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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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**Check Against Delivery.*

1. We announce seven (**7**) new positive cases from seven hundred and seventy-one (**771**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **0.9%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution of cases is four (4) males and three (3) females. The age range from sixteen (16) years to seventy-two (72) years.

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

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	2	Windhoek	2	0	2
Omaheke	2	Gobabis	2	0	2
Erongo	1	Omaruru	1	0	1
Hardap	1	Mariental	1	0	1
Kharas	1	Luderitz	1	0	1
Total	7		7	0	7

2. Among the confirmed cases, one (1) is a learner. Two (2) cases are fully vaccinated and both have received booster doses, while five (5) cases are not vaccinated.
3. Fifteen (**15**) cases from four (4) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by Region, 28 March 2022

Region	Number
Kavango East	9
Otjozondjupa	4
Hardap	1
Omusati	1
Total	15

4. The number of active cases is one hundred and sixty-four (**164**). Five (**5**) cases are currently hospitalized in three (3) regions. One (1) hospitalized case is fully vaccinated, while four (**4**) cases are not vaccinated constituting **80.0%**. One (1) case is in ICU and is not vaccinated.

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

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Erongo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	6	0	1	1	1	0	0

5. We are not reporting any death today.
6. By 27 March 2022, a total of **441 578** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **30.0%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **130 071** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **251 996** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **382 067** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **26.0 %** of the target population.
7. A total of one hundred and twenty-eight (**128**) individuals have received component one of Sputnik V vaccine and seventy-six (**76**) have received component two of the same

vaccine. Hence, a total of two hundred and four (**204**) doses of Sputnik V were administered. This is included in the grand totals above.

8. Eleven thousand six hundred and thirteen (**11 613**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **4.0%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, four thousand four hundred and sixteen (**4 416**) 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 **453 191** of which **386 483** are fully vaccinated, translating to **22.0%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Thirty-eight thousand three hundred and twenty seven (**38 327**) people have received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 below.

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 28 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	1	16255	0	13239	9	1331	17	10639	41464
Hardap	0	13005	0	5699	0	629	0	7814	27147
Kharas	0	10592	0	4614	0	440	20	7156	22802
Kavango East	13	11639	8	7489	3	1799	87	14015	34942
Kavango West	0	6979	0	4848	0	1099	0	11645	24571
Khomas	3	42423	0	29614	2	4907	21	23337	100281
Kunene	1	11897	1	5472	0	213	3	9133	26715
Ohangwena	0	16062	0	5313	0	134	0	6717	28226
Omaheke	0	8375	0	5020	1	376	2	5884	19655
Omusati	5	13902	1	7263	0	357	4	6060	27582
Oshana	0	12801	0	4806	0	317	0	5425	23349
Oshikoto	0	12282	0	3726	0	119	0	6607	22734
Otjozondjupa	0	12645	0	8571	0	409	0	11872	33497
Zambezi	0	3702	0	940	0	76	0	3767	8485
Total	23	192559	10	106614	15	12206	154	130071	441450

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 28 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		Grand 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 dose	
Erongo	9	14098	4	11470	12	855	26423
Hardap	0	11097	0	4400	0	499	15996
Kharas	3	8677	0	3256	0	356	12289
Kavango East	14	8098	3	3990	12	854	12942
Kavango West	0	5129	0	3208	0	485	8822
Khomas	9	36427	4	24826	1	3666	64919
Kunene	7	9006	1	4106	0	137	13249
Ohangwena	0	13421	0	4232	0	37	17690
Omaheke	2	6126	0	3106	0	235	9467
Omusati	4	12161	1	5941	0	338	18440
Oshana	0	11405	0	3895	0	266	15566
Oshikoto	0	10747	0	3135	0	78	13960
Otjozondjupa	0	11085	1	6692	0	349	18126
Zambezi	0	3246	0	753	0	32	4031
Total	48	160723	14	83010	25	8187	251920

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 28 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 3rd dose
	New booster dose	All booster dose	New booster dose	All booster dose	New booster dose	All booster dose	New booster dose	All booster dose	
Erongo	27	1700	18	663	36	2955	0	363	5681
Hardap	0	2199	0	451	0	992	0	274	3916
Kharas	12	901	2	193	0	340	0	97	1531
Kavango East	19	585	15	215	20	296	0	491	1587
Kavango West	0	631	0	247	0	394	0	334	1606
Khomas	22	2654	15	954	28	5426	0	660	9694
Kunene	7	1763	5	458	1	677	0	654	3552
Ohangwena	0	283	0	82	0	22	0	59	446
Omaheke	1	445	7	173	4	157	0	61	836
Omusati	8	931	7	337	2	494	0	76	1838
Oshana	0	1264	0	233	0	609	0	202	2308
Oshikoto	0	895	0	178	0	224	0	64	1361
Otjozondjupa	3	1688	3	549	0	948	0	8	3193
Zambezi	0	463	0	59	0	105	0	151	778
Total	99	16402	72	4792	91	13639	0	3494	38327

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 28 March 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	0	161	2	296	457
Hardap	0	223	0	370	593
Kharas	0	88	0	137	225
Kavango East	28	1223	88	2798	4021
Kavango West	0	1378	0	2571	3949
Khomas	1	235	3	502	737
Kunene	3	207	10	324	531
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	0	57	0	117	174
Omusati	0	88	0	66	154
Oshana	0	86	0	166	252
Oshikoto	0	32	0	59	91
Otjozondjupa	0	129	0	192	321
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	7
Total	32	3960	103	7653	11613

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 28 March 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	0	68	0	188	256
Hardap	0	114	0	140	254
Kharas	0	19	0	31	50
Kavango East	77	471	141	1216	1687
Kavango West	0	404	0	660	1064
Khomas	1	165	2	384	549
Kunene	0	80	0	50	130
Ohangwena	0	1	0	2	3
Omaheke	0	34	0	93	127
Omusati	0	7	0	16	23
Oshana	0	26	0	44	70
Oshikoto	0	9	0	30	39
Otjozondjupa	0	46	0	113	159
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	5
Total	78	1447	143	2969	4416

10. Table 9: Summary of the national update, 28 March 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	157 622
Newly confirmed individuals	7
New reinfections	0
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 720
Recoveries	155 522
Recovery rate	97.4%
Active cases	164
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	453 191
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	256 412
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	386 483
COVID-19 Deaths	3 689
COVID-19 Related Deaths	330
Total Deaths	4 019
Total samples tested	982 245
Active contacts	65
Cumulative number of people quarantined	89 878
Number of quarantined people discharged	89 748
Number of people in quarantines	130

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