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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce one hundred and nine (**109**) positive cases from one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (**1 814**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents **6.0%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, one hundred and two (102) are new cases and seven (7) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the total confirmed cases is fifty-six (56) females, of which 51 are new cases, and fifty-three (53) males, of which 51 are new cases. The age range of the cases is from seven (7) months to ninety-three (93) years.

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 23 January 2022*

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	28	Windhoek	28	1	<b>29</b>
Erongo	17	Swakopmund	9	4	<b>13</b>
		Walvis Bay	8	1	<b>9</b>
Omusati	14	Outapi	5	0	<b>5</b>
		Oshikuku	4	0	<b>4</b>
		Okahao	4	0	<b>4</b>
		Tsandi	1	0	<b>1</b>
Otjozondjupa	10	Otjiwarongo	5	0	<b>5</b>
		Grootfontein	4	0	<b>4</b>
		Okakarara	1	0	<b>1</b>
Kharas	9	Luderitz	4	0	<b>4</b>
		Keetmanshoop	4	0	<b>4</b>
		Karasburg	1	0	<b>1</b>
Oshikoto	7	Onandjokwe	7	0	<b>7</b>
Omaheke	7	Gobabis	7	1	<b>8</b>
Kunene	5	Opuwo	4	0	<b>4</b>
		Outjo	1	0	<b>1</b>
Oshana	4	Oshakati	4	0	<b>4</b>
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>		<b>102</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>109</b>

2. We are reporting cases from 10 regions, with Khomas region recording more cases twenty-nine (29), constituting 26.6% of the total cases, followed by Erongo region with twenty-two (22), constituting 20.2% of the total cases.
3. Among the confirmed cases are sixteen (16) learners from different schools, five (5) students and two (2) health care workers. Twelve (12) cases are fully vaccinated and four (4) did not specify the number of doses received. Ninety-three (93) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **85.3%** of the total confirmed cases.
4. One hundred and sixty-three (**163**) cases from six (6) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 23 January 2022

Region	Number
Omusati	41
Kharas	32
Hardap	32
Khomas	31
Kavango West	24
Oshana	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>

5. The number of active cases is eight thousand five hundred and six (**8 506**). Two hundred and twenty-five (**225**) cases are currently hospitalized across all regions. Two (**2**) of the hospitalized cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, eighteen (**18**) are fully vaccinated, while two hundred and five (**205**) are not vaccinated constituting **91.1%** of all hospitalized cases. Twenty-eight (**28**) cases are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of which two (**2**) are fully vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 23 January 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
Omusati	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	32	33	0	2	11	12	0	1
Ohangwena	29	29	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oshana	28	31	0	0	3	3	0	0
Erongo	22	22	1	5	3	3	0	1
Oshikoto	16	16	0	0	11	11	0	0
Kunene	12	12	0	6	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	10	10	0	3	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

6. We are reporting six (6) deaths from four (4) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 23 January 2022

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID-19 death	C-R death		
Outapi	0	2	2	2	0	0	2
Tsandi	1	1	2	2	0	0	2
Omaruru	0	1*	1	1	0	1	1
Oshakati	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>

\*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 23 January 2022

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status		
		One dose	Fully vaccinated	Three doses
Under 1	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
1-4	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
5-11	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
12-13	0	0	0	0
14-17	0	0	0	0
18-29	0	0	0	0
30-39	0	0	0	0
40-49	0	0	0	0
50-59	1	0	0	0
60-69	0	0	0	0
70-79	1	0	0	0
80-89	3	1	0	0
90+	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

7. Five (5) deaths occurred between 16-21 January 2022 and one (1) death occurred on 22 January 2022. One (1) deceased case from Omaruru district died at home. One (1) of the deceased cases was vaccinated with first dose. The remainder five (5) deceased were not vaccinated. Therefore none of the deceased was fully vaccinated.
8. By 22 January 2022, a total of **414 406** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **28.2%** of the target population which is (1 471 973). A total of **111 383** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **243 243** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **354 626** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **24.1%** of the target population.
9. Three thousand two hundred and fifteen (**3 215**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **1.0%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, seven hundred and thirty-two (**732**) 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 **417 621**, of which **355 358** are fully vaccinated, translating to **20%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
10. Thirteen thousand four hundred and sixty-four (**13 464**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 23 January 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	15985	0	13179	0	3	0	1132	0	9382	39681
Hardap	0	12716	0	5587	0	0	0	534	0	7008	25845
Kharas	0	10355	0	4594	0	0	0	240	0	5963	21152
Kavango East	0	10716	0	7075	0	0	0	1318	0	10682	29791
Kavango West	0	5856	0	4525	0	0	0	794	0	9618	20793
Khomas	0	41988	0	29514	0	94	0	4344	0	20463	96403
Kunene	0	11704	0	5432	0	0	0	121	0	7905	25162
Ohangwena	0	15813	0	5293	0	2	0	124	0	6002	27234
Omaheke	0	8331	0	5008	0	0	0	248	0	5414	19001
Omusati	0	13537	0	7217	0	0	0	287	0	5525	26566
Oshana	0	12480	0	4782	0	29	0	256	0	4575	22122
Oshikoto	0	12164	0	3718	0	0	0	83	0	5993	21958
Otjondjupa	0	12445	0	8457	0	0	0	305	0	9922	31129
Zambezi	1	3630	0	939	0	0	0	69	2	2931	7569
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>187720</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>105320</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9855</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>111383</b>	<b>414406</b>

