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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce ten (**10**) positive cases from eight hundred and thirty-four (**834**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **1.2%** positivity ratio. Of these, nine (9) are new cases and one (1) is a reinfection. The sex distribution of the cases is seven (7) males of which six (6) are new cases and three (3) females which are all new cases. The age range is from six (6) years to seventy-four (74) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 14 March 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	7	Windhoek	7	1	8
Otjozondjupa	1	Grootfontein	1	0	1
Erongo	1	Swakopmund	1	0	1
Total	9		9	1	10

2. Among the confirmed cases, one (1) is a learner and one (1) student. Four (4) cases are fully vaccinated, while six (6) cases are not vaccinated.
3. Seven (7) cases from four (4) regions have recovered.

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

Region	Number
Otjozondjupa	3
Kharas	2
Omaheke	1
Zambezi	1
Total	7

4. The number of active cases is two hundred and twenty-five (**225**). Nineteen (**19**) cases are currently hospitalized across eight (8) regions. One (1) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while eighteen (**18**) cases are not vaccinated constituting **94.7%**. Three (3) cases are in ICU and all are not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 14 March 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Oshikoto	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	4	5	0	1	2	3	0	0
Oshana	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Hardap	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	22	0	1	3	4	0	0

5. We have not recorded any death during the period under review.
6. By 13 March 2022, a total of **437 531** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **30.0%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **127 364** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **250 764** adults

have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **378 131** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **26.0 %** of the target population.

7. 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.
8. Ten thousand six hundred and fifty-four (**10 654**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **3.5%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, two thousand nine hundred and sixty (**2 960**) 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 **448 185** of which **381 088** are fully vaccinated, translating to **21.4%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Thirty-three thousand two hundred and seventy-eight (**33 278**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 below.

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 14 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	2	16224	0	13236	7	1300	4	10534	41294
Hardap	0	12920	0	5678	0	615	0	7590	26803
Kharas	0	10554	0	4611	0	414	0	6952	22531
Kavango East	37	11505	0	7477	6	1723	53	13558	34263
Kavango West	106	6709	0	4848	20	1019	87	11472	24048
Khomas	4	42350	0	29601	7	4824	26	22848	99623
Kunene	0	11863	0	5471	0	201	0	8860	26395
Ohangwena	5	16060	0	5313	0	132	10	6712	28217
Omaheke	0	8371	0	5020	0	338	13	5820	19549
Omusati	5	13856	0	7258	3	349	3	6008	27471
Oshana	0	12738	0	4805	0	307	0	5243	23093
Oshikoto	0	12251	0	3725	0	116	0	6533	22625
Otjozondjupa	0	12628	0	8557	0	379	0	11674	33238
Zambezi	4	3677	0	940	0	76	42	3560	8253
Total	163	191706	0	106540	43	11793	238	127364	437403

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 14 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd dose
	New dose	All 2 nd dose	New dose	All 2 nd dose	New dose	All 2 nd dose	
Erongo	5	14069	0	11458	4	803	26330
Hardap	0	11032	0	4382	0	469	15883
Kharas	0	8626	0	3252	0	329	12207
Kavango East	11	8018	0	3981	3	794	12793
Kavango West	34	5045	0	3208	25	418	8671
Khomas	3	36341	0	24800	7	3528	64669
Kunene	0	8933	0	4094	0	123	13150
Ohangwena	15	13417	9	4232	0	37	17686
Omaheke	0	6113	0	3098	3	213	9424
Omusati	8	12113	0	5934	3	322	18369
Oshana	0	11359	0	3891	0	253	15503
Oshikoto	0	10723	0	3132	0	70	13925
Otjozondjupa	0	11053	0	6669	0	338	18060
Zambezi	8	3235	0	751	0	32	4018
Total	84	160077	9	82882	45	7729	250688

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 14 March 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	1592	0	601	32	2754	2	333	5280
Hardap	0	1912	0	370	0	878	0	39	3199
Kharas	0	758	0	161	0	291	0	60	1270
Kavango East	8	500	0	193	1	229	4	414	1336
Kavango West	39	478	0	247	5	209	50	242	1176
Khomas	6	2422	0	868	39	5026	1	527	8843
Kunene	0	1482	0	376	0	579	0	454	2891
Ohangwena	13	278	11	82	6	20	10	59	439
Omaheke	11	351	0	150	7	105	0	31	637
Omusati	11	815	0	308	13	380	0	60	1563
Oshana	0	1102	0	196	0	543	0	144	1985
Oshikoto	0	760	0	159	0	181	0	28	1128
Otjozondjupa	0	1588	0	444	0	846	0	6	2884
Zambezi	8	389	0	38	0	105	10	115	647
Total	107	14427	11	4193	103	12146	77	2512	33278

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 14 March 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	157	0	286	443
Hardap	0	201	0	330	531
Kharas	0	77	0	124	201
Kavango East	2	1093	1	2378	3471
Kavango West	44	1332	12	2506	3838
Khomas	0	229	3	476	705
Kunene	0	162	0	268	430
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	0	53	0	111	164
Omusati	1	87	0	63	150
Oshana	0	78	0	151	229
Oshikoto	0	32	0	48	80
Otjozondjupa	0	121	0	183	304
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	47	3675	16	6979	10654

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 3rd dose, 14 March 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2 nd DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 2 nd dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 2 nd Dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 2 nd DOSE (12-17) Years
Erongo	0	65	0	181	246
Hardap	0	108	0	135	243
Kharas	0	18	0	29	47
Kavango East	1	254	11	639	893
Kavango West	5	256	3	324	580
Khomas	4	157	2	356	513
Kunene	0	67	0	12	79
Ohangwena	0	0	1	2	2
Omaheke	0	22	0	71	93
Omusati	0	6	2	15	21
Oshana	0	23	0	43	66
Oshikoto	0	7	0	19	26
Otjozondjupa	0	43	0	103	146
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	10	1029	19	1931	2960

10. *Table 9: Summary of the national update, 14 March 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 458
Newly confirmed individuals	9
New reinfections	1
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 547
Recoveries	155 293
Recovery rate	97.3%
Active cases	225
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	448 185
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	253 724
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	381 088
COVID-19 Deaths	3 685
COVID-19 Related Deaths	329
Total Deaths	4 014
Total samples tested	969 833
Active contacts	177
Cumulative number of people quarantined	89 531
Number of quarantined people discharged	89 051
Number of people in quarantines	480

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