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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce seventeen (**17**) positive cases from seven hundred and ninety-seven (**797**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **2.1%** positivity ratio. Of these, sixteen (16) are new cases and one (1) is a reinfection. The sex distribution of the cases is nine (9) males of which eight (8) are new cases and eight (8) females which are all new cases. The age range from sixteen (16) years to sixty-two (62) years.

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

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	7	Windhoek	7	0	<b>7</b>
Erongo	3	Walvis Bay	3	0	<b>3</b>
Zambezi	3	Katima Mulilo	3	1	<b>4</b>
Ohangwena	2	Engela	1	0	<b>1</b>
		Eenhana	1	0	<b>1</b>
Kharas	1	Luderitz	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>

2. Among the confirmed cases, three (3) are learners, three (3) are health care workers and one (1) teacher .One (1) cases is fully vaccinated, while sixteen (16) cases are not vaccinated.
3. Twelve (**12**) cases from six (6) regions have recovered.

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

Region	Number
Otjozondjupa	5
Kavango East	3
Hardap	1
Omusati	1
Khomas	1
Oshikoto	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

4. The number of active cases is one hundred and sixty-nine (**169**). Nine (**9**) cases are currently hospitalized in four (4) regions. One (1) hospitalized case is fully vaccinated, while eight (**8**) cases are not vaccinated constituting **88.9%**. One (**1**) case is in ICU and is not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 29 March 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
Ohangwena	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hardap	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erongo	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

5. We are not reporting any death today.

6. By 28 March 2022, a total of **442 094 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 **130 400** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **252 207** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **382 610** 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 seven hundred and seventeen (**11 717**) 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 six hundred (**4 600**) 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 **453 811** of which **387 207** are fully vaccinated, translating to **22.0%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and twenty five (**38 925**) 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 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	1	16256	1	13240	2	1333	12	10651	<b>41480</b>
Hardap	10	13015	3	5702	0	629	22	7836	<b>27182</b>
Kharas	5	10597	0	4614	6	446	10	7166	<b>22823</b>
Kavango East	23	11662	16	7505	8	1807	92	14107	<b>35081</b>
Kavango West	63	7042	0	4848	5	1104	57	11702	<b>24696</b>
Khomas	5	42428	3	29617	5	4912	54	23391	<b>100348</b>
Kunene	0	11897	0	5472	0	213	0	9133	<b>26715</b>
Ohangwena	0	16062	0	5313	0	134	0	6717	<b>28226</b>
Omaheke	0	8375	0	5020	0	376	7	5891	<b>19662</b>
Omusati	6	13908	2	7265	0	357	5	6065	<b>27595</b>
Oshana	3	12804	0	4806	1	318	16	5441	<b>23369</b>
Oshikoto	2	12284	0	3726	0	119	6	6613	<b>22742</b>
Otjozondjupa	1	12646	5	8576	0	409	12	11884	<b>33515</b>
Zambezi	11	3713	0	940	0	76	36	3803	<b>8532</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>192689</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>106644</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12233</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>130400</b>	<b>441966</b>

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 29 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		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> dose	
Erongo	2	14100	0	11470	46	901	<b>26471</b>
Hardap	3	11100	5	4405	0	499	<b>16004</b>
Kharas	9	8686	0	3256	1	357	<b>12299</b>
Kavango East	21	8119	7	3997	1	855	<b>12971</b>
Kavango West	42	5171	0	3208	10	495	<b>8874</b>
Khomas	9	36436	5	24831	14	3680	<b>64947</b>
Kunene	0	9006	0	4106	0	137	<b>13249</b>
Ohangwena	0	13421	0	4232	0	37	<b>17690</b>
Omaheke	2	6128	3	3109	1	236	<b>9473</b>
Omusati	5	12166	1	5942	0	338	<b>18446</b>
Oshana	3	11408	2	3897	1	267	<b>15572</b>
Oshikoto	1	10748	1	3136	0	78	<b>13962</b>
Otjozondjupa	1	11086	7	6699	1	350	<b>18135</b>
Zambezi	4	3250	0	753	3	35	<b>4038</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>160825</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>83041</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>8265</b>	<b>252131</b>

