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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce fifty-nine (**59**) positive cases from seven hundred and sixty-one (**761**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents **7.8%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, fifty-seven (57) are new cases and two (2) are reinfections. The sex distribution of the total confirmed cases is thirty (30) males, of which 29 are new cases and twenty-nine (29) females, of which 28 are new cases. The age range of the cases is from three (3) years to eighty (80) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 29 January 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Otjozondjupa	20	Okahandja	11	1	12
		Okakarara	4	0	4
		Grootfontein	3	0	3
		Otjiwarongo	2	0	2
Khomas	9	Windhoek	9	0	9
Omusati	6	Outapi	5	0	5
		Oshikuku	1	0	1
Ohangwena	6	Engela	4	0	4
		Okongo	1	0	1
		Eenhana	1	0	1
Erongo	5	Walvis Bay	2	0	2
		Usakos	2	0	2
		Swakopmund	1	0	1
Oshana	3	Oshakati	3	1	4
Hardap	2	Rehoboth	2	0	2
Kavango West	2	Nkurenkuru	2	0	2
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1	0	1
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1	0	1
Kunene	1	Opuwo	1	0	1
Oshikoto	1	Tsumeb	1	0	1
Total	57		57	2	59

2. We are reporting cases from 13 regions, with Otjozondjupa region recording more cases (21), constituting 35.6% of the total cases, followed by Khomas region with nine (9) cases accounting for 15.3%.
3. Among the confirmed cases are six (6) learners, four (4) students, three (3) teachers and one (1) health care worker. Two (2) cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and six (6) are fully vaccinated. Fifty-one (51) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **86.4%** of the total confirmed cases.

4. Thirty-seven (**37**) cases from seven (7) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 29 January 2022

Region	Number
Omusati	17
Khomas	9
Ohangwena	3
Kunene	3
Kavango East	2
Hardap	2
Otjozondjupa	1
Total	37

5. The number of active cases is eight thousand one hundred and eighty-seven (**8 187**). One hundred and twenty-four (**124**) 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 ten (**110**) are not vaccinated constituting **88.7%** of all hospitalized cases. Twelve (**12**) cases are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of which one (**1**) is fully vaccinated. The remainder of the Intensive Care Unit admissions are not vaccinated, constituting 91.7%.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 29 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	27	0	0	7	7	0	1
Omusati	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	15	14	1	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	14	15	1	8	2	2	0	0
Oshana	12	12	0	1	4	1	0	0
Kavango East	11	12	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kunene	10	15	0	6	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	5	5	0	0	3	3	0	0
Zambezi	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	2	0	0	0	0		
Total	124	132	2	18	12	14	0	1

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

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 29 January 2022

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID death	C-R death		
Opuwo	0	2	2	2	0	0	2
Windhoek	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Katima Mulilo	0	1*	1	1	0	1	1
Total	0	4	4	3	1	1	4

*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 29 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	2	0	0	0
80-89	2	0	0	0
90+	0	0	0	0
Total	4	0	0	0

7. Two (2) deaths occurred between 03-08 January 2021 and two (2) deaths occurred on 27 January 2021. A death reported from Katima Mulilo district occurred at home. None of the deceased cases was vaccinated.
8. By 28 January 2022, a total of **417 403** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **28.4%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **113 544** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **244 427** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **357 971** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **24.3%** of the target population.
9. Three thousand eight hundred and eight (**3 808**) 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 thirty-one (**931**) 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 **421 211** of which **358 902** are fully vaccinated, translating to **20.2%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
10. Fifteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (**15 885**) 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, 29 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	0	16032	0	13179	0	3	0	1164	0	9561	39939
Hardap	4	12747	0	5587	0	0	2	550	7	7123	26007
ǀKharas	2	10387	0	4594	0	0	4	270	19	6137	21388
Kavango East	0	10748	0	7075	0	0	0	1451	0	10986	30260
Kavango West	0	5911	0	4525	0	0	0	830	0	9699	20965
Khomas	0	42052	0	29514	0	94	0	4411	0	20811	96882
Kunene	0	11726	0	5432	0	0	0	130	0	8141	25429
Ohangwena	19	15864	0	5293	0	2	0	127	52	6100	27386
Omaheke	0	8331	0	5008	0	0	0	248	0	5414	19001
Omusati	0	13585	0	7217	0	0	0	306	0	5604	26712
Oshana	0	12516	0	4782	0	29	0	261	0	4636	22224
Oshikoto	4	12188	0	3718	0	0	2	91	54	6208	22205
Otjozondjupa	0	12468	0	8457	0	0	0	315	0	10171	31411
Zambezi	0	3632	0	939	0	0	0	70	4	2953	7594
Total	29	188187	0	105320	0	128	8	10224	136	113544	417403

