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

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WINDHOEK

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1. We announce one hundred and sixty-four (**164**) confirmed cases from nine hundred and ninety-six (**996**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents **16.5%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, one hundred and fifty-six (**156**) are new cases and eight (**8**) cases are reinfections. The sex distribution of the new cases is eighty-eight (**88**) males and sixty-eight (**68**) females. The age ranges from two (**2**) years to ninety-two (**92**) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 10 January 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Omusati	54	Tsandi	27	0	27
		Oshikuku	11	0	11
		Outapi	9	1	10
		Okahao	7	0	7
Khomas	27	Windhoek	27	2	29
Otjozondjupa	19	Otjiwarongo	8	0	8
		Grootfontein	8	1	9
		Okahandja	3	0	3
Kharas	18	Karasburg	10	0	10
		Keetmanshoop	8	0	8
Erongo	16	Swakopmund	10	0	10
		Walvis Bay	5	0	5
		Usakos	1	1	2
		Omaruru	0	1	1
Kavango East	8	Rundu	8	0	8
Kunene	7	Outjo	4	0	4
		Opuwo	3	0	3
Oshikoto	2	Omuthiya	2	1	3
Kavango West	2	Nkurenkuru	2	0	2
Omaheke	2	Gobabis	2	0	2
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1	1	2
Total	156		156	8	164

2. We are reporting cases from eleven (11) regions. Omusati region recorded the highest number of cases (55), constituting 33.5% of the total cases of which one (1) is a reinfection, followed by Khomas region with twenty-nine (29) cases of which two (2) are reinfections, accounting for 17.7% of the total reported cases.
3. Among the confirmed cases are eighteen (18) learners, two (2) students and one (1) teacher from different institutions. Five (5) cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, thirty-one (31) cases are fully vaccinated of which four (4) have received booster doses, and six (6) of the vaccinated cases did not specify the number of doses received. One hundred and twenty-two (122) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for 74.4% of the total confirmed cases.
4. We are reporting three hundred and thirty-three (**333**) new recoveries from six (6) regions as per Table 2 below.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 10 January 2022

Region	Number
Otjozondjupa	199
Kunene	54
Oshana	32
Hardap	28
Kavango West	15
Omusati	5
Total	333

5. The number of active cases is ten thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven (**10 777**). Four hundred and seven (**407**) cases are currently hospitalized across all the 14 regions. Four (**4**) of the hospitalized cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, thirty-five (**35**) are fully vaccinated, while three hundred and sixty-eight (**368**) are not vaccinated constituting 90.4% of the total new cases. Twenty-nine (**29**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). One (1) case in ICU has received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, two (2) cases are fully vaccinated and twenty-six (**26**) cases are not vaccinated representing 89.7% of all cases in ICU.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 10 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	78	82	0	4	13	16	1	2
Oshana	76	73	0	4	1	1	0	0
Erongo	38	32	1	7	3	4	0	0
Oshikoto	34	34	1	1	10	10	0	0
Omusati	33	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	31	30	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kunene	30	35	0	10	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	30	25	0	2	2	3	0	0
Otjozondjupa	17	16	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kharas	14	14	1	4	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	407	402	4	35	29	34	1	2

6. We are reporting nine (9) COVID-19 deaths from six (6) districts as reflected in Table 4a and Table 4b below.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 10 January 2022

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID-19 death	C-R death		
Windhoek	1	2	3	3	0	0	3
Tsandi	2	0	2	2	0	0	1
Keetmanshoop	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Outjo	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Okahao	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Rundu	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total	7	2	9	9	0	0	7

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 10 January 2022

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status		
		One dose	Fully vaccinated	Three doses
Under 1	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
1-4	1	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	2	0	0	0
60-69	1	0	0	0
70-79	2	0	1	0
80-89	2	0	0	0
90+	1	0	0	0
Total	9	0	1	0

7. We are reporting nine (9) COVID-19 deaths, of which three (3) deaths occurred during 06-08 January 2022, six (6) deaths occurred during 09-10 January 2022, within 24 hour of reporting cycle. One (1) deceased case was fully vaccinated with Janssen& Johnson.
8. By 09 January 2022, a total of **408 139** 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 **106 998** have received the J&J vaccine, while **240 145** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Therefore, **347 143** 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 **410 426**, of which **347 450** 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, 10 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	15892	0	13179	0	3	20	1035	22	9057	39166
Hardap	0	12576	0	5587	0	0	0	482	0	6554	25199
Kharas	0	10294	0	4594	0	0	0	198	0	5655	20741
Kavango East	10	10646	0	7075	0	0	17	1223	57	10339	29283
Kavango West	0	5766	0	4525	0	0	0	766	0	9500	20557
Khomas	6	41784	0	29514	0	94	18	4114	0	19503	95009
Kunene	0	11606	0	5432	0	0	0	67	0	7477	24582
Ohangwena	38	15780	0	5293	0	2	6	124	50	5938	27137
Omaheke	0	8316	0	5008	0	0	0	185	0	5273	18782
Omusati	5	13440	0	7217	0	0	8	261	3	5388	26306
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	66	186616	0	105320	0	128	69	9077	132	106998	408139

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 10 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, 10 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	0	253	0	0	0	0	0	394	647
Kharas	0	168	0	24	0	0	0	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	0	881	0	355	0	0	0	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	0	412	0	57	0	0	0	154	623
Oshikoto	0	225	0	32	0	0	0	26	283
Otjozondjupa	0	330	0	58	0	0	0	233	621
Zambezi	0	38	0	5	0	0	0	17	60
Total	0	3312	0	658	0	0	0	3639	7609

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st dose, 10 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	0	89	0	181	270
Hardap	0	119	0	207	326
Kharas	0	14	0	29	43
Kavango East	0	203	0	321	524
Kavango West	0	134	0	227	361
Khomas	0	91	0	174	265
Kunene	0	19	0	1	20
Ohangwena	0	44	0	37	81
Omaheke	0	14	0	11	25
Omusati	0	70	0	35	105
Oshana	0	36	0	64	100
Oshikoto	0	6	0	16	22
Otjozondjupa	0	59	0	82	141
Zambezi	0	2	0	2	4
Total	0	900	0	1387	2287

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 10 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	0	26	0	66	92
Hardap	0	13	0	22	35
Kharas	0	1	0	4	5
Kavango East	0	1	0	3	4
Kavango West	0	4	0	9	13
Khomas	0	38	0	87	125
Kunene	0	0	0	1	1
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	7	7
Omusati	0	2	0	3	5
Oshana	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	2	0	2	4
Otjozondjupa	0	5	0	11	16
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	92	0	215	307

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

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	152 982
Newly confirmed individuals	156
New reinfections	8
Cumulative cases including reinfections	154 846
Recoveries	140 320
Recovery rate	91.7%
Active cases	10 777
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	410 426
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	240 452
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	347 450
COVID-19 Deaths	3 418
COVID-19 Related Deaths	317
Total Deaths	3 735
Total samples tested	891 814
Active contacts	2 282
Cumulative number of people quarantined	85 858
Number of quarantined people discharged	85 120
Number of people in quarantines	738

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