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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA**

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1. We announce three hundred and twenty (320) confirmed cases from one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven (1 827) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents 17.5% positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, three hundred and eight (308) are new cases and twelve (12) cases are reinfections. The sex distribution is one hundred and eighty-one (181) males, of which 175 are new cases and one hundred and thirty-nine (139) females, of which 139 are new cases. The age range of the cases is from seven (7) months to one hundred and ten (110) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 11 January 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Kharas	76	Luderitz	40	4	44
		Keetmanshoop	31	1	32
		Karasburg	5	0	5
Khomas	43	Windhoek	43	5	48
Oshikoto	43	Tsumeb	29	0	29
		Omuthiya	14	0	14
Ohangwena	26	Engela	17	0	17
		Eenhana	8	0	8
		Okongo	1	0	1
Erongo	25	Walvis Bay	19	0	19
		Swakopmund	5	1	6
		Usakos	1	0	1
Kavango East	24	Rundu	19	0	19
		Nyangana	5	0	5
Oshana	21	Oshakati	21	0	21
Hardap	17	Mariental	15	1	16
		Rehoboth	2	0	2
Kavango West	12	Nkurenkuru	9	0	9
		Ncamagoro	3	0	3
Otjozondjupa	11	Okahandja	6	0	6
		Otjiwarongo	5	0	5
Kunene	4	Opuwo	4	0	4
Omusati	2	Tsandi	2	0	2
Zambezi	2	Katima Mulilo	2	0	2
Omaheke	2	Gobabis	2	0	2
Total	308		308	12	320

2. We are reporting cases from all the 14 regions. ||Kharas region recorded the highest number of cases (81), constituting 25.3% of the total cases of which five (5) are reinfections, followed by Khomas region with forty-eight (48) cases of which five (5) are reinfections, accounting for 15.0% of the total reported cases.
3. Among the confirmed cases are twenty-seven (27) learners, five (5) health care workers, four (4) teachers and three (3) students from different institutions. Four (4) cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, twenty-four (24) cases are fully vaccinated of which one (1) received a booster dose, and fourteen (14) of the vaccinated cases did not specify the number of doses received. Two hundred and seventy-eight (278) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for 86.9% of the total confirmed cases.
4. We are reporting six hundred and fifty-three (**653**) new recoveries from ten (10) regions.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 11 January 2022

Region	Number
Khomas	144
Oshikoto	136
Omusati	96
Kunene	71
Ohangwena	61
Kharas	59
Otjozondjupa	50
Hardap	22
Kavango East	11
Oshana	3
Total	653

5. The number of active cases is ten thousand four hundred and eighteen (**10 418**). Three hundred and sixty-three (**363**) cases are currently hospitalized across all the 14 regions. Four (**4**) of the hospitalized cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, thirty-three (**33**) are fully vaccinated, while three hundred and twenty-six (**326**) are not vaccinated constituting 89.8% of all hospitalized cases. Twenty-seven (**27**) cases are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU), of which two (2) cases are fully vaccinated and twenty-five (**25**) cases are not vaccinated representing 92.6% of all cases in ICU.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 11 January 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Oshana	65	76	0	3	2	1	0	0
Khomas	61	78	0	6	10	13	0	2
Omusati	49	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	35	38	1	8	2	3	0	0
Ohangwena	32	31	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	25	34	1	1	12	10	0	0
Kunene	22	30	0	6	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	21	30	0	2	1	2	0	0
Otjozondjupa	15	17	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	10	14	1	4	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	363	407	4	33	27	29	0	2

6. We are reporting twenty-six (26) COVID-19 deaths from ten (10) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 11 January 2022

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID-19 death	C-R death		
Oshakati	5	2	7	7	0	0	6
Oshikuku	1	2+1*	4	4	0	1	3
Outapi	3	0	3	3	0	0	1
Opuwo	1+1*	1	3	3	0	1	0
Windhoek	1	1	2	2	0	0	2
Okahao	2	0	2	2	0	0	2
Engela	0	2	2	2	0	0	2
Tsandi	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Omaruru	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Rundu	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Total	16	10	26	26	0	2	19

*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 11 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	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	2	0	0	0
40-49	1	0	0	0
50-59	3	0	0	0
60-69	3	0	0	0
70-79	3	0	0	0
80-89	10	0	1	0
90+	4	0	0	0
Total	26	0	1	0

7. We are reporting twenty-six (26) COVID-19 deaths, of which one (1) death occurred on 08 December 2021, twenty-two (22) deaths occurred between 02 and 09 January 2022 and three (3) deaths occurred on 10 January 2022, within the 24 hour reporting cycle. Two (2) of the deceased died at home, one (1) each from Oshikuku and Opuwo districts. Only one (1) deceased was fully vaccinated with the Johnson and Johnson vaccine while the rest (25) were not vaccinated.
8. By 10 January 2022, a total of **408 685** 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 **107 421** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **240 691** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Therefore, **348 112** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **23.2%** of the target population.
9. A total number of two thousand four hundred and seventy-eight (**2 478**) children aged 12-17 years have received at least one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **0.8%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, four hundred and ten (410) are fully vaccinated. Therefore, cumulative number of people vaccinated with the first dose, both adults and children is **411 163**, of which **348 522** are fully vaccinated.

