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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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WINDHOEK

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1. We announce forty-three (**43**) positive cases from one thousand and nineteen (**1 019**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **4.2%** positivity ratio. Of these positive cases thirty-eight (38) are new cases and five (5) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the cases is twenty-four (24) males of which twenty-three (23) are new cases and nineteen (19) females of which fifteen (15) are new cases. The age ranges from four (4) years to sixty-five (65) years.

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

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	31	Windhoek	31	4	35
Erongo	4	Swakopmund	2	0	2
		Walvis Bay	2	0	2
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1	1	2
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1	0	1
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1	0	1
Total	38		38	5	43

2. Among the confirmed cases, nineteen (19) are learners of which eleven (11) are from Ella Du Plessis Secondary School and the rest are from different schools. Two (2) are teachers and one (1) is a student.
3. Two (2) cases have received one (1) dose of COVID-19 vaccine and eight (8) cases are fully vaccinated of which one (1) has received a booster dose. Four (4) cases are not eligible to be vaccinated and twenty-nine (29) cases are not vaccinated.
4. Fourteen (14) cases from two (2) regions have recovered.

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

Region	Number
Erongo	13
Zambezi	1
Total	14

5. The number of active cases is two hundred and ninety-one (**291**). Twelve (**12**) cases are hospitalized in six (6) regions, none in ICU. All hospitalized cases are not vaccinated.

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

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Otjozondjupa	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0

6. We have not recorded any death during the period under review.
7. By 8 March 2022, a total of **449 780 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 **133 922** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **258 477** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **392 399** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **26.6 %** of the target population.
8. 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.
9. Sixteen thousand three hundred and one (**16 301**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **5.3%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, six thousand three hundred and eleven (**6 311**) 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 **466 081** of which **398 710** are fully vaccinated, translating to **22.4%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
10. Forty-seven thousand three hundred and seventy-four (**47 374**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 below.

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 09 April 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	16274	0	13250	0	1361	0	10820	41705
Hardap	5	13079	3	5753	0	641	28	8023	27496
Kharas	4	10628	0	4620	1	457	42	7319	23024
Kavango East	0	11812	0	7541	0	1851	0	14443	35647
Kavango West	0	7177	0	4917	0	1186	0	12104	25384
Khomas	0	42474	0	29638	0	4982	0	23748	100842
Kunene	3	11908	0	5480	0	216	22	9338	26942
Ohangwena	0	16255	0	5342	0	262	0	7269	29128
Omaheke	0	10215	0	5400	0	767	0	6164	22546
Omusati	0	13960	0	7277	0	360	0	6126	27723
Oshana	0	12854	0	4810	0	321	0	5572	23557
Oshikoto	0	12319	0	3744	0	166	0	6814	23043
Otjozondjupa	0	12657	0	8598	0	426	0	12159	33840
Zambezi	5	3730	0	941	2	81	27	4023	8775
Total	17	195342	3	107311	3	13077	119	133922	449652

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 09 April 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		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 dose	
Erongo	0	14131	0	11483	0	936	26550
Hardap	4	11146	4	4438	4	521	16105
Kharas	12	8720	0	3263	1	375	12358
Kavango East	0	8245	0	4103	0	917	13265
Kavango West	0	5281	0	3302	0	550	9133
Khomas	0	36494	0	24864	0	3763	65121
Kunene	4	9039	3	4124	1	139	13302
Ohangwena	0	13554	0	4272	0	43	17869
Omaheke	0	8818	0	3973	0	1494	14285
Omusati	0	12219	0	5955	0	344	18518
Oshana	0	11441	0	3907	0	273	15621
Oshikoto	0	10779	0	3140	0	80	13999
Otjozondjupa	0	11114	0	6734	0	369	18217
Zambezi	3	3267	0	753	0	38	4058
Total	23	164248	7	84311	6	9842	258401

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 09 April 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 3rd dose
	New booster dose	All booster dose	New booster dose	All booster dose	New booster dose	All booster dose	New booster dose	All booster dose	
Erongo	0	1782	0	749	0	3095	0	472	6,098
Hardap	24	2428	10	586	2	1024	32	603	4,641
Kharas	16	1023	2	225	6	380	10	133	1,761
Kavango East	0	746	0	278	0	354	0	617	1,995
Kavango West	0	780	0	322	0	451	0	445	1,998
Khomas	0	2839	0	1128	0	5643	0	808	10,418
Kunene	20	1885	8	537	0	686	13	775	3,883
Ohangwena	0	507	0	165	0	29	0	76	777
Omaheke	0	2672	0	1323	0	912	0	61	4,968
Omusati	0	1115	0	441	0	516	0	106	2,178
Oshana	0	1412	0	312	0	628	0	272	2,624
Oshikoto	0	1014	0	238	0	254	0	103	1,609
Otjozondjupa	0	1847	0	677	0	1025	0	8	3,557
Zambezi	6	496	2	76	1	121	4	174	867
Total	66	20546	22	7057	9	15118	59	4653	47,374

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 09 April 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1st DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 1st dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 1st dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 1st DOSES (12-17 yrs)
Erongo	0	164	0	302	466
Hardap	1	237	0	390	627
Kharas	9	100	11	165	265
Kavango East	0	1378	0	3396	4774
Kavango West	0	1552	0	2926	4478
Khomas	0	251	0	530	781
Kunene	0	223	0	353	576
Ohangwena	0	601	0	1649	2250
Omaheke	0	206	0	295	501
Omusati	0	93	0	72	165
Oshana	0	95	0	173	268
Oshikoto	0	184	0	580	764
Otjozondjupa	0	133	0	217	350
Zambezi	0	5	0	31	36
Total	10	5222	11	11079	16301

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 09 April 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	0	69	0	194	263
Hardap	0	122	0	151	273
Kharas	1	22	2	39	61
Kavango East	0	669	0	1583	2252
Kavango West	0	756	0	1260	2016
Khomas	0	169	0	412	581
Kunene	0	80	0	59	139
Ohangwena	0	10	0	6	16
Omaheke	0	134	0	224	358
Omusati	0	7	0	16	23
Oshana	0	36	0	77	113
Oshikoto	0	10	0	32	42
Otjozondjupa	0	50	0	119	169
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	1	2137	2	4174	6311

11. *Table 9: Summary of the national update, 09 April 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 896
Newly confirmed individuals	38
New reinfections	5
Cumulative cases including reinfections	160 012
Recoveries	155 685
Recovery rate	98.6%
Active cases	291
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	466 081
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	264 788
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	398 710
COVID-19 Deaths	3 690
COVID-19 Related Deaths	331
Total Deaths	4 021
Total samples tested	991 139
Active contacts	111
Cumulative number of people quarantined	90 092
Number of quarantined people discharged	90 045
Number of people in quarantines	47

12. **Key message**

- A cluster of cases was reported at Ella du Plessis Secondary School in Windhoek, whereby 13 cases tested positive, 11 learners and 2 teachers.
- This emphasizes the need for wearing of face masks in-doors and in close settings.

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