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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce forty (**40**) positive cases from nine hundred and twenty-six (**926**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing a **4.0%** positivity ratio. Of these positive cases thirty-seven (37) are new cases and three (3) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the cases is twenty-two (22) females of which eighteen (18) are new cases and eighteen (18) males of which seventeen (17) are new cases. The age ranges from ten (10) years to eighty-six (86) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 12 April 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	32	Windhoek	32	2	34
Erongo	3	Walvis Bay	2	0	2
		Swakopmund	1	1	2
Omaheke	2	Gobabis	2	0	2
Total	37		37	3	40

2. Among the confirmed cases, twenty-two (22) are learners and one (1) is a student.
3. One (1) case received one (1) dose of COVID-19 vaccine and seven (7) cases are fully vaccinated of which one (1) case received a booster dose, while thirty-two (32) cases are not vaccinated.
4. Sixty-seven (67) cases from four (4) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 12 April 2022

Region	Number
Khomas	55
Ohangwena	6
Erongo	5
Kharas	1
Total	67

5. The number of active cases is two hundred and sixty-eight (**268**). Twenty-three (**23**) cases are hospitalized. None is in ICU. All hospitalized cases are not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 12 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
Ohangwena	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango east	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	23	16	0	0	0	0	0	0

6. We are reporting one (1) COVID-19 related death. A thirty-nine (39) year old female from Engela district, with known comorbidities, died at a local health facility on the 10th of April 2022. The deceased was not vaccinated.
7. By 11 March 2022, a total of **450 959 people** aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **31.0%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **134 593** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **258 729** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **393 322** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **27.0 %** 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. Seventeen thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine (**17 759**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **5.4%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, six thousand four hundred and fifty-one (**6 484**) 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 **468 718** of which **399 806** are fully vaccinated, translating to **22.5%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
10. Forty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty-five (**48 265**) 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, 12 April 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	2	16278	1	13251	8	1369	23	10858	41756
Hardap	5	13084	15	5768	6	647	35	8058	27557
Kharas	0	10628	0	4620	0	457	1	7320	23025
Kavango East	94	11932	8	7560	24	1882	11	14475	35849
Kavango West	0	7203	0	4937	0	1187	0	12160	25487
Khomas	5	42489	2	29640	11	5010	37	23844	100983
Kunene	0	11908	0	5480	0	227	0	9361	26976
Ohangwena	16	16271	5	5347	0	262	103	7372	29252
Omaheke	0	10216	0	5401	0	797	0	6191	22605
Omusati	4	13975	6	7283	1	361	9	6136	27755
Oshana	17	12871	4	4814	7	328	45	5617	23630
Oshikoto	11	12342	2	3759	7	201	53	6945	23247
Otjozondjupa	1	12658	0	8598	11	439	17	12198	33893
Zambezi	0	3734	0	943	0	81	0	4058	8816
Total	155	195589	43	107401	75	13248	334	134593	450831

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 12 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	5	14136	1	11486	4	944	26566
Hardap	10	11156	7	4445	2	523	16124
Kharas	0	8720	2	3265	0	375	12360
Kavango East	30	8299	6	4115	6	930	13344
Kavango West	0	5291	0	3306	0	553	9150
Khomas	8	36510	1	24875	5	3776	65161
Kunene	0	9040	0	4124	0	139	13303
Ohangwena	7	13561	4	4276	2	45	17882
Omaheke	0	8821	0	3976	0	1496	14293
Omusati	8	12234	1	5958	2	347	18539
Oshana	8	11449	2	3909	1	274	15632
Oshikoto	5	10786	1	3141	0	80	14007
Otjozondjupa	2	11121	2	6736	3	374	18231
Zambezi	0	3269	0	753	0	39	4061
Total	83	164393	27	84365	25	9895	258653

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 12 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	11	1802	6	761	18	3124	22	499	6186
Hardap	25	2453	21	607	3	1027	44	647	4734
Kharas	5	1028	9	234	1	381	1	134	1777
Kavango East	15	770	8	292	9	363	4	629	2054
Kavango West	0	785	0	329	0	451	0	445	2010
Khomas	10	2884	9	1167	10	5724	8	844	10619
Kunene	0	1893	0	544	0	688	0	781	3906
Ohangwena	35	542	10	175	8	37	3	79	833
Omaheke	0	2699	0	1346	0	915	0	61	5021
Omusati	20	1159	6	456	1	518	0	110	2243
Oshana	30	1442	14	326	7	635	11	283	2686
Oshikoto	10	1066	5	260	1	257	0	103	1686
Otjozondjupa	21	1881	9	703	6	1036	0	8	3628
Zambezi	0	502	0	79	0	124	0	177	882
Total	182	20906	97	7279	64	15280	93	4800	48265

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 12 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	303	467
Hardap	7	244	76	466	710
Kharas	0	100	4	169	269
Kavango East	20	1409	64	3553	4962
Kavango West	0	1573	0	2970	4543
Khomas	0	255	4	548	803
Kunene	0	223	0	353	576
Ohangwena	109	710	401	2050	2760
Omaheke	0	206	0	297	503
Omusati	0	93	2	74	167
Oshana	4	99	57	230	329
Oshikoto	54	310	99	911	1221
Otjozondjupa	1	135	61	278	413
Zambezi	0	5	0	31	36
Total	195	5526	768	12233	17759

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 12 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	1	72	1	196	268
Hardap	0	122	0	151	273
Kharas	2	24	1	40	64
Kavango East	2	675	22	1644	2319
Kavango West	0	777	0	1322	2099
Khomas	0	170	0	418	588
Kunene	0	80	0	59	139
Ohangwena	0	10	1	7	17
Omaheke	0	134	0	226	360
Omusati	0	7	1	17	24
Oshana	2	38	0	77	115
Oshikoto	0	10	0	32	42
Otjozondjupa	0	51	0	120	171
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	7	2173	26	4311	6484

11. *Table 9: Summary of the national update, 12 April 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 951
Newly confirmed individuals	37
New reinfections	3
Cumulative cases including reinfections	160 072
Recoveries	155 767
Recovery rate	98.6%
Active cases	268
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	468 718
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	265 213
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	399 806
COVID-19 Deaths	3 690
COVID-19 Related Deaths	332
Total Deaths	4 022
Total samples tested	992 964
Active contacts	145
Cumulative number of people quarantined	90 111
Number of quarantined people discharged	90 074
Number of people in quarantines	37

12. **Key message**

- We are still observing increased number of cases among learners. Among the 22 learners we are reporting today that have tested positive for COVID-19, half of them is from Windhoek High School. We call upon teachers and parents to observe the learners and keep those not feeling well at home.

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