

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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

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1. We announce thirty (30) positive cases from one thousand one hundred and thirty-five (1 135) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing 2.6% positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, twenty-eight (28) are new cases and two (2) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the cases is sixteen (16) females of which fourteen (14) are new and fourteen (14) males. The age range is from five (5) days to one hundred (100) years.

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

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Erongo	7	Swakopmund	6	0	6
Erongo	/	Walvis Bay	1	0	1
		Omuthiya	3	0	3
Oshikoto	6	Onandjokwe	2	0	2
		Tsumeb	1	0	1
Khomas	5	Windhoek	5	1	6
Omaheke	5	Gobabis	5	1	6
Otiozondiumo	3	Otjiwarongo	2	0	2
Otjozondjupa	3	Okahandja	1	0	1
Kharas	1	Karasburg	1	0	1
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1	0	1
Total	28		28	2	30

- 2. We are reporting cases from seven (7) regions. Among the confirmed cases, six (6) are learners from different schools and one (1) student. One (1) case has received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and two (2) cases are fully vaccinated, while twenty-seven (27) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **90.0%** of the total confirmed cases.
- 3. Sixteen (16) cases from five (5) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 19 February 2022

Region	Number
Otjozondjupa	9
Ohangwena	2
Kharas	2
Oshikoto	2
Omusati	1
Total	16

4. The number of active cases is two thousand five hundred and eighty-eight (2 588). Fifty-four (54) cases are currently hospitalized across nine (9) regions. Five (5) hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, while forty-nine (49) are not vaccinated constituting 90.7%. Five (5) cases are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU), of which one (1) is fully vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 19 February 2022

	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
Region	Current	Previous	1st dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	Current	Previous	1st dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose
Zambezi	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	8	8	0	3	0	0	0	0
Khomas	8	7	0	2	5	3	0	1
Omusati	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	54	53	0	5	5	3	0	1

- 5. We are reporting one (1) COVID-19 death from Oshikuku district. A male aged 58 years died at home on 12 February 2022. The deceased case was not vaccinated.
- 6. By 18 February 2022, a total of **429 334** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **29.2%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **121 868** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **248 126** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **369 994** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **25.1%** of the target population.
- 7. Eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-six (**8 956**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **3.0%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, one thousand six hundred and fifty-nine (**1 659**) 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 **438 290** of which **371 653** are fully vaccinated, translating to **20.9%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
- 8. Twenty-four thousand one hundred and fifty-three (**24 153**) 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, 19 February 2022

	Sinop	harm	Astr	aZeneca	Sputi	nik V	P	fizer		J&J	Grand
Region	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	total 1st dose
Erongo	0	16155	0	13222	0	3	0	1240	0	10232	40852
Hardap	0	12827	0	5660	0	0	0	579	0	7364	26430
Kharas	0	10445	0	4600	0	0	0	390	0	6478	21913
Kavango East	0	11071	0	7381	0	0	0	1654	0	12914	33020
Kavango West	0	6231	0	4723	0	0	0	945	0	10760	22659
Khomas	5	42237	4	29583	0	94	10	4663	58	22032	98609
Kunene	0	11809	0	5445	0	0	0	185	0	8590	26029
Ohangwena	0	15956	0	5301	0	2	0	131	0	6319	27709
Omaheke	0	8367	0	5016	0	0	0	326	0	5646	19355
Omusati	0	1370 6	0	7237	0	0	0	318	0	5761	27022
Oshana	6	1265 0	2	4797	0	29	0	294	23	4982	22752
Oshikoto	2	1222 6	0	3723	0	0	0	106	3	6397	22452
Otjozondjupa	0	1256 4	0	8548	0	0	0	360	0	11241	32713
Zambezi	0	3651	0	940	0	0	0	76	0	3152	7819
Total	13	1898 95	6	106176	0	128	10	11267	84	121868	429334

