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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. For the past week, 15-20 July 2022, we recorded forty (**40**) positive cases from one thousand three hundred and thirty-eight (**1 338**) tests conducted, representing a **3.0%** positivity ratio. Of these positive cases, thirty-nine (39) are new cases and one (1) is a reinfection. The sex distribution is twenty-three (23) males of which twenty-two (22) are new cases and seventeen (17) females all new cases. The age ranges from four (4) months to eighty-one (81) years.

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 15-20 July 2022*

<b>Region</b>	<b>New cases</b>	<b>Reinfections</b>	<b>Total</b>
Khomas	14	0	<b>14</b>
Ohangwena	6	0	<b>6</b>
Oshana	4	0	<b>4</b>
Erongo	3	0	<b>3</b>
Omusati	3	0	<b>3</b>
Otjozondjupa	3	0	<b>3</b>
Kharas	2	1	<b>3</b>
Zambezi	2	0	<b>2</b>
Kavango East	1	0	<b>1</b>
Kunene	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>

2. Cases were reported from ten (10) regions. We recorded two (2) cases among learners and two (2) among health care workers.
3. Of these reported cases, three (3) have received one dose of COVID-19 vaccine, nine (9) have received two doses of which six (6) have received booster doses. Two (2) are not eligible and twenty-six (26) were not vaccinated.
4. We recorded forty-seven (47) recoveries from seven (7) regions during the reporting period.

*Table 2: Distribution of recoveries by region, 15-20 July 2022*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Number</b>
Khomas	25
Erongo	6
Oshikoto	6
Otjozondjupa	6
Omusati	2
Ohangwena	1
Kavangon East	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>

5. As at 20 July 2022, the number of active cases is one hundred and twenty-seven (127). Eighteen (18) cases are currently hospitalized in eight (8) regions of which one (1) is in ICU. None of the hospitalized cases is vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 20 July 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	Current	Previous	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
Ohangwena	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kharas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

6. We recorded two deaths during the reporting period. One (1) is a COVID-19 death of a 61-years old female from Eenhana district, with commodities died at a health facility on 09 July 2022. The deceased was not vaccinated. The second death was of a COVID-19 related death, recorded from Opuwo district of a 59-years old who died at the health facility on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 2022. The deceased was not vaccinated.
7. By 19 July 2022, a total of **506 359** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **34.2%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **178 241** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **267 020** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **445 261** adults have completed their vaccination schedule, translating to **30.2 %** of the target population.
8. Twenty-four thousand six hundred and sixty-two (**24 662**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **8.0%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, twelve thousand two hundred thirty-four (**12 595**) 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 **531 021** of which **457 856** are fully vaccinated, translating to **25.7%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Eighty thousand nine hundred and seventy-three (**80 973**) 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 15-20 July 2022)

Doses administered	Adults New	Adults cumulative	Children New	Children Cumulative	adults and children cumulative	% adults and children
First doses	16 947	506 359	152	24 662	531 021	<b>29.8</b>
Completed doses	563	445 261	118	12 595	457 856	<b>25.7</b>
Booster doses	2 155	80 973			80 973	

10. *Table 5: Summary of the national update, as at 20 July 2022*

Cumulative confirmed individuals excluding reinfections	<b>166 405</b>
<b>Cumulative cases including reinfections</b>	<b>169 440</b>
Newly confirmed individuals	<b>40</b>
New reinfections	<b>1</b>
<b>Recoveries</b>	<b>165 227</b>
<b>Recovery rate</b>	<b>97.5%</b>
Active cases	<b>127</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	<b>531 021</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	279 615
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	<b>457 856</b>
<b>COVID-19 Deaths</b>	<b>3 718</b>
<b>COVID-19 Related Deaths</b>	<b>353</b>
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>4 071</b>
<b>Total samples tested</b>	<b>1 067 667</b>

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