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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce seventy-one (**71**) positive cases from one thousand and sixty-five (**1 065**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents **6.7%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, sixty-seven (67) are new cases and four (4) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the total confirmed cases is forty-eight (48) females, of which 46 are new cases, and twenty-three (23) males, of which 21 are new cases. The age range of the cases is from three (3) weeks to eighty-six (86) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 24 January 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Zambezi	19	Katima Mulilo	19	0	19
Khomas	11	Windhoek	11	0	11
Erongo	10	Swakopmund	6	0	6
		Omaruru	3	0	3
		Usakos	1	0	1
		Walvis Bay	0	1	1
Omusati	6	Outapi	6	0	6
Otjozondjupa	5	Grootfontein	5	1	6
Kharas	3	Keetmanshoop	3	0	3
Oshikoto	3	Omuthiya	3	0	3
Omaheke	3	Gobabis	3	1	4
Kavango West	3	Ncamagoro	3	0	3
Kunene	2	Opuwo	2	0	2
Kavango East	2	Rundu	1	0	1
		Nyangana	1	0	1
Ohangwena	0	Engela	0	1	1
Total	67		67	4	71

2. We are reporting cases from 12 regions, with Zambezi region recording more cases nineteen (19), constituting 26.8% of the total cases, followed by Khomas region with eleven (11), constituting 15.5% of the total cases.
3. Among the confirmed cases are twenty-nine (29) learners of which 19 (65.5%) are from St. Kizito College in Katima Mulilo district, one (1) teacher and two (2) health care workers. Two (2) cases received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, eight (8) are fully vaccinated of which one (1) has received booster dose and one (1) did not specify the number of doses received. Sixty (60) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **84.5%**.
4. Sixty-five (**65**) cases from six (6) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 24 January 2022

Region	Number
Khomas	33
Kharas	19
Omusati	6
Hardap	4
Ohangwena	2
Oshana	1
Total	65

5. The number of active cases is eight thousand five hundred and eight (**8 508**). Two hundred and eighteen (**218**) cases are currently hospitalized across all regions. Two (**2**) of the hospitalized cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, twenty (**20**) are fully vaccinated, while one hundred and ninety-six (**196**) are not vaccinated constituting **90.0%** of all hospitalized cases. Twenty-three (**23**) cases are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of which two (**2**) are fully vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 24 January 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Omusati	41	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	29	29	1	1	0	0	0	0
Khomas	28	32	0	1	8	11	0	1
Oshana	28	28	0	0	1	3	0	0
Erongo	23	22	1	8	3	3	0	1
Oshikoto	16	16	0	0	11	11	0	0
Kunene	11	12	0	6	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	8	10	0	3	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	218	225	2	20	23	28	0	2

6. We are reporting four (4) deaths from three (3) districts.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 24 January 2022

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID death	C-R death		
Windhoek	2	0	2	2	0	0	2
Gobabis	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Tsandi	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Total	4	0	4	4	0	0	4

*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 24 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	1	0	0	0
70-79	0	0	0	0
80-89	2	0	0	0
90+	0	0	0	0
Total	4	0	0	0

7. All deaths occurred between 21-23 January 2021. None of the deceased cases was vaccinated.
8. By 23 January 2022, a total of **414 751** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **28.2%** of the target population. A total of **111 595** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **243 351** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Therefore, **354 946** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **24.1%** of the target population.
9. Three thousand two hundred and fifty-three (**3 253**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **1.1%** of the target population. Of these, seven hundred and fifty-two (**752**) are fully vaccinated. Therefore, the cumulative number of people vaccinated with the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine for both adults and children is **418 004**, of which **355 698** are fully vaccinated, translating to **20.0%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
10. Thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty-six (**13 756**) 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, 24 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	4	15989	0	13179	0	3	12	1144	42	9424	39739
Hardap	0	12716	0	5587	0	0	0	534	0	7008	25845
ǀKharas	0	10355	0	4594	0	0	0	240	0	5963	21152
Kavango East	0	10716	0	7075	0	0	47	1365	27	10709	29865
Kavango West	20	5876	0	4525	0	0	10	804	32	9650	20855
Khomas	4	41992	0	29514	0	94	10	4354	29	20492	96446
Kunene	9	11713	0	5432	0	0	6	127	67	7972	25244
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	8	13545	0	7217	0	0	2	289	11	5536	26587
Oshana	0	12480	0	4782	0	29	0	256	0	4575	22122
Oshikoto	1	12165	0	3718	0	0	0	83	4	5997	21963
Otjozondjupa	0	12445	0	8457	0	0	0	305	0	9922	31129
Zambezi	0	3630	0	939	0	0	0	69	0	2931	7569
Total	46	187766	0	105320	0	128	87	9942	212	111595	414751

