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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA**

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1. We announce four hundred and fifty-one (**451**) confirmed cases from two thousand and forty-two (**2 042**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents **22.1%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, four hundred and thirty-six (**436**) are new cases and fifteen (**15**) cases are reinfections. The sex distribution of the new cases is two hundred and nineteen (**219**) males and two hundred and seventeen (**217**) females. The age ranges from one (**1**) month to ninety-five (**95**) years. All new infections are presented in Table 1 below.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 09 January 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	129	Windhoek	129	3	132
Erongo	66	Swakopmund	31	4	35
		Walvis Bay	26	0	26
		Usakos	8	0	8
		Omaruru	1	0	1
Omusati	55	Tsandi	22	0	22
		Outapi	13	0	13
		Oshikuku	11	1	12
		Okahao	9	0	9
Kharas	37	Karasburg	20	1	21
		Luderitz	12	0	12
		Keetmanshoop	5	1	6
Oshikoto	36	Tsumeb	18	2	20
		Omuthiya	12	1	13
		Onandjokwe	6	0	6
Otjozondjupa	32	Otjiwarongo	16	2	18
		Grootfontein	11	0	11
		Okahandja	3	0	3
		Okakarara	2	0	2
Oshana	26	Oshakati	26	0	26
Omaheke	21	Gobabis	21	0	21
Kunene	18	Opuwo	18	0	18
Hardap	13	Rehoboth	13	0	13
Ohangwena	3	Eenhana	3	0	3
Total	436		436	15	451

2. We are reporting cases from eleven (11) regions. Khomas region recorded the highest number of cases (132), constituting 29.3% of the total cases of which three (3) are reinfections, followed by Erongo region with seventy (70) cases of which four (4) are reinfections, accounting for 15.5% of the total reported cases.
3. Among the confirmed cases are fifty-one (51) learners, ten (10) health care workers, six (6) teachers and four (4) students from different institutions. One (1) case received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, thirty-one (31) cases are fully vaccinated of which four (4) have received booster doses, and fifteen (15) of the vaccinated cases did not specify the number of doses received. Four hundred and four (404) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for 89.6% of the total confirmed cases.
4. We are reporting two hundred and sixty-two (**262**) new recoveries from five (5) regions. They are presented in Table 2 below.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 09 January 2022

Region	Number
Omusati	146
Kharas	81
Hardap	18
Kavango West	15
Oshana	2
Total	262

5. The number of active cases is ten thousand nine hundred and fifty-four (**10 954**). Four hundred and two (**402**) cases are currently hospitalized across all the 14 regions. Eight (**8**) of the hospitalized cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, thirty-eight (**38**) are fully vaccinated, while three hundred and fifty-six (**356**) are not vaccinated constituting 88.6%. Thirty-four (**34**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). One (1) case in ICU has received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, one (1) case is fully vaccinated and thirty-two (**32**) cases are not vaccinated representing 94.1% of all cases in ICU.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 09 January 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	82	80	4	7	16	15	1	1
Oshana	73	67	0	5	1	5	0	0
Omusati	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	35	35	0	10	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	34	34	1	1	10	10	0	0
Erongo	32	32	1	6	4	4	0	0
Ohangwena	30	30	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	25	24	0	2	3	1	0	0
Otjozondjupa	16	16	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kharas	14	14	1	4	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	402	394	8	38	34	35	1	1

6. We are reporting two (2) COVID-19 deaths from Oshakati district. The death cases are presented in Tables 4a and 4b below.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 09 January 2022

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID-19 death	C-R death		
Oshakati	2	0	2	2	0	0	2
Total	2	2	2	2	0	0	2

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	0	0	0	0
60-69	1	0	0	0
70-79	1	0	1	0
80-89	0	0	0	0
90+	0	0	0	0
Total	2	0	1	0

