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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce forty-five (**45**) new positive cases from one thousand four hundred and ninety (**1 490**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **3.0%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, forty-one (41) are new cases and four (4) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the cases is twenty-four (24) males of which twenty-two (22) are new cases and twenty-one (21) females of which nineteen (19) are new. The age range is from ten (10) months to ninety (90) years.

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 16 February 2022*

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Erongo	10	Walvis Bay	5	1	<b>6</b>
		Swakopmund	5	0	<b>5</b>
Otjozondjupa	7	Otjiwarongo	7	0	<b>7</b>
Kavango East	5	Rundu	5	1	<b>6</b>
Omusati	4	Oshikuku	3	0	<b>3</b>
		Tsandi	1	0	<b>1</b>
Khomas	4	Windhoek	4	1	<b>5</b>
Ohangwena	2	Eenhana	1	1	<b>2</b>
		Engela	1	0	<b>1</b>
Oshana	2	Oshakati	2	0	<b>2</b>
Kunene	2	Opuwo	2	0	<b>2</b>
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1	0	<b>1</b>
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1	0	<b>1</b>
Oshikoto	1	Omuthiya	1	0	<b>1</b>
Hardap	1	Mariental	1	0	<b>1</b>
Kharas	1	Luderitz	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>

2. We are reporting cases from thirteen (13) regions.
3. Among the confirmed cases, seven (7) are learners and five (5) are teachers. Seven (7) cases are fully vaccinated while thirty-eight (38) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **84.4%** of the total confirmed cases.
4. One hundred and sixty-two (**162**) cases from seven (7) regions have recovered.

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 16 February 2022*

Region	Number
Kavango East	108
Oshana	21
Ohangwena	16
Omaheke	12
Zambezi	2
Kharas	1
Khomas	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>

5. The number of active cases is two thousand five hundred and sixty-eight (**2 568**). Sixty-three (**63**) cases are currently hospitalized across eleven (11) regions. Six (**6**) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while fifty-seven (**57**) are not vaccinated constituting **90.5%** of all hospitalized cases. Three (**3**) cases are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU), of which one (1) is fully vaccinated.

6. *Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 16 February 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
Zambezi	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	12	14	0	3	3	4	0	1
Erongo	8	8	0	3	0	0	0	0
Omusati	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	6	7	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ohangwena	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Omaheke	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

7. We are reporting one COVID-19 death from Engela district. A 42-years old male died at health facility on 12 February 2022. The deceased was not vaccinated.
8. By 15 February 2022, a total of **427 898** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **29.1%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **120 835** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **247 679** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **368 514** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **25.0%** of the target population.
9. Eight thousand four hundred and thirty-three (**8 433**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **2.7%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, one thousand four hundred and ninety-three (**1 493**) 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 **436 331** of which **370 007** are fully vaccinated, translating to **20.8%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
10. Twenty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty-two (**22 762**) 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, 16 February 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	9	16142	8	13216	0	3	6	1239	96	10135	40735
Hardap	11	12819	9	5653	0	0	6	576	31	7340	26388
Kharas	3	10442	0	4599	0	0	12	387	19	6440	21868
Kavango East	8	10989	74	7351	0	0	8	1640	82	12709	32689
Kavango West	20	6212	6	4698	0	0	4	943	119	10729	22582
Khomas	4	42214	3	29578	0	94	12	4628	67	21790	98304
Kunene	31	11803	0	5445	0	0	21	183	123	8568	25999
Ohangwena	0	15956	0	5301	0	2	0	131	0	6319	27709
Omaheke	1	8360	2	5015	0	0	1	321	19	5615	19311
Omusati	9	13696	0	7236	0	0	0	316	19	5754	27002
Oshana	0	12610	0	4792	0	29	0	283	0	4851	22565
Oshikoto	0	12222	0	3723	0	0	2	103	13	6362	22410
Otjozondjupa	4	12557	1	8538	0	0	3	358	41	11160	32613
Zambezi	1	3647	0	940	0	0	0	73	58	3063	7723
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>189669</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>106085</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>11181</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>120835</b>	<b>427898</b>