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 23 January 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		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	0	13803	0	11355	0	5	0	562	25725
Hardap	0	10751	0	4239	0	0	0	329	15319
Kharas	0	8386	0	3166	0	0	0	173	11725
Kavango East	0	7585	0	3789	0	0	0	542	11916
Kavango West	0	4624	0	2970	0	0	0	255	7849
Khomas	0	35845	0	24578	0	63	0	2833	63319
Kunene	0	8720	0	4034	0	0	0	53	12807
Ohangwena	0	13105	0	4139	0	0	0	21	17265
Omaheke	0	6030	0	3042	0	0	0	143	9215
Omusati	0	11803	0	5853	0	0	0	203	17859
Oshana	0	11105	0	3848	0	8	0	163	15124
Oshikoto	0	10561	0	3079	0	0	0	33	13673
Otjondjupa	0	10837	0	6476	0	0	0	195	17508
Zambezi	1	3175	0	739	0	0	0	25	3939
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>156330</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81307</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5530</b>	<b>243243</b>

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3<sup>rd</sup> dose, 23 January 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	0	708	0	80	0	0	0	1626	<b>2414</b>
Hardap	0	580	0	0	0	0	0	625	<b>1205</b>
Kharas	0	271	0	24	0	0	0	128	<b>423</b>
Kavango East	0	177	0	2	0	0	0	111	<b>290</b>
Kavango West	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	72	<b>147</b>
Khomas	0	1445	0	355	0	0	0	3170	<b>4970</b>
Kunene	0	404	0	17	0	0	0	231	<b>652</b>
Ohangwena	0	96	0	2	0	0	0	2	<b>100</b>
Omaheke	0	67	0	3	0	0	0	24	<b>94</b>
Omusati	0	347	0	23	0	0	0	194	<b>564</b>
Oshana	0	564	0	57	0	0	0	314	<b>935</b>
Oshikoto	0	342	0	39	0	0	0	99	<b>480</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	545	0	58	0	0	0	433	<b>1036</b>
Zambezi	3	95	0	5	0	0	0	54	<b>154</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5716</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7083</b>	<b>13464</b>

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 23 January 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	0	107	0	223	<b>330</b>
Hardap	0	148	0	272	<b>420</b>
Kharas	0	25	0	35	<b>60</b>
Kavango East	0	237	0	420	<b>657</b>
Kavango West	0	134	0	238	<b>372</b>
Khomas	0	151	0	303	<b>454</b>
Kunene	0	84	0	147	<b>231</b>
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	<b>101</b>
Omaheke	0	24	0	41	<b>65</b>
Omusati	0	80	0	58	<b>138</b>
Oshana	0	41	0	90	<b>131</b>
Oshikoto	0	16	0	35	<b>51</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	88	0	111	<b>199</b>
Zambezi	0	3	0	3	<b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1187</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2028</b>	<b>3215</b>

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 23 January 2022

<b>PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2<sup>nd</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years</b>					
<b>Region</b>	<b>New (12-13 yrs)</b>	<b>All 2<sup>nd</sup> dose (12-13 yrs)</b>	<b>New (14-17 yrs)</b>	<b>All 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose (14-17 yrs)</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL 2<sup>nd</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years</b>
Erongo	0	39	0	106	<b>145</b>
Hardap	0	49	0	52	<b>101</b>
Kharas	0	1	0	6	<b>7</b>
Kavango East	0	27	0	46	<b>73</b>
Kavango West	0	4	0	9	<b>13</b>
Khomas	0	71	0	163	<b>234</b>
Kunene	0	0	0	4	<b>4</b>
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Omaheke	0	8	0	27	<b>35</b>
Omusati	0	4	0	8	<b>12</b>
Oshana	0	7	0	21	<b>28</b>
Oshikoto	0	4	0	8	<b>12</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	15	0	53	<b>68</b>
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>732</b>

11. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 23 January 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	<b>155 357</b>
Newly confirmed individuals	<b>102</b>
New reinfections	7
Cumulative cases including reinfections	157 344
Recoveries	144 903
Recovery rate	93.3%
Active cases	<b>8 506</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	<b>417 621</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	243 975
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	<b>355 358</b>
COVID-19 Deaths	3 597
COVID-19 Related Deaths	323
Total Deaths	<b>3 920</b>
Total samples tested	912 516
Active contacts	<b>1 287</b>
Cumulative number of people quarantined	86 609
Number of quarantined people discharged	86 307
Number of people in quarantines	302

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