10. Eight thousand two hundred and ninety (**8 290**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine 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, 11 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	9	15901	0	13179	0	3	19	1036	36	9093	39212
Hardap	7	12583	0	5587	0	0	4	486	47	6601	25257
Kharas	13	10307	0	4594	0	0	5	203	24	5679	20783
Kavango East	1	10647	0	7075	0	0	8	1227	24	10363	29312
Kavango West	21	5787	0	4525	0	0	4	770	48	9548	20630
Khomas	16	41800	0	29514	0	94	20	4126	78	19581	95115
Kunene	0	11606	0	5432	0	0	0	67	0	7477	24582
Ohangwena	0	15780	0	5293	0	2	0	118	0	5938	27131
Omaheke	0	8316	0	5008	0	0	0	185	6	5279	18788
Omusati	8	13448	0	7217	0	0	0	261	11	5399	26325
Oshana	11	12410	0	4782	0	29	2	220	27	4423	21864
Oshikoto	5	12117	0	3718	0	0	0	73	73	5731	21639
Otjzondjupa	4	12386	0	8457	0	0	2	271	46	9422	30536
Zambezi	0	3623	0	939	0	0	0	62	3	2887	7511
Total	95	186711	0	105320	0	128	64	9105	423	107421	408685

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 11 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	51	13730	5	11355	0	5	31	461	25551
Hardap	11	10627	0	4239	0	0	9	213	15079
Kharas	9	8300	0	3166	0	0	6	119	11585
Kavango East	36	7415	0	3789	0	0	27	368	11572
Kavango West	24	4516	0	2970	0	0	10	196	7682
Khomas	43	35634	0	24578	0	63	70	2489	62764
Kunene	0	8594	0	4034	0	0	0	6	12634
Ohangwena	85	13042	0	4139	0	0	1	16	17197
Omaheke	0	5981	0	3041	0	0	0	96	9118
Omusati	32	11689	0	5853	0	0	36	125	17667
Oshana	23	11013	0	3848	0	8	6	103	14972
Oshikoto	16	10467	0	3079	0	0	0	14	13560
Otjzondjupa	6	10787	0	6476	0	0	3	132	17395
Zambezi	6	3160	0	739	0	0	0	16	3915
Total	342	154955	5	81306	0	76	199	4354	240691

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 11 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	31	486	0	80	0	0	142	1003	1569
Hardap	33	286	0	0	0	0	20	414	700
Kharas	11	179	0	24	0	0	20	75	278
Kavango East	9	135	0	2	0	0	8	77	214
Kavango West	2	57	0	0	0	0	10	32	89
Khomas	49	930	0	355	0	0	191	1911	3196
Kunene	0	101	0	17	0	0	0	8	126
Ohangwena	14	64	0	2	0	0	0	1	67
Omaheke	0	31	0	3	0	0	0	11	45
Omusati	26	213	0	23	0	0	21	89	325
Oshana	13	425	0	57	0	0	12	166	648
Oshikoto	26	251	1	33	0	0	2	28	312
Otjozondjupa	19	349	0	58	0	0	18	251	658
Zambezi	3	41	0	5	0	0	0	17	63
Total	236	3548	1	659	0	0	444	4083	8290

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st dose, 11 January 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1st 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	9	98	7	188	286
Hardap	10	129	17	224	353
Kharas	0	14	2	31	45
Kavango East	9	212	3	324	536
Kavango West	0	134	0	227	361
Khomas	18	109	30	204	313
Kunene	5	24	4	5	29
Ohangwena	4	48	14	51	99
Omaheke	0	14	0	11	25
Omusati	9	79	11	46	125
Oshana	3	39	13	77	116
Oshikoto	5	11	10	26	37
Otjozondjupa	5	64	3	85	149
Zambezi	0	2	0	2	4
Total	77	977	114	1501	2478

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 11 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	5	31	18	84	115
Hardap	7	20	8	30	50
Kharas	0	1	0	4	5
Kavango East	5	6	8	11	17
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	6	6	14	21	27
Omusati	1	3	0	3	6
Oshana	3	3	6	6	9
Oshikoto	1	3	1	3	6
Otjozondjupa	4	9	16	27	36
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	124	71	286	410

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

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	153 290
Newly confirmed individuals	308
New reinfections	12
Cumulative cases including reinfections	155 166
Recoveries	140 973
Recovery rate	92.0%
Active cases	10 418
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	411 163
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	241 101
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	348 522
COVID-19 Deaths	3 444
COVID-19 Related Deaths	317
Total Deaths	3 761
Total samples tested	893 635
Active contacts	2 409
Cumulative number of people quarantined	85 960
Number of quarantined people discharged	85 265
Number of people in quarantines	695

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