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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce eighty-three (**83**) positive cases from nine hundred and eighty-two (**982**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents **8.5%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, seventy-eight (78) are new cases and five (5) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the total confirmed cases is forty-eight (48) females, of which 46 are new cases, and thirty-five (35) males, of which 32 are new cases. The age range of the cases is from three (3) years to one hundred and one (101) years.

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 25 January 2022*

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Kunene	18	Khorixas	15	0	<b>15</b>
		Opuwo	3	0	<b>3</b>
Omusati	9	Oshikuku	4	0	<b>4</b>
		Tsandi	3	0	<b>3</b>
		Outapi	2	0	<b>2</b>
Zambezi	8	Katima Mulilo	8	0	<b>8</b>
Ohangwena	8	Eenhana	4	1	<b>5</b>
		Engela	4	0	<b>4</b>
Oshana	7	Oshakati	7	0	<b>7</b>
Khomas	6	Windhoek	6	2	<b>8</b>
Kavango East	6	Nyangana	4	0	<b>4</b>
		Rundu	2	0	<b>2</b>
Oshikoto	5	Omuthiya	5	0	<b>5</b>
Kharas	5	Luderitz	4	0	<b>4</b>
		Keetmanshoop	1	1	<b>2</b>
Erongo	4	Swakopmund	3	0	<b>3</b>
		Walvis Bay	1	0	<b>1</b>
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1	0	<b>1</b>
Kavango West	1	Nkurenkuru	1	0	<b>1</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	Okakarara	0	1	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>		<b>78</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>83</b>

2. We are reporting cases from 13 regions, with Kunene region recording more cases eighteen (18), constituting 21.7% of the total cases, followed by Omusati and Ohangwena regions with nine (9) cases each.
3. Among the confirmed cases are twenty-one (21) learners from different schools, two (2) teachers, one (1) student and four (4) health care workers. Thirteen (13) cases are fully vaccinated of which one (1) has received booster dose and one (1) did not specify the number of doses received. Sixty-nine (69) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **83.1%** of the total confirmed cases.

4. Two hundred and nineteen (**219**) cases from twelve (12) regions have recovered.

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 25 January 2022*

Region	Number
Kunene	60
Omusati	44
Khomas	20
Kavango West	18
Hardap	15
Ohangwena	14
Zambezi	12
Erongo	10
Kharas	8
Omaheke	8
Otjozondjupa	5
Oshikoto	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>

5. The number of active cases is eight thousand three hundred and fifty-nine (**8 359**). One hundred and sixty-eight (**168**) cases are currently hospitalized across all regions. Two (**2**) of the hospitalized cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, seventeen (**17**) are fully vaccinated, while one hundred and forty-nine (**149**) are not vaccinated constituting **88.7%** of all hospitalized cases. Twenty-five (**25**) cases are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of which two (**2**) are fully vaccinated.

*Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 25 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
Khomas	29	28	0	0	8	8	0	1
Oshana	23	28	0	0	5	1	0	0
Ohangwena	21	29	1	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	21	23	1	8	3	3	0	1
Omusati	20	41	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	13	11	0	6	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	12	10	0	0	9	0	0	0
Oshikoto	11	16	0	0	0	11	0	0
Otjozondjupa	7	8	0	3	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

6. We are reporting thirteen (13) deaths from five (5) districts.

*Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 25 January 2022*

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID-19 death	C-R death		
Oshakati	1	4	5	5	0	0	2
Oshikuku	3	0	3	3	0	0	2
Onandjokwe	2	0	2	2	0	0	0
Okahao	1	1	2	2	0	0	2
Gobabis	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

*Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 25 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	1	0	0	0
40-49	0	0	0	0
50-59	0	0	0	0
60-69	2	0	0	0
70-79	1	0	0	0
80-89	2	0	0	0
90+	7	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

7. One death occurred on 03 January 2021, eleven (11) occurred between 19-23 January 2021 and one (1) occurred on 24 January 2021. None of the deceased cases was vaccinated.
8. By 24 January 2022, a total of **415 480** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **28.2%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **112 112** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **243 693** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Therefore, **355 805** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **24.2%** of the target population.
9. Three thousand three hundred and eighty-eight (**3 388**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **1.1%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, seven hundred and ninety-four (**794**) 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 **418 868** of which **356 599** are fully vaccinated, translating to **20.0%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
10. Fourteen thousand three hundred and fifty-nine (**14 359**) 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, 25 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	15	16004	0	13179	0	3	6	1150	28	9452	<b>39788</b>
Hardap	14	12730	0	5587	0	0	6	540	49	7057	<b>25914</b>
Kharas	4	10359	0	4594	0	0	16	256	25	5988	<b>21197</b>
Kavango East	7	10723	0	7075	0	0	28	1393	68	10777	<b>29968</b>
Kavango West	5	5881	0	4525	0	0	11	815	17	9667	<b>20888</b>
Khomas	21	42013	0	29514	0	94	13	4367	86	20578	<b>96566</b>
Kunene	5	11718	0	5432	0	0	0	127	35	8007	<b>25284</b>
Ohangwena	18	15831	0	5293	0	2	3	127	28	6030	<b>27283</b>
Omaheke	0	8331	0	5008	0	0	0	248	0	5414	<b>19001</b>
Omusati	8	13553	0	7217	0	0	1	290	19	5555	<b>26615</b>
Oshana	8	12488	0	4782	0	29	2	258	32	4607	<b>22164</b>
Oshikoto	2	12167	0	3718	0	0	2	85	26	6023	<b>21993</b>
Otjzondjupa	13	12458	0	8457	0	0	4	309	100	10022	<b>31246</b>
Zambezi	0	3630	0	939	0	0	0	69	4	2935	<b>7573</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>187886</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>105320</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>10034</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>112112</b>	<b>415480</b>

