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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce one hundred and thirty (**130**) positive cases from one thousand nine hundred and three (**1 903**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents **6.8%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, one hundred and twenty-one (121) are new cases and nine (9) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the total confirmed cases is sixty-nine (69) males, of which 68 are new cases, and sixty-one (61) females, of which 53 are new cases. The age range of the cases is from four (4) months to eighty-seven (87) years.

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 26 January 2022*

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	26	Windhoek	26	3	<b>29</b>
Otjozondjupa	25	Okahandja	20	3	<b>23</b>
		Otjiwarongo	4	2	<b>6</b>
		Okakarara	1	0	<b>1</b>
Oshana	23	Oshakati	23	0	<b>23</b>
Zambezi	8	Katima Mulilo	8	0	<b>8</b>
Oshikoto	8	Tsumeb	4	0	<b>4</b>
		Omuthiya	3	0	<b>3</b>
		Onandjokwe	1	0	<b>1</b>
Kavango East	6	Rundu	3	0	<b>3</b>
		Nyangana	2	0	<b>2</b>
		Andara	1	0	<b>1</b>
Omaheke	6	Gobabis	6	0	<b>6</b>
Kharas	5	Keetmanshoop	3	0	<b>3</b>
		Luderitz	1	0	<b>1</b>
		Karasburg	1	0	<b>1</b>
Erongo	5	Walvis Bay	4	0	<b>4</b>
		Swakopmund	1	1	<b>2</b>
Kunene	4	Outjo	4	0	<b>4</b>
Omusati	2	Outapi	2	0	<b>2</b>
Ohangwena	2	Eenhana	2	0	<b>2</b>
Hardap	1	Rehoboth	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>		<b>121</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>130</b>

2. We are reporting cases from 13 regions, with Otjozondjupa region recording more cases thirty (30), constituting 23.1% of the total cases, followed by Khomas region with twenty-nine (29) cases accounting for 22.3%.
3. Among the confirmed cases are thirty-five (35) learners from different schools, nine (9) teachers, one (1) student and five (5) health care workers. Two (2) cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, twenty-three (23) cases are fully vaccinated of which three (3) have received booster dose and two (2) did not specify the number of doses received. One hundred and three (103) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **79.2%** of the total confirmed cases.

4. One hundred and thirty-eight (**138**) cases from eight (8) regions have recovered.

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 26 January 2022*

Region	Number
Ohangwena	92
Omusati	17
Hardap	11
Kavango West	5
Kharas	5
Khomas	4
Kunene	2
Oshana	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>

5. The number of active cases is eight thousand three hundred and forty-one (**8 341**). One hundred and forty-nine (**149**) 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 thirty (**130**) are not vaccinated constituting **87.2%** of all hospitalized cases. Sixteen (**16**) cases are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of which two (**2**) are fully vaccinated.

*Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 26 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	27	29	0	0	6	8	0	1
Ohangwena	21	21	1	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	19	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	16	23	0	0	2	5	0	0
Erongo	15	21	1	8	2	3	0	1
Kunene	14	13	0	6	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	13	12	0	0	1	9	0	0
Oshikoto	7	11	0	0	5	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	7	7	0	3	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

6. We are reporting ten (10) deaths from six (6) districts.

*Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 26 January 2022*

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID-19 death	C-R death		
Katima Mulilo	1+1*	1	3	3	0	1	1
Swakopmund	2	0	2	2	0	0	2
Outapi	1	1	2	2	0	0	1
Nkurenkuru	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Tsandi	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Okakarara	0	1*	1	1	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>

\*Home death

*Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 26 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	0	0	0	0
60-69	0	0	0	0
70-79	1	0	0	0
80-89	5	0	0	0
90+	4	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

7. All (10) deaths occurred between 21-25 January 2021. Two (2) deceased cases, one each from Katima Mulilo and Okakarara districts occurred at home. None of the deceased cases was vaccinated.
8. By 25 January 2022, a total of **415 930** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **28.3%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **112 434** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **243 879** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Therefore, **356 313** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **24.2%** of the target population.
9. Three thousand four hundred and fifty-five (**3 455**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **1.1%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, eight hundred and twenty-six (**826**) 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 **419 385** of which **357 139** are fully vaccinated, translating to **20.1%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
10. Fourteen thousand eight hundred and seventeen (**14 817**) 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, 26 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	16008	0	13179	0	3	4	1154	33	9485	<b>39829</b>
Hardap	0	12730	0	5587	0	0	0	540	0	7057	<b>25914</b>
Kharas	0	10359	0	4594	0	0	0	256	0	5988	<b>21197</b>
Kavango East	8	10731	0	7075	0	0	18	1411	59	10836	<b>30053</b>
Kavango West	7	5888	0	4525	0	0	1	816	9	9676	<b>20905</b>
Khomas	19	42032	0	29514	0	94	16	4383	64	20642	<b>96665</b>
Kunene	3	11721	0	5432	0	0	0	127	74	8081	<b>25361</b>
Ohangwena	14	15845	0	5293	0	2	0	127	18	6048	<b>27315</b>
Omaheke	0	8331	0	5008	0	0	0	248	0	5414	<b>19001</b>
Omusati	13	13566	0	7217	0	0	2	292	8	5563	<b>26638</b>
Oshana	12	12500	0	4782	0	29	0	258	29	4636	<b>22205</b>
Oshikoto	6	12173	0	3718	0	0	0	85	27	6050	<b>22026</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	12458	0	8457	0	0	0	309	0	10022	<b>31246</b>
Zambezi	0	3630	0	939	0	0	1	70	1	2936	<b>7575</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>187972</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>105320</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>10076</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>112434</b>	<b>415930</b>

