

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce eight (**8**) new positive cases from eight hundred and eight (**808**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **1.0%** positivity ratio. The sex distribution of the cases is six (6) females and two (2) males. The age range from thirteen (13) years to seventy-nine (79) years.

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 30 March 2022*

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	4	Windhoek	4	0	<b>4</b>
Ohangwena	3	Engela	2	0	<b>2</b>
		Eenhana	1	0	<b>1</b>
Erongo	1	Luderitz	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

2. Among the confirmed cases, three (3) are learners and one (1) is a health care worker. One (1) case is fully vaccinated, while seven (7) cases are not vaccinated.
3. Sixteen (**16**) cases from three (3) regions have recovered.

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 30 March 2022*

Region	Number
Erongo	11
Zambezi	4
Hardap	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

4. The number of active cases is one hundred and sixty-one (**161**). Nine (**9**) cases are currently hospitalized in four (4) regions, none in ICU. All hospitalized cases are not vaccinated.

*Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 30 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	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hardap	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

5. We have not recorded any death during the period under review.

6. By 29 March 2022, a total of **442 685 people** aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **30.1%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **130 776** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **252 438** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **383 214** 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. Twelve thousand three hundred and ninety-three (**12 393**) 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 and seventy-seven (**4 677**) 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 **455 078** of which **387 891** are fully vaccinated, translating to **22.0%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Thirty-nine thousand five hundred and twenty-three (**39 523**) 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, 30 March 2022*

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	3	16259	0	13240	12	1345	19	10670	<b>41514</b>
Hardap	8	13023	2	5704	0	629	12	7848	<b>27204</b>
Kharas	2	10599	0	4614	0	446	12	7178	<b>22837</b>
Kavango East	21	11683	2	7507	9	1816	54	14161	<b>35167</b>
Kavango West	0	7042	0	4848	0	1104	0	11702	<b>24696</b>
Khomas	9	42437	2	29619	10	4922	48	23439	<b>100417</b>
Kunene	0	11897	0	5472	0	213	0	9133	<b>26715</b>
Ohangwena	85	16147	16	5329	2	136	183	6900	<b>28512</b>
Omaheke	0	8375	0	5020	0	376	0	5891	<b>19662</b>
Omusati	11	13919	3	7268	0	357	6	6071	<b>27615</b>
Oshana	2	12806	0	4806	0	318	9	5450	<b>23380</b>
Oshikoto	2	12286	2	3728	0	119	8	6621	<b>22754</b>
Otjozondjupa	1	12647	5	8581	1	410	14	11898	<b>33536</b>
Zambezi	3	3716	0	940	2	78	11	3814	<b>8548</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>192836</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>106676</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12269</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>130776</b>	<b>442557</b>

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 30 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		Grand total 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	New 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	
Erongo	3	14103	3	11473	4	905	<b>26481</b>
Hardap	5	11105	8	4413	2	501	<b>16019</b>
Kharas	4	8690	0	3256	1	358	<b>12304</b>
Kavango East	18	8137	32	4029	3	858	<b>13024</b>
Kavango West	0	5171	0	3208	0	495	<b>8874</b>
Khomas	4	36440	3	24834	6	3686	<b>64960</b>
Kunene	0	9006	0	4106	0	137	<b>13249</b>
Ohangwena	82	13503	18	4250	3	40	<b>17793</b>
Omaheke	0	6128	0	3109	0	236	<b>9473</b>
Omusati	7	12173	1	5943	1	339	<b>18455</b>
Oshana	4	11412	1	3898	0	267	<b>15577</b>
Oshikoto	1	10749	1	3137	0	78	<b>13964</b>
Otjozondjupa	8	11094	6	6705	2	352	<b>18151</b>
Zambezi	0	3250	0	753	0	35	<b>4038</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>160961</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>83114</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8287</b>	<b>252362</b>

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 30 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	17	1728	13	683	22	3003	14	407	<b>5821</b>
Hardap	18	2244	14	473	2	994	32	325	<b>4036</b>
Kharas	14	925	5	204	2	349	2	104	<b>1582</b>
Kavango East	11	604	6	233	13	311	16	540	<b>1688</b>
Kavango West	0	659	0	247	0	406	0	357	<b>1669</b>
Khomas	30	2704	16	989	23	5472	9	695	<b>9860</b>
Kunene	0	1763	0	458	0	677	0	664	<b>3562</b>
Ohangwena	110	393	43	125	3	25	4	63	<b>606</b>
Omaheke	0	459	0	180	0	162	0	61	<b>862</b>
Omusati	20	975	30	377	8	507	1	78	<b>1937</b>
Oshana	19	1318	10	269	1	612	5	221	<b>2420</b>
Oshikoto	12	924	3	195	2	226	2	66	<b>1411</b>
Otjozondjupa	11	1711	20	586	8	967	0	8	<b>3272</b>
Zambezi	5	473	2	64	0	109	0	151	<b>797</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>16880</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>5083</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>13820</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>3740</b>	<b>39523</b>

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 30 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	0	162	0	296	<b>458</b>
Hardap	5	228	10	383	<b>611</b>
Kharas	0	88	0	137	<b>225</b>
Kavango East	12	1259	131	2984	<b>4243</b>
Kavango West	0	1378	0	2575	<b>3953</b>
Khomas	3	240	2	505	<b>745</b>
Kunene	0	207	0	324	<b>531</b>
Ohangwena	139	188	368	420	<b>608</b>
Omaheke	0	58	0	118	<b>176</b>
Omusati	2	90	0	67	<b>157</b>
Oshana	1	88	0	168	<b>256</b>
Oshikoto	0	35	0	63	<b>98</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	130	3	195	<b>325</b>
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>4155</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>8238</b>	<b>12393</b>

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 30 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	1	69	1	189	<b>258</b>
Hardap	0	114	2	142	<b>256</b>
Kharas	1	20	1	32	<b>52</b>
Kavango East	15	511	41	1303	<b>1814</b>
Kavango West	0	444	0	717	<b>1161</b>
Khomas	2	167	1	387	<b>554</b>
Kunene	0	80	0	50	<b>130</b>
Ohangwena	2	3	2	4	<b>7</b>
Omaheke	0	34	0	93	<b>127</b>
Omusati	0	7	0	16	<b>23</b>
Oshana	2	33	4	56	<b>89</b>
Oshikoto	0	9	0	30	<b>39</b>
Otjozondjupa	1	48	1	114	<b>162</b>
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	<b>5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1542</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3135</b>	<b>4677</b>

10. *Table 9: Summary of the national update, 30 March 2022*

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	<b>157 646</b>
Newly confirmed individuals	<b>8</b>
New reinfections	0
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 745
Recoveries	155 550
Recovery rate	97.4%
Active cases	<b>161</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	<b>455 078</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	257 115
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	<b>387 891</b>
COVID-19 Deaths	3 689
COVID-19 Related Deaths	330
Total Deaths	<b>4 019</b>
Total samples tested	983 850
Active contacts	<b>66</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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