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 19 February 2022

	Sinophai	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer	
Region	New 2 <sup>nd</sup>	All 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2nd						
	dose	dose	dose	dose	dose	doses	dose	dose	dose
Erongo	0	13974	0	11428	0	5	0	718	26125
Hardap	0	10910	0	4338	0	0	0	429	15677
Kharas	0	8525	0	3228	0	0	0	247	12000
Kavango East	0	7848	0	3933	0	0	0	739	12520
Kavango West	0	4832	0	3130	0	0	0	366	8328
Khomas	14	36171	9	24750	0	63	14	3342	64326
Kunene	0	8880	0	4080	0	0	0	117	13077
Ohangwena	0	13209	0	4162	0	0	0	36	17407
Omaheke	0	6084	0	3087	0	0	0	200	9371
Omusati	0	11973	0	5912	0	0	0	263	18148
Oshana	11	11256	3	3873	0	8	2	234	15371
Oshikoto	3	10670	0	3118	0	0	1	61	13849
Otjozondjupa	0	10997	0	6648	0	0	0	314	17959
Zambezi	0	3186	0	751	0	0	0	31	3968
Total	28	158515	12	82438	0	76	17	7097	248126

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3<sup>rd</sup> dose, 19 February 2022

	Sinopha	rm	AstraZer	ieca	Sputnik '	V	Pfizer		Grand
Region	New 3rd	All 3 <sup>rd</sup>	New 3rd	All 3 <sup>rd</sup>	New 3rd	All 3 <sup>rd</sup>	New 3rd	All 3 <sup>rd</sup>	total 3rd
	dose	dose	dose	dose	dose	doses	dose	dose	dose
Erongo	0	1296	0	417	0	0	0	2298	4011
Hardap	0	1347	0	260	0	0	0	776	2383
Kharas	0	460	0	94	0	0	0	202	756
Kavango East	0	400	0	144	0	0	0	209	753
Kavango West	0	241	0	127	0	0	0	145	513
Khomas	31	2033	24	686	0	0	62	4432	7151
Kunene	0	1222	0	280	0	0	0	540	2042
Ohangwena	0	150	0	21	0	0	0	6	177
Omaheke	0	205	0	103	0	0	0	58	366
Omusati	0	574	0	192	0	0	0	306	1072
Oshana	15	876	15	137	0	0	11	475	1488
Oshikoto	11	591	2	105	0	0	1	168	864
Otjozondjupa	0	1158	0	352	0	0	0	727	2237
Zambezi	0	218	0	28	0	0	0	94	340
Total	57	10771	41	2946	0	0	74	10436	24153

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 19 February 2022

	PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1st DOSE (12-17) Years							
Region	New (12-13	All 1st dose	New (14-17	All 1st dose	GRAND TOTAL 1st			
	yrs)	(12-13 yrs)	yrs)	(14-17 yrs)	DOSES (12-17 yrs)			
Erongo	0	156	0	267	423			
Hardap	0	177	0	312	489			
Kharas	0	59	0	86	145			
Kavango East	0	965	0	2010	2975			
Kavango West	0	997	0	2048	3045			
Khomas	4	207	12	423	630			
Kunene	0	139	0	248	387			
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101			
Omaheke	0	46	0	85	131			
Omusati	0	84	0	60	144			
Oshana	1	47	1	102	149			
Oshikoto	0	18	0	40	58			
Otjozondjupa	0	114	0	158	272			
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7			
Total	5	3062	13	5894	8956			

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years,  $2^{nd}$  dose, 19 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	62	0	162	224			
Hardap	0	100	0	116	216			
Kharas	0	4	0	19	23			
Kavango East	0	86	0	182	268			
Kavango West	0	43	0	97	140			
Khomas	2	133	4	319	452			
Kunene	0	26	0	12	38			
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0			
Omaheke	0	17	0	47	64			
Omusati	0	6	0	11	17			
Oshana	0	20	2	41	61			
Oshikoto	1	7	0	17	24			
Otjozondjupa	0	39	0	88	127			
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5			
Total	3	546	6	1113	1659			

## 9. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 19 February 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 010
Newly confirmed individuals	28
New reinfections	2
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 077
Recoveries	152 472
Recovery rate	97.1%
Active cases	2 588
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose	438 290
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	249 785
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	371 653
COVID-19 Deaths	3 674
COVID-19 Related Deaths	328
Total Deaths	4 002
Total samples tested	946 174
Active contacts	638
Cumulative number of people quarantined	88 186
Number of quarantined people discharged	87 661
Number of people in quarantines	525