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 24 January 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Total 2 nd 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	12	13815	0	11355	0	5	16	578	25753
Hardap	0	10751	0	4239	0	0	0	329	15319
Kharas	0	8386	0	3166	0	0	0	173	11725
Kavango East	8	7593	0	3789	0	0	9	551	11933
Kavango West	9	4633	0	2970	0	0	15	270	7873
Khomas	4	35849	0	24578	0	63	13	2846	63336
Kunene	7	8727	0	4034	0	0	1	54	12815
Ohangwena	0	13105	0	4139	0	0	0	21	17265
Omaheke	0	6030	0	3042	0	0	0	143	9215
Omusati	9	11812	0	5853	0	0	2	205	17870
Oshana	0	11105	0	3848	0	8	0	163	15124
Oshikoto	3	10564	0	3079	0	0	0	33	13676
Otjozondjupa	0	10837	0	6476	0	0	0	195	17508
Zambezi	0	3175	0	739	0	0	0	25	3939
Total	52	156382	0	81307	0	76	56	5586	24335 1

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 24 January 2022

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	38	746	0	80	0	0	91	1717	2543
Hardap	0	580	0	0	0	0	0	625	1205
Kharas	0	271	0	24	0	0	0	128	423
Kavango East	6	183	0	2	0	0	4	115	300
Kavango West	4	79	0	0	0	0	9	81	160
Khomas	13	1458	0	355	0	0	67	3237	5050
Kunene	23	427	0	17	0	0	8	239	683
Ohangwena	0	96	0	2	0	0	0	2	100
Omaheke	0	67	0	3	0	0	0	24	94
Omusati	5	352	0	23	0	0	7	201	576
Oshana	0	564	0	57	0	0	0	314	935
Oshikoto	17	359	0	39	0	0	0	99	497
Otjozondjupa	0	545	0	58	0	0	0	433	1036
Zambezi	0	95	0	5	0	0	0	54	154
Total	106	5822	0	665	0	0	186	7269	13756

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 24 January 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1st DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 1st dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 1st dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 1st DOSES (12-17 yrs)
Erongo	6	113	6	229	342
Hardap	0	148	0	272	420
Kharas	0	25	0	35	60
Kavango East	0	237	2	422	659
Kavango West	2	136	13	251	387
Khomas	1	152	5	308	460
Kunene	2	86	1	148	234
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	0	24	0	41	65
Omusati	0	80	0	58	138
Oshana	0	41	0	90	131
Oshikoto	0	16	0	35	51
Otjozondjupa	0	88	0	111	199
Zambezi	0	3	0	3	6
Total	11	1198	27	2055	3253

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 24 January 2022

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	4	43	3	109	152
Hardap	0	49	0	52	101
Kharas	0	1	0	6	7
Kavango East	1	28	1	47	75
Kavango West	0	4	0	9	13
Khomas	4	75	6	169	244
Kunene	0	0	1	5	5
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	8	0	27	35
Omusati	0	4	0	8	12
Oshana	0	7	0	21	28
Oshikoto	0	4	0	8	12
Otjozondjupa	0	15	0	53	68
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	238	11	514	752

10. *Table 10: Summary of the national update, 24 January 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	155 424
Newly confirmed individuals	67
New reinfections	4
Cumulative cases including reinfections	157 415
Recoveries	144 968
Recovery rate	93.3%
Active cases	8 508
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	418 004
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	244 103
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	355 698
COVID-19 Deaths	3 601
COVID-19 Related Deaths	323
Total Deaths	3 924
Total samples tested	913 581
Active contacts	1 181
Cumulative number of people quarantined	86 609
Number of quarantined people discharged	86 307
Number of people in quarantines	302

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