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 25 January 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	7	13822	0	11355	0	5	8	586	<b>25768</b>
Hardap	20	10771	0	4239	0	0	20	349	<b>15359</b>
Kharas	10	8396	0	3166	0	0	6	179	<b>11741</b>
Kavango East	16	7609	0	3789	0	0	31	582	<b>11980</b>
Kavango West	20	4653	0	2970	0	0	12	282	<b>7905</b>
Khomas	9	35858	0	24578	0	63	42	2888	<b>63387</b>
Kunene	14	8741	0	4034	0	0	2	56	<b>12831</b>
Ohangwena	26	13131	0	4139	0	0	2	23	<b>17293</b>
Omaheke	0	6030	0	3042	0	0	0	143	<b>9215</b>
Omusati	3	11815	0	5853	0	0	8	213	<b>17881</b>
Oshana	21	11126	0	3848	0	8	10	173	<b>15155</b>
Oshikoto	17	10581	0	3079	0	0	0	33	<b>13693</b>
Otjzondjupa	20	10857	0	6476	0	0	17	212	<b>17545</b>
Zambezi	1	3176	0	739	0	0	0	25	<b>3940</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>156566</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81307</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>5744</b>	<b>243693</b>

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3<sup>rd</sup> dose, 25 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	31	777	0	80	0	0	74	1791	<b>2648</b>
Hardap	50	630	0	0	0	0	26	651	<b>1281</b>
Kharas	3	274	0	24	0	0	10	138	<b>436</b>
Kavango East	5	188	0	2	0	0	12	127	<b>317</b>
Kavango West	2	81	0	0	0	0	11	92	<b>173</b>
Khomas	26	1484	0	355	0	0	79	3316	<b>5155</b>
Kunene	48	475	0	17	0	0	21	260	<b>752</b>
Ohangwena	6	102	0	2	0	0	0	2	<b>106</b>
Omaheke	0	67	0	3	0	0	0	24	<b>94</b>
Omusati	9	361	0	23	0	0	14	215	<b>599</b>
Oshana	30	594	0	57	0	0	28	342	<b>993</b>
Oshikoto	11	370	0	39	0	0	5	104	<b>513</b>
Otjozondjupa	42	587	0	58	0	0	49	482	<b>1127</b>
Zambezi	7	102	0	5	0	0	4	58	<b>165</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>6092</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>7602</b>	<b>14359</b>

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 25 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	113	0	229	<b>342</b>
Hardap	4	152	3	275	<b>427</b>
Kharas	0	25	0	35	<b>60</b>
Kavango East	36	273	71	493	<b>766</b>
Kavango West	0	136	1	252	<b>388</b>
Khomas	2	154	2	310	<b>464</b>
Kunene	1	87	3	151	<b>238</b>
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	<b>101</b>
Omaheke	0	24	0	41	<b>65</b>
Omusati	0	80	1	59	<b>139</b>
Oshana	1	42	2	92	<b>134</b>
Oshikoto	0	16	1	36	<b>52</b>
Otjozondjupa	4	92	3	114	<b>206</b>
Zambezi	0	3	0	3	<b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2142</b>	<b>3388</b>

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 25 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	2	45	3	112	<b>157</b>
Hardap	9	58	7	59	<b>117</b>
Kharas	0	1	0	6	<b>7</b>
Kavango East	3	31	2	49	<b>80</b>
Kavango West	1	5	4	13	<b>18</b>
Khomas	1	76	3	172	<b>248</b>
Kunene	0	0	0	5	<b>5</b>
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Omaheke	0	8	0	27	<b>35</b>
Omusati	0	4	1	9	<b>13</b>
Oshana	1	8	3	24	<b>32</b>
Oshikoto	0	4	0	8	<b>12</b>
Otjozondjupa	1	16	1	54	<b>70</b>
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>794</b>

10. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 25 January 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	<b>155 502</b>
Newly confirmed individuals	<b>78</b>
New reinfections	5
Cumulative cases including reinfections	157 498
Recoveries	145 187
Recovery rate	93.4%
Active cases	<b>8 359</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	<b>418 868</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	244 487
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	<b>356 599</b>
COVID-19 Deaths	3 614
COVID-19 Related Deaths	323
Total Deaths	<b>3 937</b>
Total samples tested	914 561
Active contacts	<b>1 283</b>
Cumulative number of people quarantined	86 724
Number of quarantined people discharged	86 498
Number of people in quarantines	226

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