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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA**

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1. We announce three hundred and seventy-three (373) confirmed cases from two thousand seven hundred and seventy-five (2 775) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents 13.4% positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, three hundred and fifty-eight (358) are new cases and fifteen (15) cases are reinfections. The sex distribution is one hundred and ninety-six (196) males, of which 190 are new cases, and one hundred and seventy-seven (177) females, of which 168 are new cases. The age range of the cases is from thirteen (13) days to one hundred and nine (109) years.

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 13 January 2022*

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Omusati	62	Outapi	20	1	<b>21</b>
		Oshikuku	19	0	<b>19</b>
		Tsandi	17	0	<b>17</b>
		Okahao	6	0	<b>6</b>
Khomas	42	Windhoek	42	2	<b>44</b>
Omaheke	32	Gobabis	32	1	<b>33</b>
Otjozondjupa	30	Grootfontein	16	0	<b>16</b>
		Otjiwarongo	9	0	<b>9</b>
		Okakarara	4	0	<b>4</b>
		Okahandja	1	0	<b>1</b>
Oshana	30	Oshakati	30	1	<b>31</b>
Kharas	29	Luderitz	16	0	<b>16</b>
		Keetmanshoop	8	1	<b>9</b>
		Karasburg	5	1	<b>6</b>
Kavango East	28	Rundu	26	3	<b>29</b>
		Andara	2	0	<b>2</b>
Hardap	26	Rehoboth	16	1	<b>17</b>
		Mariental	10	1	<b>11</b>
Erongo	24	Swakopmund	15	1	<b>16</b>
		Walvis Bay	5	0	<b>5</b>
		Omaruru	3	0	<b>3</b>
		Usakos	1	1	<b>2</b>
Kunene	17	Opuwo	14	0	<b>14</b>
		Khorixas	3	0	<b>3</b>
Ohangwena	13	Enhana	6	1	<b>7</b>
		Engela	4	0	<b>4</b>
		Okongo	3	0	<b>3</b>
Kavango West	13	Nkurenkuru	12	0	<b>12</b>
		Ncamagoro	1	0	<b>1</b>
Zambezi	10	Katima Mulilo	10	0	<b>10</b>
Oshikoto	2	Tsumeb	1	0	<b>1</b>
		Omuthiya	1	0	<b>1</b>
	<b>358</b>		<b>358</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>373</b>

2. We are reporting cases from all the regions, with Omusati region recording the highest number of cases (63) of which one (1) is a reinfection, constituting 16.9% of the total cases, followed by Khomas region with forty-four (44) cases, of which two (2) are reinfections, accounting for 11.8% of the total reported cases. Among the confirmed cases are forty-three (43) learners, nine (9) teachers, five (5) health care workers and three (3) students.

3. Six (6) cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, forty-seven (47) cases are fully vaccinated of which three (3) received a booster dose, and four (4) of the vaccinated cases did not specify the number of doses received. Three hundred and sixteen (316) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **84.7%** of the total confirmed cases.
4. We are reporting six hundred and seventy-three (**673**) new recoveries from nine (9) regions.

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 13 January 2022*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Number</b>
Oshana	488
Erongo	104
Zambezi	30
Khomas	23
Kavango East	10
Ohangwena	7
Kunene	7
Omusati	3
Oshikoto	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>673</b>

5. The number of active cases is ten thousand two hundred and ninety-one (**10 291**). Three hundred and thirty-three (**333**) cases are currently hospitalized across all the 14 regions. Six (**6**) of the hospitalized cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, thirty (**30**) are fully vaccinated, while two hundred and ninety-seven (**297**) are not vaccinated constituting **89.2%** of all hospitalized cases. Thirty-four (**34**) cases are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU), of which two (2) cases are fully vaccinated and thirty-two (**32**) cases are not vaccinated representing **94.1%** of all cases in ICU.

*Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 13 January 2022*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Hospitalized cases</b>		<b>Vaccinated</b>		<b>ICU</b>		<b>Vaccinated</b>	
	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
Oshana	58	56	0	2	4	4	0	0
Khomas	57	54	2	3	11	8	0	2
Omusati	48	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	29	22	1	1	17	12	0	0
Ohangwena	27	32	1	1	0	0	0	0
Erongo	26	23	1	9	1	1	0	0
Kavango East	18	18	0	2	1	1	0	0
Kunene	15	18	0	6	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	14	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	13	13	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kharas	10	10	1	4	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

6. We are reporting twenty-one (21) deaths from ten (10) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 13 January 2022

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID death	C-R death		
Oshakati	1	1+2*	4	4	0	2	2
Onandjokwe	3	1	4	4	0	0	3
Rundu	1	2	3	3	0	0	2
Outapi	1	2	3	3	0	0	2
Engela	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Okakarara	1*	0	1	1	0	1	1
Opuwo	1+1*	0	2	2	0	1	1
Tsandi	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Okahao	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Windhoek	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>

\*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 13 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	1	0	0	0
30-39	0	0	0	0
40-49	0	0	0	0
50-59	1	0	0	0
60-69	1	0	0	0
70-79	4	0	0	0
80-89	4	0	0	0
90+	10	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

7. Fourteen (14) deaths occurred between 07-11 January 2022 and seven (7) deaths occurred on 12 January 2022, that is within the 24 hour reporting cycle. Four (4) of the deceased died at home, of which two (2) are from Oshakati district and one (1) each from Opuwo and Okakarara districts. **All the deceased cases were not vaccinated.**
8. By 12 January 2022, a total of **409 821** people aged 18 years and older have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **27.8%** of the adult target population (1 471 973). A total of **108 207** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **241 286** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Therefore, **349 493** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **23.7%** of the target population.
9. A total number of two thousand six hundred and thirty-four (**2 634**) 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 ninety-six (**496**) are fully vaccinated. Therefore, the cumulative number of people vaccinated with the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine for both adults and children is **412 455**, of which **349 989** are fully vaccinated, translating to **19.7%** of the total target population (1 779 271).

10. Nine thousand three hundred and sixty-five (**9 365**) 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, 13 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	19	15921	0	13179	0	3	6	1052	32	9140	<b>39295</b>
Hardap	17	12612	0	5587	0	0	3	491	75	6712	<b>25402</b>
Kharas	5	10326	0	4594	0	0	5	209	18	5736	<b>20865</b>
Kavango East	1	10651	0	7075	0	0	10	1241	32	10429	<b>29396</b>
Kavango West	2	5794	0	4525	0	0	5	775	10	9558	<b>20652</b>
Khomas	28	41842	0	29514	0	94	13	4147	84	19719	<b>95316</b>
Kunene	4	11641	0	5432	0	0	9	84	12	7606	<b>24763</b>
Ohangwena	0	15780	0	5293	0	2	0	118	0	5938	<b>27131</b>
Omaheke	1	8319	0	5008	0	0	12	197	9	5296	<b>18820</b>
Omusati	14	13469	0	7217	0	0	0	261	4	5408	<b>26355</b>
Oshana	9	12437	0	4782	0	29	0	222	12	4444	<b>21914</b>
Oshikoto	14	12133	0	3718	0	0	4	77	28	5802	<b>21730</b>
Otjozondjupa	6	12398	0	8457	0	0	0	283	50	9528	<b>30666</b>
Zambezi	1	3624	0	939	0	0	0	62	3	2891	<b>7516</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>186947</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>105320</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>9219</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>108207</b>	<b>409821</b>

*Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 13 January 2022*

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd dose
	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	
Erongo	7	13750	0	11355	0	5	15	481	<b>25591</b>
Hardap	20	10659	0	4239	0	0	5	228	<b>15126</b>
Kharas	11	8320	0	3166	0	0	16	138	<b>11624</b>
Kavango East	14	7441	0	3789	0	0	15	402	<b>11632</b>
Kavango West	10	4554	0	2970	0	0	4	212	<b>7736</b>
Khomas	27	35680	0	24578	0	63	29	2574	<b>62895</b>
Kunene	10	8634	0	4034	0	0	6	26	<b>12694</b>
Ohangwena	0	13042	0	4139	0	0	0	16	<b>17197</b>
Omaheke	1	5986	0	3041	0	0	4	107	<b>9134</b>
Omusati	16	11720	0	5853	0	0	3	139	<b>17712</b>
Oshana	9	11044	0	3848	0	8	11	119	<b>15019</b>
Oshikoto	14	10488	0	3079	0	0	7	21	<b>13588</b>
Otjozondjupa	5	10799	0	6476	0	0	5	148	<b>17423</b>
Zambezi	0	3160	0	739	0	0	0	16	<b>3915</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>155277</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81306</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>4627</b>	<b>241286</b>

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3<sup>rd</sup> dose, 13 January 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose
	New 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	New 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	New 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> doses	New 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	
Erongo	30	527	0	80	0	0	87	1164	1771
Hardap	50	362	0	0	0	0	17	455	817
Kharas	4	194	0	24	0	0	2	81	299
Kavango East	5	142	0	2	0	0	3	89	233
Kavango West	2	59	0	0	0	0	0	32	91
Khomas	73	1071	0	355	0	0	109	2153	3579
Kunene	19	161	0	17	0	0	20	52	230
Ohangwena	0	64	0	2	0	0	0	1	67
Omaheke	6	40	0	3	0	0	1	12	55
Omusati	10	229	0	23	0	0	8	102	354
Oshana	7	450	0	57	0	0	19	197	704
Oshikoto	12	273	0	33	0	0	13	48	354
Otjozondjupa	32	398	0	58	0	0	14	286	742
Zambezi	6	47	0	5	0	0	0	17	69
<b>Total</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>4017</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>4689</b>	<b>9365</b>

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 13 January 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1 <sup>st</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 1 <sup>st</sup> dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 1 <sup>st</sup> dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 1 <sup>st</sup> DOSES (12-17 yrs)
Erongo	1	100	7	200	300
Hardap	3	132	11	236	368
Kharas	0	14	0	31	45
Kavango East	18	230	22	346	576
Kavango West	0	134	0	227	361
Khomas	3	115	26	230	345
Kunene	0	44	0	12	56
Ohangwena	0	48	0	51	99
Omaheke	0	16	0	16	32
Omusati	0	79	0	46	125
Oshana	0	39	0	78	117
Oshikoto	0	12	1	29	41
Otjozondjupa	3	72	2	93	165
Zambezi	0	2	0	2	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1597</b>	<b>2634</b>

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 13 January 2022

<b>PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2<sup>nd</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years</b>					
<b>Region</b>	<b>New (12-13 yrs)</b>	<b>All 2<sup>nd</sup> dose (12-13 yrs)</b>	<b>New (14-17 yrs)</b>	<b>All 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose (14-17 yrs)</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL 2<sup>nd</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years</b>
Erongo	0	31	3	91	<b>122</b>
Hardap	14	36	3	35	<b>71</b>
Kharas	0	1	0	4	<b>5</b>
Kavango East	10	22	13	31	<b>53</b>
Kavango West	0	4	0	9	<b>13</b>
Khomas	0	38	0	87	<b>125</b>
Kunene	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Omaheke	0	7	0	22	<b>29</b>
Omusati	0	3	0	3	<b>6</b>
Oshana	0	4	4	11	<b>15</b>
Oshikoto	0	3	0	3	<b>6</b>
Otjozondjupa	2	12	5	38	<b>50</b>
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>496</b>

11. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 13 January 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	<b>153 969</b>
Newly confirmed individuals	<b>358</b>
New reinfections	15
Cumulative cases including reinfections	155 885
Recoveries	141 776
Recovery rate	92.1%
Active cases	<b>10 291</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	412 455
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	241 782
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	<b>349 989</b>
COVID-19 Deaths	3 486
COVID-19 Related Deaths	318
Total Deaths	<b>3 804</b>
Total samples tested	898 220
Active contacts	<b>1 846</b>
Cumulative number of people quarantined	86 128
Number of quarantined people discharged	85 486
Number of people in quarantines	642

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