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 16 February 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	12	13964	5	11426	0	5	4	711	26106
Hardap	5	10901	6	4329	0	0	9	423	15653
Kharas	14	8512	0	3220	0	0	4	231	11963
Kavango East	15	7810	15	3917	0	0	7	735	12462
Kavango West	9	4819	6	3117	0	0	2	366	8302
Khomas	10	36123	3	24727	0	63	12	3305	64218
Kunene	36	8877	0	4074	0	0	15	112	13063
Ohangwena	0	13209	0	4162	0	0	0	36	17407
Omaheke	1	6076	4	3081	0	0	7	194	9351
Omusati	6	11962	5	5907	0	0	2	255	18124
Oshana	0	11209	0	3864	0	8	0	210	15291
Oshikoto	5	10662	5	3112	0	0	0	59	13833
Otjozondjupa	5	10989	5	6646	0	0	4	312	17947
Zambezi	0	3182	0	748	0	0	0	29	3959
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>158295</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>82330</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>6978</b>	<b>247679</b>

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3<sup>rd</sup> dose, 16 February 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	56	1248	41	381	0	0	12	2287	<b>3916</b>
Hardap	71	1151	36	235	0	0	1	771	<b>2157</b>
Kharas	14	433	2	83	0	0	0	192	<b>708</b>
Kavango East	9	363	8	102	0	0	2	207	<b>672</b>
Kavango West	13	221	6	115	0	0	3	144	<b>480</b>
Khomas	32	1947	22	620	0	0	49	4258	<b>6825</b>
Kunene	106	1185	0	269	0	0	97	522	<b>1976</b>
Ohangwena	0	150	0	21	0	0	0	6	<b>177</b>
Omaheke	34	188	18	82	0	0	5	50	<b>320</b>
Omusati	12	556	11	156	0	0	13	304	<b>1016</b>
Oshana	0	790	0	96	0	0	0	432	<b>1318</b>
Oshikoto	5	547	1	93	0	0	0	165	<b>805</b>
Otjozondjupa	10	1087	11	339	0	0	15	703	<b>2129</b>
Zambezi	15	153	2	25	0	0	12	85	<b>263</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>10019</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>2617</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>10126</b>	<b>22762</b>

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 16 February 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	154	3	262	<b>416</b>
Hardap	1	172	4	307	<b>479</b>
Kharas	7	59	5	86	<b>145</b>
Kavango East	41	852	116	1836	<b>2688</b>
Kavango West	13	949	112	1914	<b>2863</b>
Khomas	0	201	1	402	<b>603</b>
Kunene	5	139	30	248	<b>387</b>
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	<b>101</b>
Omaheke	0	46	1	83	<b>129</b>
Omusati	0	84	0	60	<b>144</b>
Oshana	0	45	0	98	<b>143</b>
Oshikoto	0	18	0	40	<b>58</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	114	5	156	<b>270</b>
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2886</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>5547</b>	<b>8433</b>

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 16 February 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2 <sup>nd</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 2nd Dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 2 <sup>nd</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years
Erongo	0	61	3	159	<b>220</b>
Hardap	1	97	3	115	<b>212</b>
Kharas	0	4	0	17	<b>21</b>
Kavango East	4	69	17	121	<b>190</b>
Kavango West	0	35	7	76	<b>111</b>
Khomas	2	130	2	302	<b>432</b>
Kunene	0	8	3	12	<b>20</b>
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Omaheke	1	17	3	42	<b>59</b>
Omusati	1	6	0	11	<b>17</b>
Oshana	0	20	0	37	<b>57</b>
Oshikoto	0	6	0	16	<b>22</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	39	0	88	<b>127</b>
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	<b>5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>1493</b>

7. Table 9: Summary of the national update, 16 February 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	<b>156 913</b>
Newly confirmed individuals	<b>41</b>
New reinfections	4
Cumulative cases including reinfections	158 974
Recoveries	152 394
Recovery rate	97.0%
Active cases	<b>2 568</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	<b>436 331</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	249 172
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	<b>370 007</b>
COVID-19 Deaths	3 669
COVID-19 Related Deaths	328
Total Deaths	<b>3 997</b>
Total samples tested	942 414
Active contacts	<b>651</b>
Cumulative number of people quarantined	87 818
Number of quarantined people discharged	87 501
Number of people in quarantines	317

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