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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA**

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**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce seventy (**70**) positive cases from four hundred and forty-nine (**449**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing a 15.6% positivity ratio. Of these positive cases, sixty-seven (67) are new cases and three (3) are reinfections. The sex distribution is forty-one (41) females of which thirty-eight (38) are new cases and twenty-nine (29) males which are all new cases. The age ranges from eight (8) years to seventy-three (73) years.

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

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Otjozondjupa	26	Otjiwarongo	22	1	23
		Okahandja	2	0	2
		Grootfontein	2	1	3
Khomas	22	Windhoek	22	1	23
Omaheke	8	Gobabis	8	0	8
Erongo	5	Swakopmund	5	0	5
Kharas	3	Luderitz	2	0	2
		Keetmanshoop	1	0	1
Oshikoto	3	Tsumeb	3	0	3
Total	67		67	3	70

2. Cases are reported from six (6) regions. Among the confirmed cases, are ten (10) learners from different schools, three (3) students, two (2) teachers, and one (1) health care worker.
3. Three (3) cases have received one (1) dose of COVID-19 vaccine, fourteen (14) cases are fully vaccinated of which seven (7) have received a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine, four (4) cases are not eligible, and forty-nine (49) cases are not vaccinated.
4. Three hundred (300) cases from three (3) regions have recovered.

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

Region	Number
Kharas	190
Otjiwarongo	62
Kunene	48
Total	300

5. The number of active cases is two thousand six hundred and eighty-nine (2 689). Sixty-one (61) cases are currently hospitalized in ten (10) regions of which six (6) are in ICU. Six (6) of the hospitalized cases have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and five (5) of the hospitalized cases are fully vaccinated, and none of the ICU admissions is vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 29 May 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	17	17	5	4	5	5	0	0
Erongo	8	8	1	1	1	1	0	0
Omusati	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	61	61	6	5	6	6	0	0

6. We have not recorded death during the period under review.
7. By 28 May 2022, a total of **465 791** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **31.6%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **144 670** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **262 868** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **407 538** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **27.7 %** of the target population.
8. A total of one hundred and twenty-eight (**128**) individuals have received component one of the 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.
9. Twenty-two thousand four hundred and ninety-five (**22 495**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **7.3%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, ten thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine (**10 969**) 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 **488 286** of which **418 507** are fully vaccinated, translating to **23.5%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
10. Sixty-four thousand nine hundred and ninety-six (**64 996**) 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, 29 May 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	16341	0	13288	0	1489	0	11353	42471
Hardap	0	13306	0	5885	0	696	0	8630	28517
Kharas	0	10774	0	4670	0	484	0	7858	23786
Kavango East	0	12248	0	7705	0	2045	0	15227	37225
Kavango West	0	7665	0	5179	0	1289	0	13059	27192
Khomas	0	42653	0	29714	0	5208	0	25205	102780
Kunene	0	12034	0	5523	0	290	0	10245	28092
Ohangwena	0	16399	0	5364	0	302	0	7826	29891
Omaheke	0	10263	0	5410	0	933	0	6534	23140
Omusati	0	14228	0	7333	0	459	0	6542	28562
Oshana	0	13047	0	4880	0	370	0	6222	24519
Oshikoto	13	12473	0	3797	1	284	19	7565	24119
Otjozondjupa	0	12805	0	8690	0	577	0	13176	35248
Zambezi	0	3787	0	953	0	153	15	5228	10121
Total	13	198023	0	108391	1	14579	34	144670	465663

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 29 May 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	0	14206	0	11538	0	1036	26780
Hardap	0	11341	0	4542	0	573	16456
Kharas	0	8820	0	3300	0	410	12530
Kavango East	0	8623	0	4203	0	1103	13929
Kavango West	0	5643	0	3500	0	748	9891
Khomas	0	36704	0	24946	0	3978	65628
Kunene	0	9124	0	4157	0	167	13448
Ohangwena	0	13682	0	4291	0	133	18106
Omaheke	0	8864	0	4013	0	1527	14404
Omusati	0	12415	0	6017	0	394	18826
Oshana	0	11602	0	3957	0	304	15863
Oshikoto	8	10889	1	3166	2	221	14276
Otjozondjupa	0	11211	0	6852	0	452	18515
Zambezi	2	3330	0	765	0	45	4140
Total	10	166454	1	85247	2	11091	262792

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 29 May 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	0	2096	0	1021	0	3457	0	786	7360
Hardap	0	3185	0	885	0	1208	0	1276	6554
Kharas	0	1442	0	414	0	477	0	227	2560
Kavango East	0	1128	0	493	0	626	0	951	3198
Kavango West	0	1187	0	538	0	693	0	922	3340
Khomas	0	3541	0	1694	0	6540	0	1314	13089
Kunene	0	2249	0	779	0	745	0	1117	4890
Ohangwena	0	871	0	307	0	61	0	190	1429
Omaheke	0	3030	0	1523	0	977	0	69	5599
Omusati	0	1925	0	829	0	649	0	302	3705
Oshana	0	2102	0	597	0	712	0	565	3976
Oshikoto	19	1493	8	440	1	304	1	201	2438
Otjozondjupa	0	2376	0	1128	0	1221	0	654	5379
Zambezi	9	781	1	147	2	138	14	413	1479
Total	28	27406	9	10795	3	17808	15	8987	64996

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 29 May 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	198	0	350	548
Hardap	0	341	0	976	1317
Kharas	0	136	0	200	336
Kavango East	0	1479	0	3817	5296
Kavango West	0	1734	0	3458	5192
Khomas	0	294	0	650	944
Kunene	0	364	0	787	1151
Ohangwena	0	873	0	2520	3393
Omaheke	0	233	0	331	564
Omusati	0	107	0	109	216
Oshana	0	147	0	410	557
Oshikoto	4	490	13	1591	2081
Otjozondjupa	0	162	0	527	689
Zambezi	0	25	0	186	211
Total	4	6583	13	15912	22495

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 29 May 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2 nd DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 2 nd dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 2 nd Dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 2 nd DOSE (12-17) Years
Erongo	0	82	0	244	326
Hardap	0	152	0	256	408
Kharas	0	26	0	51	77
Kavango East	0	777	0	2062	2839
Kavango West	0	984	0	1968	2952
Khomas	0	195	0	504	699
Kunene	0	98	0	174	272
Ohangwena	0	339	0	883	1222
Omaheke	0	147	0	242	389
Omusati	0	11	0	29	40
Oshana	0	66	0	168	234
Oshikoto	13	314	49	840	1154
Otjozondjupa	0	58	0	180	238
Zambezi	0	13	0	106	119
Total	13	3262	49	7707	10969

11. Table 9: Summary of the national update, 29 May 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	163 455
Newly confirmed individuals	67
New reinfections	3
Cumulative cases including reinfections	166 189
Recoveries	159 448
Recovery rate	95.9%
Active cases	2 689
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	488 286
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	273 837
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	418 507
COVID-19 Deaths	3 697
COVID-19 Related Deaths	340
Total Deaths	4 037
Total samples tested	1 037 248
Active contacts	1 669
The cumulative number of people quarantined	93 601
Number of quarantined people discharged	92 193
Number of people in quarantines	1 408

12. Key message

- We are in a position to influence the direction in which the Covid-19 is taking Namibia. Let us get all eligible Namibians vaccinated and observe health and social measures against Covid-19. We can overcome Covid-19.

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