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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce sixty-three (**63**) positive cases from one thousand five hundred and seventy-four (**1 574**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents **4%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, sixty-one (61) are new cases and two (2) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the total confirmed cases is thirty-two (32) females, of which 31 are new cases, thirty-one (31) males, of which 30 are new cases. The age range of the cases is from two (2) days to ninety-two (92) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 28 January 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Omusati	15	Tsandi	9	0	9
		Oshikuku	4	1	5
		Outapi	2	0	2
Erongo	11	Walvis Bay	6	0	6
		Swakopmund	3	0	3
		Omaruru	2	0	2
Khomas	10	Windhoek	10	1	11
Omaheke	5	Gobabis	5	0	5
Oshana	5	Oshakati	5	0	5
Kharas	4	Luderitz	4	0	4
Otjozondjupa	3	Okakarara	2	0	2
		Okahandja	1	0	1
Kavango East	2	Rundu	2	0	2
Oshikoto	2	Omuhiya	2	0	2
Kunene	2	Opuwo	1	0	1
		Khorixas	1	0	1
Ohangwena	2	Engela	1	0	1
		Okongo	1	0	1
Total	61		61	2	63

2. We are reporting cases from 13 regions, with Omusati region recording more cases (16), constituting 25.4% of the total cases, followed by Erongo region with eleven (11) cases accounting for 17.5%.
3. Among the confirmed cases are eight (8) learners from different schools, three (3) teachers and one (1) health care worker. Three (3) cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and ten (10) are fully vaccinated of which one has received a booster dose. Fifty (50) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **79.4%** of the total confirmed cases.
4. Ninety-six (**96**) cases from eleven (11) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 28 January 2022

Region	Number
Kharas	21
Omusati	20
Khomas	13
Zambezi	13
Oshikoto	13
Omaheke	5
Kavango East	4
Oshana	3
Ohangwena	2
Hardap	1
Kunene	1
Total	96

5. The number of active cases is eight thousand one hundred and sixty-nine (**8 169**). One hundred and thirty-two (**132**) cases are currently hospitalized across twelve (12) regions, except Omaheke and Kavango West regions. Two (**2**) of the hospitalized cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, eighteen (**18**) are fully vaccinated, while one hundred and twelve (**112**) are not vaccinated constituting **84.8%** of all hospitalized cases. Fourteen (**14**) cases are ICU of which two (**2**) are fully vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 28 January 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	27	28	0	0	7	6	0	1
Omusati	17	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	15	15	1	8	2	2	0	1
Kunene	15	15	0	6	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	14	16	1	0	0	1	0	0
Oshana	12	16	0	1	1	3	0	0
Kavango East	12	13	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oshikoto	5	5	0	0	3	3	0	0
Zambezi	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	4	5	0	3	0	0	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	0	0	0	0			
Total	132	140	2	18	14	16	0	2

6. We are reporting one death from Onandjokwe district. An 85-year old male with comorbidities passed on 26 January 2022. The deceased was not vaccinated.
7. By 27 January 2022, a total of **417 230** 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 **113 408** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **244 374** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **357 782** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **24.3%** of the target population.

8. Three thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (**3 794**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **1.2%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, nine hundred and twenty-one (**921**) 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 **421 024** of which **358 703** are fully vaccinated, translating to **20.2%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Fifteen thousand eight hundred and fourteen (**15 814**) 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, 28 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	16032	0	13179	0	3	7	1164	36	9561	39939
Hardap	6	12743	0	5587	0	0	2	548	15	7116	25994
Kharas	4	10385	0	4594	0	0	0	266	56	6118	21363
Kavango East	14	10748	0	7075	0	0	8	1451	95	10986	30260
Kavango West	13	5911	0	4525	0	0	3	830	18	9699	20965
Khomas	7	42052	0	29514	0	94	14	4411	65	20811	96882
Kunene	2	11726	0	5432	0	0	2	130	40	8141	25429
Ohangwena	0	15845	0	5293	0	2	0	127	0	6048	27315
Omaheke	0	8331	0	5008	0	0	0	248	0	5414	19001
Omusati	14	13585	0	7217	0	0	8	306	16	5604	26712
Oshana	0	12516	0	4782	0	29	0	261	0	4636	22224
Oshikoto	10	12184	0	3718	0	0	4	89	86	6154	22145
Otjozondjupa	5	12468	0	8457	0	0	5	315	96	10171	31411
Zambezi	2	3632	0	939	0	0	0	70	13	2949	7590
Total	92	188158	0	105320	0	128	53	10216	536	113408	417230