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 29 January 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		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 doses	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	
Erongo	0	13839	0	11355	0	5	0	623	25822
Hardap	4	10806	0	4239	0	0	4	385	15430
ǀKharas	10	8445	0	3166	0	0	3	206	11817
Kavango East	0	7645	0	3789	0	0	0	617	12051
Kavango West	0	4672	0	2970	0	0	0	295	7937
Khomas	0	35902	0	24578	0	63	0	3007	63550
Kunene	0	8768	0	4034	0	0	0	78	12880
Ohangwena	16	13157	0	4139	0	0	1	28	17324
Omaheke	0	6030	0	3042	0	0	0	143	9215
Omusati	0	11849	0	5853	0	0	0	237	17939
Oshana	0	11143	0	3848	0	8	0	185	15184
Oshikoto	13	10614	0	3079	0	0	2	48	13741
Otjozondjupa	0	10880	0	6476	0	0	0	239	17595
Zambezi	0	3178	0	739	0	0	0	25	3942
Total	43	156928	0	81307	0	76	10	6116	244427

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 29 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	0	864	0	80	0	0	0	1959	2903
Hardap	19	727	0	0	0	0	11	719	1446
Kharas	9	325	0	24	0	0	11	174	523
Kavango East	0	212	0	2	0	0	0	138	352
Kavango West	0	96	0	0	0	0	0	112	208
Khomas	0	1590	0	355	0	0	0	3564	5509
Kunene	0	601	0	17	0	0	0	319	937
Ohangwena	5	110	0	2	0	0	0	2	114
Omaheke	0	67	0	3	0	0	0	24	94
Omusati	0	398	0	23	0	0	0	251	672
Oshana	0	619	0	57	0	0	0	373	1049
Oshikoto	4	446	0	39	0	0	9	156	641
Otjozondjupa	0	641	0	58	0	0	0	565	1264
Zambezi	3	109	0	5	0	0	0	59	173
Total	40	6805	0	665	0	0	31	8415	15885

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 29 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	0	119	0	236	355
Hardap	0	152	2	285	437
Kharas	7	38	4	49	87
Kavango East	0	368	0	648	1016
Kavango West	0	147	0	256	403
Khomas	0	156	0	323	479
Kunene	0	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	1	39	57
Otjozondjupa	0	94	0	122	216
Zambezi	0	3	0	3	6
Total	7	1411	7	2397	3808

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 29 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	0	48	0	122	170
Hardap	2	67	4	81	148
Kharas	1	2	3	12	14
Kavango East	0	37	0	57	94
Kavango West	0	5	0	17	22
Khomas	0	84	0	195	279
Kunene	0	2	0	5	7
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	8	0	27	35
Omusati	0	4	0	10	14
Oshana	0	9	0	29	38
Oshikoto	0	4	0	12	16
Otjozondjupa	0	25	0	66	91
Zambezi	0	2	0	1	3
Total	3	297	7	634	931

11. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 29 January 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	155 840
Newly confirmed individuals	57
New reinfections	2
Cumulative cases including reinfections	157 854
Recoveries	145 685
Recovery rate	93.5%
Active cases	8 187
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	421 211
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	245 358
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	358 902
COVID-19 Deaths	3 643
COVID-19 Related Deaths	324
Total Deaths	3 967
Total samples tested	920 253
Active contacts	1 775
Cumulative number of people quarantined	86 940
Number of quarantined people discharged	86 776
Number of people in quarantines	164

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