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	11	1711	7	670	26	2981	30	393	<b>5755</b>
Hardap	27	2226	8	459	0	992	19	293	<b>3970</b>
Kharas	10	911	6	199	7	347	5	102	<b>1559</b>
Kavango East	8	593	12	227	2	298	33	524	<b>1642</b>
Kavango West	28	659	0	247	12	406	23	357	<b>1669</b>
Khomas	20	2674	19	973	23	5449	26	686	<b>9782</b>
Kunene	0	1763	0	458	0	677	10	664	<b>3562</b>
Ohangwena	0	283	0	82	0	22	0	59	<b>446</b>
Omaheke	14	459	7	180	5	162	0	61	<b>862</b>
Omusati	24	955	10	347	5	499	1	77	<b>1878</b>
Oshana	35	1299	26	259	2	611	14	216	<b>2385</b>
Oshikoto	17	912	14	192	0	224	0	64	<b>1392</b>
Otjozondjupa	12	1700	17	566	11	959	0	8	<b>3233</b>
Zambezi	5	468	3	62	4	109	0	151	<b>790</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>16613</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>4921</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>13736</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>3655</b>	<b>38925</b>

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 29 March 2022

<b>PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1<sup>st</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years</b>					
<b>Region</b>	<b>New (12-13 yrs)</b>	<b>All 1<sup>st</sup> dose (12-13 yrs)</b>	<b>New (14-17 yrs)</b>	<b>All 1<sup>st</sup> dose (14-17 yrs)</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL 1<sup>st</sup> DOSES (12-17 yrs)</b>
Erongo	1	162	0	296	<b>458</b>
Hardap	0	223	3	373	<b>596</b>
Kharas	0	88	0	137	<b>225</b>
Kavango East	24	1247	55	2853	<b>4100</b>
Kavango West	0	1378	4	2575	<b>3953</b>
Khomas	2	237	1	503	<b>740</b>
Kunene	0	207	0	324	<b>531</b>
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	<b>101</b>
Omaheke	1	58	1	118	<b>176</b>
Omusati	0	88	1	67	<b>155</b>
Oshana	1	87	2	168	<b>255</b>
Oshikoto	3	35	4	63	<b>98</b>
Otjozondjupa	1	130	0	192	<b>322</b>
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3993</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>7724</b>	<b>11717</b>

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 29 March 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	0	68	0	188	<b>256</b>
Hardap	0	114	0	140	<b>254</b>
Kharas	0	19	0	31	<b>50</b>
Kavango East	25	496	46	1262	<b>1758</b>
Kavango West	40	444	57	717	<b>1161</b>
Khomas	0	165	2	386	<b>551</b>
Kunene	0	80	0	50	<b>130</b>
Ohangwena	0	1	0	2	<b>3</b>
Omaheke	0	34	0	93	<b>127</b>
Omusati	0	7	0	16	<b>23</b>
Oshana	5	31	8	52	<b>83</b>
Oshikoto	0	9	0	30	<b>39</b>
Otjozondjupa	1	47	0	113	<b>160</b>
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	<b>5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1518</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>3082</b>	<b>4600</b>

10. Table 9: Summary of the national update, 29 March 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	<b>157 638</b>
Newly confirmed individuals	<b>16</b>
New reinfections	1
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 737
Recoveries	155 534
Recovery rate	97.4%
Active cases	<b>169</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	<b>453 811</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	256 807
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	<b>387 207</b>
COVID-19 Deaths	3 689
COVID-19 Related Deaths	330
Total Deaths	<b>4 019</b>
Total samples tested	983 042
Active contacts	<b>65</b>
Cumulative number of people quarantined	89 901
Number of quarantined people discharged	89 783
Number of people in quarantines	118

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