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**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

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

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1. We announce four hundred and sixty-two (**462**) confirmed cases from one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight (**1 998**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents **23.1%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, four hundred and forty (**440**) are new cases and twenty-two (**22**) cases are reinfections. The sex distribution of the new cases is two hundred and twenty-five (**225**) females and two hundred and fifteen (**215**) males. The age ranges from two (**2**) months to one hundred and ten (**110**) years.

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & Reinfections, 07 January 2022*

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	92	Windhoek	92	11	<b>103</b>
Erongo	71	Swakopmund	47	3	<b>50</b>
		Walvis Bay	15	0	<b>15</b>
		Usakos	7	0	<b>7</b>
		Omaruru	2	0	<b>2</b>
Oshikoto	70	Onandjokwe	59	3	<b>62</b>
		Tsumeb	6	0	<b>6</b>
		Omuhiya	5	0	<b>5</b>
Kharas	33	Luderitz	23	3	<b>26</b>
		Karasburg	9	0	<b>9</b>
		Keetmanshoop	1	0	<b>1</b>
Hardap	33	Rehoboth	26	0	<b>26</b>
		Mariental	6	0	<b>6</b>
		Aronos	1	0	<b>1</b>
Otjozondjupa	29	Otjiwarongo	15	0	<b>15</b>
		Okahandja	5	0	<b>5</b>
		Grootfontein	5	0	<b>5</b>
		Okakarara	4	0	<b>4</b>
Kavango East	29	Rundu	24	0	<b>24</b>
		Nyangana	5	0	<b>5</b>
Omusati	19	Outapi	19	0	<b>19</b>
Ohangwena	18	Eenhana	11	2	<b>13</b>
		Okongo	5	0	<b>5</b>
		Engela	2	0	<b>2</b>
Kunene	15	Khorixas	8	0	<b>8</b>
		Opuwo	5	0	<b>5</b>
		Outjo	2	0	<b>2</b>
Zambezi	12	Katima mulilo	12	0	<b>12</b>
Oshana	12	Oshakati	12	0	<b>12</b>
Kavango West	6	Nkurenkuru	6	0	<b>6</b>
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>440</b>		<b>440</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>462</b>

2. Khomas region recorded the highest number of new cases (103), constituting 22.3% of the total cases, of which 11 cases are reinfections, followed by Erongo region (74) cases, accounting for 16.0%.
3. Among the confirmed cases are thirty-eight (38) learners, fifteen (15) health care workers, six (6) teachers and five (5) students from different institutions. Five (5) cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, seventy-one (71) cases are fully vaccinated, of which fourteen (14) have received booster doses, and three (3) of the vaccinated cases

did not specify the number of doses received. Three hundred and eighty-three (383) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for 82.9% of the total confirmed cases.

- We are reporting one thousand eight hundred and twelve (**1 812**) new recoveries from seven regions.

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 07 January 2022*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Number</b>
Khomas	1500
Kavango East	195
Otjozondjupa	50
Zambezi	47
Oshana	17
Oshikoto	2
Kunene	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 812</b>

- The number of active cases is thirteen thousand one hundred and fifty-four (**13 154**). Three hundred and eighty-eight (**388**) cases are currently hospitalized across all the regions, of which thirty-eight (**38**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Eight (**8**) of the hospitalized cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while thirty-four (**34**) are fully vaccinated. The remaining 346 or 89.2% are not vaccinated. One (1) case in ICU has received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while two (2) cases are fully vaccinated. The remaining 31 or 91.1% are not vaccinated.

*Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 07 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	80	76	4	7	15	14	1	1
Oshana	71	69	1	5	4	4	0	1
Omusati	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	35	34	0	10	0	0	0	0
Erongo	32	32	1	6	4	4	0	0
Oshikoto	30	27	1	1	13	12	0	0
Ohangwena	29	29	1	1	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	18	18	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	17	17	0	2	2	1	0	0
Kharas	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

6. We are reporting seven (7) COVID-19 deaths from four (4) districts, with Katima Mulilo district reporting four (4) deaths.

*Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 07 January 2022*

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID death	C-R death		
Katima Mulilo	1+2*	1*	4	3	1	3	4
Outapi	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Opuwo	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Onandjokwe	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</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	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	0	0	0	0
40-49	0	0	0	0
50-59	1	0	0	0
60-69	2	0	0	0
70-79	2	0	0	0
80-89	1	0	0	0
90+	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