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 28 January 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Total 2nd 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	4	13839	0	11355	0	5	8	623	25822
Hardap	10	10802	0	4239	0	0	3	381	15422
Kharas	14	8435	0	3166	0	0	4	203	11804
Kavango East	16	7645	0	3789	0	0	6	617	12051
Kavango West	4	4672	0	2970	0	0	1	295	7937
Khomas	16	35902	0	24578	0	63	34	3007	63550
Kunene	3	8768	0	4034	0	0	11	78	12880
Ohangwena	0	13141	0	4139	0	0	0	27	17307
Omaheke	0	6030	0	3042	0	0	0	143	9215
Omusati	14	11849	0	5853	0	0	9	237	17939
Oshana	0	11143	0	3848	0	8	0	185	15184
Oshikoto	8	10601	0	3079	0	0	12	46	13726
Otjozondjupa	21	10880	0	6476	0	0	24	239	17595
Zambezi	1	3178	0	739	0	0	0	25	3942
Total	111	156885	0	81307	0	76	112	6106	244374

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 28 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	43	864	0	80	0	0	52	1959	2903
Hardap	22	708	0	0	0	0	12	708	1416
Kharas	14	316	0	24	0	0	15	163	503
Kavango East	6	212	0	2	0	0	5	138	352
Kavango West	5	96	0	0	0	0	8	112	208
Khomas	24	1590	0	355	0	0	76	3564	5509
Kunene	38	601	0	17	0	0	17	319	937
Ohangwena	0	105	0	2	0	0	0	2	109
Omaheke	0	67	0	3	0	0	0	24	94
Omusati	7	398	0	23	0	0	11	251	672
Oshana	0	619	0	57	0	0	0	373	1049
Oshikoto	8	442	0	39	0	0	7	147	628
Otjozondjupa	41	641	0	58	0	0	58	565	1264
Zambezi	4	106	0	5	0	0	1	59	170
Total	212	6765	0	665	0	0	262	8384	15814

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 28 January 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1 st DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 1 st dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 1 st dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 1 st DOSES (12-17 yrs)
Erongo	4	119	2	236	355
Hardap	0	152	2	283	435
Kharas	2	31	2	45	76
Kavango East	28	368	26	648	1016
Kavango West	1	147	1	256	403
Khomas	0	156	2	323	479
Kunene	1	120	0	190	310
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	0	24	0	41	65
Omusati	0	80	0	60	140
Oshana	0	43	0	93	136
Oshikoto	0	18	2	38	56
Otjozondjupa	2	94	5	122	216
Zambezi	0	3	0	3	6
Total	38	1404	42	2390	3794

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 28 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	2	48	3	122	170
Hardap	0	65	6	77	142
Kharas	0	1	3	9	10
Kavango East	0	37	5	57	94
Kavango West	0	5	0	17	22
Khomas	0	84	4	195	279
Kunene	2	2	0	5	7
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	8	0	27	35
Omusati	0	4	1	10	14
Oshana	0	9	0	29	38
Oshikoto	0	4	1	12	16
Otjozondjupa	8	25	8	66	91
Zambezi	0	2	0	1	3
Total	12	294	31	627	921

10. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 28 January 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	155 783
Newly confirmed individuals	61
New reinfections	2
Cumulative cases including reinfections	157 795
Recoveries	145 648
Recovery rate	93.5%
Active cases	8 169
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	421 024
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	245 295
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	358 703
COVID-19 Deaths	3 640
COVID-19 Related Deaths	323
Total Deaths	3 963
Total samples tested	919 492
Active contacts	1 751
Cumulative number of people quarantined	86 905
Number of quarantined people discharged	86 735
Number of people in quarantines	170

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