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 26 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	6	13828	0	11355	0	5	20	606	<b>25794</b>
Hardap	0	10771	0	4239	0	0	0	349	<b>15359</b>
Kharas	0	8396	0	3166	0	0	0	179	<b>11741</b>
Kavango East	8	7617	0	3789	0	0	21	603	<b>12009</b>
Kavango West	4	4657	0	2970	0	0	9	291	<b>7918</b>
Khomas	9	35867	0	24578	0	63	42	2930	<b>63438</b>
Kunene	11	8752	0	4034	0	0	4	60	<b>12846</b>
Ohangwena	10	13141	0	4139	0	0	4	27	<b>17307</b>
Omaheke	0	6030	0	3042	0	0	0	143	<b>9215</b>
Omusati	3	11818	0	5853	0	0	7	220	<b>17891</b>
Oshana	12	11138	0	3848	0	8	7	180	<b>15174</b>
Oshikoto	8	10589	0	3079	0	0	0	33	<b>13701</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	10857	0	6476	0	0	0	212	<b>17545</b>
Zambezi	1	3177	0	739	0	0	0	25	<b>3941</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>156638</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81307</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>5858</b>	<b>243879</b>

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3<sup>rd</sup> dose, 26 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	35	812	0	80	0	0	61	1852	<b>2744</b>
Hardap	0	630	0	0	0	0	0	651	<b>1281</b>
Kharas	0	274	0	24	0	0	0	138	<b>436</b>
Kavango East	10	198	0	2	0	0	2	129	<b>329</b>
Kavango West	6	87	0	0	0	0	4	96	<b>183</b>
Khomas	38	1522	0	355	0	0	75	3391	<b>5268</b>
Kunene	58	533	0	17	0	0	20	280	<b>830</b>
Ohangwena	3	105	0	2	0	0	0	2	<b>109</b>
Omaheke	0	67	0	3	0	0	0	24	<b>94</b>
Omusati	12	373	0	23	0	0	19	234	<b>630</b>
Oshana	8	602	0	57	0	0	17	359	<b>1018</b>
Oshikoto	54	424	0	39	0	0	36	140	<b>603</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	587	0	58	0	0	0	482	<b>1127</b>
Zambezi	0	102	0	5	0	0	0	58	<b>165</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>6316</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>7836</b>	<b>14817</b>

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 26 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	1	114	3	232	<b>346</b>
Hardap	0	152	0	275	<b>427</b>
Kharas	0	25	0	35	<b>60</b>
Kavango East	25	298	12	505	<b>803</b>
Kavango West	10	146	1	253	<b>399</b>
Khomas	1	155	8	318	<b>473</b>
Kunene	2	89	2	153	<b>242</b>
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	<b>101</b>
Omaheke	0	24	0	41	<b>65</b>
Omusati	0	80	0	59	<b>139</b>
Oshana	1	43	0	92	<b>135</b>
Oshikoto	1	17	0	36	<b>53</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	92	0	114	<b>206</b>
Zambezi	0	3	0	3	<b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1287</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2168</b>	<b>3455</b>

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 26 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	1	46	6	118	<b>164</b>
Hardap	0	58	0	59	<b>117</b>
Kharas	0	1	0	6	<b>7</b>
Kavango East	1	32	2	51	<b>83</b>
Kavango West	0	5	0	13	<b>18</b>
Khomas	3	79	11	183	<b>262</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	0	9	<b>13</b>
Oshana	1	9	4	28	<b>37</b>
Oshikoto	0	4	0	8	<b>12</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	16	0	54	<b>70</b>
Zambezi	2	2	1	1	<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>826</b>

10. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 26 January 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	<b>155 623</b>
Newly confirmed individuals	<b>121</b>
New reinfections	9
Cumulative cases including reinfections	157 628
Recoveries	145 325
Recovery rate	93.4%
Active cases	<b>8 341</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	<b>419 385</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	244 705
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	<b>357 139</b>
COVID-19 Deaths	3 624
COVID-19 Related Deaths	323
Total Deaths	<b>3 947</b>
Total samples tested	916 464
Active contacts	<b>1 283</b>
Cumulative number of people quarantined	86 833
Number of quarantined people discharged	86 614
Number of people in quarantines	219

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