7. We are reporting six (6) COVID-19 deaths and one (1) COVID-19 related death, of which two (2) deaths occurred between 30–31 December 2021, four (4) deaths occurred between 2–5 January 2022 and one (1) death occurred on the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022, within the 24 hour reporting cycle. Three (3) cases from Katima Mulilo district died at home. **All the deceased were not vaccinated.**
8. By 6 January 2022, a total of **407 430** 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 **106 643** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **239 881** adults had received two doses of other vaccine types. Therefore, **346 524** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **23.1%** of the target population.
9. A total number of two thousand two hundred and thirty-nine (**2 239**) 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 the first dose, both adults and children is **409 669**, of which **346 613** are fully vaccinated.
10. Seven thousand two hundred and forty-six (**7 246**) 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, 07 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	7	15885	0	13179	0	3	6	1015	14	9035	<b>39117</b>
Hardap	7	12567	0	5587	0	0	31	445	34	6531	<b>25130</b>
Kharas	8	10290	0	4594	0	0	14	189	28	5610	<b>20683</b>
Kavango East	17	10636	0	7075	0	0	18	1206	32	10282	<b>29199</b>
Kavango West	12	5766	0	4525	0	0	2	766	33	9500	<b>20557</b>
Khomas	5	41758	0	29514	0	94	31	4005	50	19428	<b>94799</b>
Kunene	2	11606	0	5432	0	0	5	67	10	7477	<b>24582</b>
Ohangwena	0	15742	0	5293	0	2	0	118	0	5888	<b>27043</b>
Omaheke	0	8316	0	5008	0	0	15	184	13	5272	<b>18780</b>
Omusati	14	13435	0	7217	0	0	0	253	16	5385	<b>26290</b>
Oshana	1	12385	0	4782	0	29	3	205	12	4382	<b>21783</b>
Oshikoto	4	12109	0	3718	0	0	4	69	23	5639	<b>21535</b>
Otjozondjupa	4	12379	0	8457	0	0	18	258	36	9331	<b>30425</b>
Zambezi	0	3623	0	939	0	0	0	62	2	2883	<b>7507</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>186497</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>105320</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>8842</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>106643</b>	<b>407430</b>

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 07 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	4	13679	0	11350	0	5	11	430	<b>25464</b>
Hardap	22	10609	0	4239	0	0	29	162	<b>15010</b>
Kharas	11	8280	0	3166	0	0	3	110	<b>11556</b>
Kavango East	36	7379	0	3789	0	0	19	341	<b>11509</b>
Kavango West	25	4492	0	2970	0	0	4	186	<b>7648</b>
Khomas	18	35539	0	24578	0	63	46	2331	<b>62511</b>
Kunene	9	8594	0	4034	0	0	0	6	<b>12634</b>
Ohangwena	0	12957	0	4139	0	0	0	15	<b>17111</b>
Omaheke	7	5971	0	3041	0	0	9	82	<b>9094</b>
Omusati	12	11657	0	5853	0	0	0	89	<b>17599</b>
Oshana	8	10979	0	3848	0	8	6	87	<b>14922</b>
Oshikoto	9	10447	0	3079	0	0	2	14	<b>13540</b>
Otjozondjupa	7	10774	0	6476	0	0	7	124	<b>17374</b>
Zambezi	4	3154	0	739	0	0	0	16	<b>3909</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>154511</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81301</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>3993</b>	<b>239881</b>

*Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3<sup>rd</sup> dose, 07 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	13	455	0	80	0	0	23	861	<b>1396</b>
Hardap	16	235	0	0	0	0	24	373	<b>608</b>
Kharas	4	165	0	24	0	0	0	50	<b>239</b>
Kavango East	7	126	0	2	0	0	8	69	<b>197</b>
Kavango West	1	55	0	0	0	0	4	22	<b>77</b>
Khomas	20	809	0	355	0	0	66	1553	<b>2717</b>
Kunene	15	101	0	17	0	0	0	8	<b>126</b>
Ohangwena	0	50	0	2	0	0	0	1	<b>53</b>
Omaheke	0	31	0	3	0	0	1	11	<b>45</b>
Omusati	11	187	0	23	0	0	1	68	<b>278</b>
Oshana	18	389	0	57	0	0	11	143	<b>589</b>
Oshikoto	15	222	0	32	0	0	7	22	<b>276</b>
Otjozondjupa	25	315	0	58	0	0	23	215	<b>588</b>
Zambezi	0	35	0	5	0	0	0	17	<b>57</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>3175</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>3413</b>	<b>7246</b>

*Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 07 January 2022*

<b>PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1<sup>st</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years</b>					
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	2	171	<b>258</b>
Hardap	9	103	20	199	<b>311</b>
Kharas	2	11	8	26	<b>39</b>
Kavango East	4	203	1	322	<b>529</b>
Kavango West	0	121	0	199	<b>320</b>
Khomas	7	74	8	157	<b>238</b>
Kunene	1	23	0	5	<b>29</b>
Ohangwena	0	46	0	47	<b>93</b>
Omaheke	0	14	0	11	<b>25</b>
Omusati	0	76	0	45	<b>121</b>
Oshana	0	31	2	72	<b>103</b>
Oshikoto	1	9	2	23	<b>33</b>
Otjozondjupa	8	49	5	79	<b>136</b>
Zambezi	0	2	0	2	<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1358</b>	<b>2239</b>

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 07 January 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	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	4	0	9	13
Khomas	0	25	0	42	67
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	3	0	6	9
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
<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, 07 January 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	<b>151 957</b>
Newly confirmed individuals	<b>440</b>
New reinfections	22
Cumulative cases including reinfections	153 782
Recoveries	136 908
Recovery rate	90.1%
Active cases	<b>13 154</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	409 669
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	239 970
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	<b>346 613</b>
COVID-19 Deaths	3 388
COVID-19 Related Deaths	317
Total Deaths	<b>3 705</b>
Total samples tested	886 074
Active contacts	<b>2 391</b>
Cumulative number of people quarantined	85 736
Number of quarantined people discharged	85 071
Number of people in quarantines	665

12. **Key message**

- From the 1-7 January 2022, the country recorder sixty-one (61) deaths related to Covid-19. Three (3) are children who are not eligible for vaccination. Two (2) have received one dose of the vaccine and five are fully vaccinated. The reminder fifty-one (51) which constitute 83.6% are not vaccinated. **The majority, if not all of them could have been saved had they been vaccinated.** Let us get the message! Get vaccinated. It makes a difference between life and death.

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