     | 5         | 234     | 0       | 249     | 0       | 103     | 1557      |
| Otjozondjupa | 20      | 1787    | 13        | 636     | 4       | 1008    | 0       | 8       | 3439      |
| Zambezi      | 0       | 490     | 0         | 71      | 0       | 114     | 1       | 159     | 834       |
| Total        | 180     | 19942   | 132       | 6795    | 80      | 14916   | 92      | 4333    | 45986     |

Table 5: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 6 April 2022

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 6 April 2022

|              | PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1st DOSE (12-17) Years |                          |            |                          |                       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|--|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Region       | New (12-13                                 | All 1 <sup>st</sup> dose | New (14-17 | All 1 <sup>st</sup> dose | GRAND TOTAL 1st DOSES |  |  |  |  |
|              | yrs)                                       | (12-13 yrs)              | yrs)       | (14-17 yrs)              | (12-17 yrs)           |  |  |  |  |
| Erongo       | 1  | 163                      | 0          | 298                      | 461                   |  |  |  |  |
| Hardap       | 0  | 235                      | 1          | 389                      | 624                   |  |  |  |  |
| Kharas       | 0  | 91                       | 0          | 137                      | 228                   |  |  |  |  |
| Kavango East | 4  | 1354                     | 28         | 3353                     | 4707                  |  |  |  |  |
| Kavango West | 40   | 1480                     | 50         | 2833                     | 4313                  |  |  |  |  |
| Khomas       | 0  | 250                      | 4          | 522                      | 772                   |  |  |  |  |
| Kunene       | 0  | 216                      | 0          | 350                      | 566                   |  |  |  |  |
| Ohangwena    | 31   | 510                      | 184        | 1260                     | 1770                  |  |  |  |  |
| Omaheke      | 0  | 206                      | 0          | 295                      | 501                   |  |  |  |  |
| Omusati      | 0  | 93                       | 0          | 72                       | 165                   |  |  |  |  |
| Oshana       | 3  | 92                       | 3          | 172                      | 264                   |  |  |  |  |
| Oshikoto     | 38   | 112                      | 133        | 317                      | 429                   |  |  |  |  |
| Otjozondjupa | 1  | 131                      | 0          | 210                      | 341                   |  |  |  |  |
| Zambezi      | 0  | 4                        | 0          | 3                        | 7                     |  |  |  |  |
| Total        | 118  | 4937                     | 403        | 10211                    | 15148                 |  |  |  |  |

|              | PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2 <sup>nd</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years |   |                    |                             |   |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|--|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Region       | New (12-13<br>yrs)                                     | All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose<br>(12-13 yrs) | New (14-17<br>yrs) | All 2nd Dose<br>(14-17 yrs) | GRAND TOTAL 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>DOSE (12-17) Years |  |  |  |  |
| Erongo       | 0  | 69                                      | 3                  | 192                         | 261   |  |  |  |  |
| Hardap       | 0  | 120                                     | 0                  | 148                         | 268   |  |  |  |  |
| Kharas       | 0  | 20                                      | 0                  | 32                          | 52  |  |  |  |  |
| Kavango East | 2  | 651                                     | 14                 | 1555                        | 2206  |  |  |  |  |
| Kavango West | 23   | 580                                     | 26                 | 1090                        | 1670  |  |  |  |  |
| Khomas       | 0  | 168                                     | 1                  | 404                         | 572   |  |  |  |  |
| Kunene       | 0  | 80                                      | 0                  | 59                          | 139   |  |  |  |  |
| Ohangwena    | 3  | 6                                       | 0                  | 5                           | 11  |  |  |  |  |
| Omaheke      | 0  | 134                                     | 0                  | 224                         | 358   |  |  |  |  |
| Omusati      | 0  | 7                                       | 0                  | 16                          | 23  |  |  |  |  |
| Oshana       | 0  | 36                                      | 1                  | 77                          | 113   |  |  |  |  |
| Oshikoto     | 0  | 10                                      | 0                  | 31                          | 41  |  |  |  |  |
| Otjozondjupa | 0  | 48                                      | 0                  | 117                         | 165   |  |  |  |  |
| Zambezi      | 0  | 3                                       | 0                  | 2                           | 5   |  |  |  |  |
| Total        | 28   | 1932                                    | 45                 | 3952                        | 5884  |  |  |  |  |

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 6 April 2022

11. Table 8: Summary of the national update, 6 April 2022

| Cumulative newly confirmed individuals           | 157 825 |
|--|---------|
| Newly confirmed individuals                      | 19      |
| New reinfections                                 | 0       |
| Cumulative cases including reinfections          | 159 933 |
| Recoveries                                       | 155 652 |
| Recovery rate                                    | 97.3%   |
| Active cases                                     | 246     |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> dose | 463 542 |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose | 263 954 |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed            | 396 828 |
| COVID-19 Deaths                                  | 3 690   |
| COVID-19 Related Deaths                          | 330     |
| Total Deaths                                     | 4 020   |
| Total samples tested                             | 988 662 |
| Active contacts                                  | 123     |
| Cumulative number of people quarantined          | 90 037  |
| Number of quarantined people discharged          | 89 893  |
| Number of people in quarantines                  | 144     |