7. We are reporting two (2) COVID-19 deaths, of which one (1) death occurred on 31 December 2021 and one (1) death occurred on 3 January 2022. One (1) deceased case was fully vaccinated with Sinopharm.
8. By 8 January 2022, a total of **407 872** people aged 18 years and above have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **27.2%** of the target population (1 501 041). A total of **106 866** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **240 145** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Therefore, **347 011** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **23.1%** of the target population.
9. A total number of two thousand two hundred and eighty-seven (**2 287**) 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, three hundred and seven (307) are fully vaccinated. Therefore, cumulative number of people vaccinated with the first dose, both adults and children is **410 159**, of which **347 318** are fully vaccinated.
10. Seven thousand six hundred and nine (**7 609**) 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, 09 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	0	15885	0	13179	0	3	0	1015	0	9035	39117
Hardap	0	12576	0	5587	0	0	0	482	0	6554	25199
Kharas	0	10294	0	4594	0	0	0	198	7	5655	20741
Kavango East	0	10636	0	7075	0	0	0	1206	0	10282	29199
Kavango West	0	5766	0	4525	0	0	0	766	0	9500	20557
Khomas	0	41778	0	29514	0	94	0	4096	0	19503	94985
Kunene	0	11606	0	5432	0	0	0	67	0	7477	24582
Ohangwena	0	15742	0	5293	0	2	0	118	0	5888	27043
Omaheke	0	8316	0	5008	0	0	0	185	0	5273	18782
Omusati	0	13435	0	7217	0	0	0	253	0	5385	26290
Oshana	0	12399	0	4782	0	29	0	218	0	4396	21824
Oshikoto	0	12112	0	3718	0	0	0	73	0	5658	21561
Otjozondjupa	0	12382	0	8457	0	0	0	269	0	9376	30484
Zambezi	0	3623	0	939	0	0	0	62	0	2884	7508
Total	0	186550	0	105320	0	128	0	9008	7	106866	407872

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 09 January 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd 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	13679	0	11350	0	5	0	430	25464
Hardap	0	10616	0	4239	0	0	0	204	15059
Kharas	0	8291	0	3166	0	0	0	113	11570
Kavango East	0	7379	0	3789	0	0	0	341	11509
Kavango West	0	4492	0	2970	0	0	0	186	7648
Khomas	0	35591	0	24578	0	63	0	2419	62651
Kunene	0	8594	0	4034	0	0	0	6	12634
Ohangwena	0	12957	0	4139	0	0	0	15	17111
Omaheke	0	5981	0	3041	0	0	0	96	9118
Omusati	0	11657	0	5853	0	0	0	89	17599
Oshana	0	10990	0	3848	0	8	0	97	14943
Oshikoto	0	10451	0	3079	0	0	0	14	13544
Otjozondjupa	0	10781	0	6476	0	0	0	129	17386
Zambezi	0	3154	0	739	0	0	0	16	3909
Total	0	154613	0	81301	0	76	0	4155	240145

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 09 January 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	455	0	80	0	0	0	861	1396
Hardap	18	253	0	0	0	0	21	394	647
Kharas	3	168	0	24	0	0	5	55	247
Kavango East	0	126	0	2	0	0	0	69	197
Kavango West	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	22	77
Khomas	72	881	0	355	0	0	167	1720	2956
Kunene	0	101	0	17	0	0	0	8	126
Ohangwena	0	50	0	2	0	0	0	1	53
Omaheke	0	31	0	3	0	0	0	11	45
Omusati	0	187	0	23	0	0	0	68	278
Oshana	23	412	0	57	0	0	11	154	623
Oshikoto	3	225	0	32	0	0	4	26	283
Otjozondjupa	15	330	0	58	0	0	18	233	621
Zambezi	3	38	0	5	0	0	0	17	60
Total	137	3312	0	658	0	0	226	3639	7609

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st dose, 09 January 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	2	89	58	181	270
Hardap	0	119	0	207	326
Kharas	1	14	0	29	43
Kavango East	0	203	200	321	524
Kavango West	13	134	123	227	361
Khomas	0	91	150	174	265
Kunene	0	19	0	1	20
Ohangwena	0	44	23	37	81
Omaheke	0	14	0	11	25
Omusati	0	70	0	35	105
Oshana	0	36	53	64	100
Oshikoto	0	6	0	16	22
Otjozondjupa	0	59	80	82	141
Zambezi	0	2	0	2	4
Total	16	900	687	1387	2287

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 09 January 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	26	26	66	66	92
Hardap	13	13	22	22	35
Kharas	1	1	4	4	5
Kavango East	1	1	3	3	4
Kavango West	0	4	0	9	13
Khomas	13	38	45	87	125
Kunene	0	0	1	1	1
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	7	7	7
Omusati	2	2	3	3	5
Oshana	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	2	2	2	2	4
Otjozondjupa	5	5	5	11	16
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	63	92	158	215	307

11. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 09 January 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	152 826
Newly confirmed individuals	436
New reinfections	15
Cumulative cases including reinfections	154 682
Recoveries	139 987
Recovery rate	91.6%
Active cases	10 954
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	410 159
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	240 452
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	347 318
COVID-19 Deaths	3 409
COVID-19 Related Deaths	317
Total Deaths	3 726
Total samples tested	890 818
Active contacts	2 370
Cumulative number of people quarantined	85 850
Number of quarantined people discharged	85 120
Number of people in quarantines	730

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