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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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- For the past week, 11-17 August 2022, we recorded fifty-six (**56**) positive cases from one thousand six hundred and eighty-eight (**1 688**) tests conducted, representing a **3.3%** positivity ratio. Of these positive cases, fifty-four (54) are new cases and two (2) are reinfections. The sex distribution is thirty-one (31) females of which thirty (30) are new cases and twenty-five (25) males of which twenty-four (24) are new cases. The age ranges from one (1) month to one hundred and one (101) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 11 – 17 August 2022

Region	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Omusati	28	2	30
Khomas	8	0	8
Ohangwena	7	0	7
Kharas	5	0	5
Erongo	4	0	4
Oshana	1	0	1
Otjozondjupa	1	0	1
Total	54	2	56

- Cases were reported from seven (7) regions. Among the confirmed cases are thirty-three (33) learners, five (5) health care workers, and one (1) teacher.
- Of these cases, two (2) have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, six (6) are fully vaccinated of which one (1) has received a booster dose. Seven (7) cases are not eligible for vaccination and forty-one (41) were not vaccinated.
- We recorded eighteen (18) recoveries from five (5) regions during the reporting period.

Table 2: Distribution of recoveries by region, 11 – 17 August 2022

Region	Number
Khomas	12
Omusati	3
Otjozondjupa	1
Kunene	1
Zambezi	1
Total	18

- As of 17 August 2022, the number of active cases is one hundred and thirty-four (134). Nine (9) cases are currently hospitalized in three (3) regions. One (1) of the hospitalized cases is fully vaccinated. We had no ICU admission during the period under review.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 17 August 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1st dose	2nd dose	Current	Previous	1st dose	2nd dose
Ohangwena	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	10	0	1	0	0	0	0

6. We have recorded one (1) COVID-related death during the reporting period. A 97 years old male from Engela district, with commodities, died at a health facility on 14 August 2022. The deceased was not vaccinated.
7. By 16 August 2022, a total of **529 614** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **35.9%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **196 441** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **270 441** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **466 882** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **31.7 %** of the target population.
8. Twenty-six thousand four hundred and fifty (**26 450**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **8.6%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, thirteen thousand two hundred and twenty-seven (**13 227**) 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 **556 064** of which **480 109** are fully vaccinated, translating to **26.9 %** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Ninety thousand and five hundred and seventy (**90 570**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. The vaccinations summary is presented in Table 4:

Table 4. Summary of administered vaccines (Cumulatively and between 11 – 17 August 2022)

Vaccine name	1 st Dose New Adult	1 st Dose Cumulative adult	2 nd Dose New adult	2 nd Dose Cumulative adult	Booster Dose New adult	Booster Dose Cumulative adult	1 st Dose New Children	1 st Dose Cumulative	2 nd Dose New Children	2 nd Dose Cumulative children
Sinopharm	1346	205 079	1086	170662	545	37048				
AstraZeneca	423	109 986	318	86189	187	13162				
Pfizer	727	179 80	403	13514	182	21919	1401	26450	347	13227
J&J	5908	196 441			2218	18441				
Total	8404	529 486	1807	270365	3132	90570	1401	26450	347	13227

10. *Table 5: Summary of the national update, as of 11 – 17 August 2022*

Cumulative confirmed individuals excluding reinfections	166 620
Cumulative cases including reinfections	169 665
Newly confirmed individuals	54
New reinfections	2
Recoveries	165 441
Recovery rate	97.5%
Active cases	134
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	556 064
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	283 668
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	480 109
COVID-19 Deaths	3 720
COVID-19 Related Deaths	355
Total Deaths	4 075
Total samples tested	1 074 186

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