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UPDATE BY DR. KALUMBI SHANGULA, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.

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1. We announce seven hundred and ten (**710**) new positive cases from two thousand seven hundred and sixty-five (**2 765**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hours reporting cycle, which represents **25.7%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution is three hundred and fifty-six (**356**) females and three hundred and fifty-four (**354**) males. The age ranges from one (**1**) month to eighty-two (**82**) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases &Reinfections, 14 December 2021

Regions	New cases	Districts	New cases	New re-infections	Total
Khomas	328	Windhoek	328	39	367
Otjozondjupa	144	Okahandja	74	5	79
		Otjiwarongo	54	7	61
		Okakarara	11	0	11
		Grootfontein	5	1	6
Erongo	123	Walvis Bay	72	9	81
		Swakopmund	50	8	58
		Usakos	1	0	1
Kharas	60	Luderitz	55	13	68
		Karasburg	3	0	3
		Keetmanshoop	2	0	2
Kavango East	22	Rundu	22	1	23
Oshana	12	Oshakati	12	0	12
Omusati	9	Oshikuku	8	0	8
		Outapi	1	0	1
Kunene	5	Opuwo	5	0	5
Oshikoto	4	Tsumeb	4	0	4
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1	0	1
Ohangwena	1	Engela	1	0	1
Hardap	1	Rehoboth	1	0	1
Total	710		710	83	793

2. Khomas region recorded the highest number of new cases, totalling three hundred and twenty-eight (328), making up 46.2% of the total confirmed cases.
3. Among the confirmed cases are sixty (60) learners, sixteen (16) health care workers fourteen (14) students, , and eight (8) teachers. Twenty-four (24) cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and eighty-seven (87) cases are fully vaccinated. A total of 599 which constitutes 84.3% are unvaccinated.
4. We are reporting fifty-eight (**58**) new recoveries from nine (9) regions.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 14 December 2021

Region	Number
Kharas	21
Zambezi	8
Khomas	7
Otjozondjupa	5
Omusati	5
Kunene	5
Kavango East	4
Kavango West	2
Oshana	1
Total	58

5. The number of active cases are four thousand four hundred and thirty-nine (**4 439**). Hospitalized cases gradually picking up as there are now one hundred and ten (**110**) across eleven (11) regions, of which ten (10) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Eleven (11) of the hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated. All cases in ICU are not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 14 December 2021

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	54	45	0	1	9	6	0	0
Erongo	17	12	0	3	1	1	0	0
Kunene	9	9	0	3	0	0	0	0
Kharas	7	7	0	3	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	110	99	0	11	10	7	0	0

6. We are reporting one (1) COVID-19 death from Outapi district. A male aged 52 years died at a health facility on 12 December 2021. The deceased was not vaccinated.
7. By 13 December 2021, a total of **390 615** people have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **21.3%** of the target population including four hundred and sixteen (**416**) children aged 12-17 years. A total of **95 838** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which is administered as one dose, while **233 250** adults had received two doses of other vaccines. Therefore, **329 088** have completed the vaccination, translating to **21.9.0%** of the target population. Seven hundred and forty-nine (**749**) people have received 3rd doses of Sinopharm. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 below:

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 14 December 2021

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	4	15 728	4	13 136	0	3	7	780	80	8 396	38 043
Hardap	30	12 314	5	5 574	0	0	7	27	119	5 378	23 293
Kharas	5	10 133	0	4 581	0	0	12	119	49	5 028	19 861
Kavango East	34	10 068	10	7 022	0	0	94	424	154	7 965	25 479
Kavango West	75	5 325	0	4 508	0	0	42	312	391	8 604	18 749
Khomas	0	41 496	0	29 426	0	94	0	3 329	0	18 233	92578
Kunene	0	11 522	0	5 423	0	0	0	2	0	7 122	24 069
Ohangwena	4	15 587	0	5 266	0	2	0	13	43	5 255	26 123
Omaheke	3	8 233	0	5 004	0	0	1	85	75	4 716	18 038
Omusati	26	13 193	0	7 206	0	0	93	191	116	4 881	25 471
Oshana	12	12 224	3	4 776	0	29	5	88	54	4 001	21 118
Oshikoto	0	11 956	0	3 711	0	0	0	4	0	5 029	20 700
Otjozondjupa	7	12 290	1	8 445	0	0	12	121	112	8 558	29 414
Zambezi	1	3 605	0	937	0	0	0	49	25	2 672	7 263
Total	201	183 674	23	105 015	0	128	273	5 544	1 218	95 838	390 199

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 14 December 2021

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	18	13 487	12	11 265	0	5	14	157	24 914
Hardap	22	10 393	40	4 103	0	0	3	6	14 502
Kharas	15	8 113	2	3 137	0	0	1	45	11 295
Kavango East	53	6 735	14	3 552	0	0	21	42	10 329
Kavango West	24	4 189	0	2 965	0	0	0	21	7 175
Khomas	0	35 122	0	24 342	0	63	0	1 638	61 165
Kunene	0	8 438	0	3 942	0	0	0	0	12 380
Ohangwena	21	12 666	0	4 077	0	0	0	0	16 743
Omaheke	2	5 860	0	3 031	0	0	0	33	8 924
Omusati	16	11 286	2	5 819	0	0	2	4	17 109
Oshana	28	10 727	4	3 835	0	8	3	17	14 587
Oshikoto	0	10 211	0	3 028	0	0	0	0	13 239
Otjozondjupa	12	10 624	6	6 405	0	0	0	23	17 052
Zambezi	0	3 096	3	731	0	0	0	9	3 836
Total	211	150 947	83	80 232	0	76	44	1 995	233 250

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 14 December 2021

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	13	127	0	0	0	0	0	0	127
Hardap	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Kharas	14	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Kavango East	19	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Kavango West	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Khomas	0	194	0	0	0	0	0	0	194
Kunene	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Ohangwena	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Omaheke	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Omusati	6	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Oshana	15	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Oshikoto	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
Otjozondjupa	9	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
Zambezi	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total	89	749	0	0	0	0	0	0	749

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st dose, 14 December 2021

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	1	49	1	88	137
Hardap	4	4	3	4	8
Kharas	3	6	3	5	11
Kavango East	9	9	16	16	25
Kavango West	6	6	27	27	33
Khomas	0	7	0	12	19
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	63	63	30	30	93
Oshana	1	17	4	26	43
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	5	26	5	21	47
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	92	187	89	229	416

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 14 December 2021

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	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

8. Table 9: Summary of the national update, 14 December 2021

Cumulative confirmed individuals	134 154
Newly confirmed individuals	710
Total Re-infections (from 08/12/2021)	380
New Re-infections	83
Recoveries	126 206
Recovery rate	94.1%
Active cases	4 439
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	390 615
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	233 250
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	329 088
COVID-19 Deaths	3 279
COVID-19 Related Deaths	300
Total Deaths	3 579
Total samples tested	822 486
Active contacts	1 476
Cumulative number of people quarantined	83 381
Number of quarantined people discharged	82 964
Number of people in quarantines	417

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