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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce forty-four (**44**) positive cases from seven hundred (**700**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents **6.3%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, forty-three (43) are new cases and one (1) is a reinfection. The sex distribution of the cases is twenty-seven (27) females of which (26) are new cases and seventeen (17) males which are all new cases. The age range of the cases is from one (1) year to ninety-four (94) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 31 January 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Omusati	13	Tsandi	8	0	8
		Outapi	3	1	4
		Oshikuku	1	0	1
		Okahao	1	0	1
Khomas	10	Windhoek	10	0	10
Oshana	6	Oshakati	6	0	6
Kharas	5	Keetmanshoop	5	0	5
Erongo	4	Swakopmund	3	0	3
		Usakos	1	0	1
Zambezi	3	Katima Mulilo	3	0	3
Kavango East	1	Nyangana	1	0	1
Kunene	1	Opuwo	1	0	1
Total	43		43	1	44

2. We are reporting cases from 8 regions, with Omusati region recording more cases (13), constituting 29.5% of the total cases, followed by Khomas region with ten (10) cases accounting for 22.7%.
3. Among the confirmed cases are eight (8) learners, two (2) students and one (1) health care worker. Nine (9) cases are fully vaccinated. Thirty-five (35) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for **79.5%** of the total confirmed cases.
4. Ninety (**90**) cases from six (6) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 31 January 2022

Region	Number
Kharas	24
Omusati	22
Kavango West	16
Kunene	15
Otjozondjupa	9
Kavango East	4
Total	90

5. The number of active cases is eight thousand one hundred and eight (**8 108**). One hundred and ten (**110**) 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, seven (**7**) are fully vaccinated, while one hundred and one (**101**) are not vaccinated constituting **91.8%** of all hospitalized cases. Nine (**9**) cases are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). None of the cases in ICU is vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 31 January 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Omusati	20	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	16	29	0	1	4	8	0	0
Ohangwena	15	15	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oshana	13	13	0	0	1	1	0	0
Erongo	12	14	1	4	0	2	0	0
Kunene	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	6	6	0	0	4	4	0	0
Zambezi	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	110	125	2	7	9	15	0	0

6. We are reporting two (2) COVID-19 deaths from Windhoek and Eenhana districts. Both are males age 32 and 88 years, who demised on 26 and 30 January 2022 respectively. None of the deceased cases is vaccinated.
7. By 30 January 2022, a total of **417 944** 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 **113 869** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **244 607** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **358 476** adults have completed their vaccination, translating into **24.4%** of the target population.
8. Three thousand nine hundred and eighty-six (**3 986**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **1.3%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, nine hundred and ninety-six (**996**) 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 **421 930** of which **359 472** are fully vaccinated, translating to **20.2%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Sixteen thousand two hundred and seventy (**16 270**) 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, 31 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	8	16040	0	13179	0	3	12	1176	35	9596	39994
Hardap	0	12747	0	5587	0	0	0	550	0	7123	26007
Kharas	0	10387	0	4594	0	0	0	270	0	6137	21388
Kavango East	4	10752	0	7075	0	0	53	1504	115	11101	30432
Kavango West	7	5918	0	4525	0	0	5	835	3	9702	20980
Khomas	8	42067	6	29522	0	94	26	4456	47	20901	97040
Kunene	0	11726	0	5432	0	0	0	130	0	8141	25429
Ohangwena	0	15864	0	5293	0	2	0	127	0	6100	27386
Omaheke	13	8344	0	5008	0	0	32	280	38	5452	19084
Omusati	3	13588	0	7217	0	0	2	308	4	5608	26721
Oshana	0	12516	0	4782	0	29	0	261	0	4636	22224
Oshikoto	0	12188	0	3718	0	0	0	91	0	6208	22205
Otjozondjupa	0	12474	0	8458	0	0	0	317	0	10211	31460
Zambezi	0	3632	0	939	0	0	0	70	0	2953	7594
Total	43	188243	6	105329	0	128	130	10375	242	113869	417944

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 31 January 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		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	3	13842	1	11356	0	5	9	632	25835
Hardap	0	10806	0	4239	0	0	0	385	15430
Kharas	0	8445	0	3166	0	0	0	206	11817
Kavango East	6	7651	0	3789	0	0	10	627	12067
Kavango West	4	4676	0	2970	0	0	0	295	7941
Khomas	9	35927	4	24596	0	63	16	3048	63634
Kunene	0	8768	0	4034	0	0	0	78	12880
Ohangwena	0	13157	0	4139	0	0	0	28	17324
Omaheke	12	6042	0	3042	0	0	17	160	9244
Omusati	9	11858	0	5853	0	0	4	241	17952
Oshana	0	11143	0	3848	0	8	0	185	15184
Oshikoto	0	10614	0	3079	0	0	0	48	13741
Otjozondjupa	0	10887	0	6478	0	0	0	251	17616
Zambezi	0	3178	0	739	0	0	0	25	3942
Total	43	156994	5	81328	0	76	56	6209	244607

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 31 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	16	880	0	80	0	0	58	2017	2977
Hardap	0	727	0	0	0	0	0	719	1446
Kharas	0	325	0	24	0	0	0	174	523
Kavango East	3	215	0	2	0	0	9	147	364
Kavango West	2	98	0	0	0	0	0	112	210
Khomas	18	1629	11	394	0	0	51	3689	5712
Kunene	0	601	0	17	0	0	0	319	937
Ohangwena	0	110	0	2	0	0	0	2	114
Omaheke	19	86	0	3	0	0	6	30	119
Omusati	13	411	0	23	0	0	17	268	702
Oshana	0	619	0	57	0	0	0	373	1049
Oshikoto	0	446	0	39	0	0	0	156	641
Otjozondjupa	0	659	0	61	0	0	0	583	1303
Zambezi	0	109	0	5	0	0	0	59	173
Total	71	6915	11	707	0	0	141	8648	16270

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 31 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	1	120	1	237	357
Hardap	0	152	0	285	437
Kharas	0	38	0	49	87
Kavango East	34	402	91	739	1141
Kavango West	0	147	0	256	403
Khomas	10	169	1	331	500
Kunene	0	120	0	190	310
Ohangwena	0	49	0	52	101
Omaheke	4	28	14	55	83
Omusati	0	80	0	60	140
Oshana	0	43	0	93	136
Oshikoto	0	18	0	39	57
Otjozondjupa	0	99	0	129	228
Zambezi	0	3	0	3	6
Total	49	1468	107	2518	3986

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 31 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	3	51	4	126	177
Hardap	0	67	0	81	148
Kharas	0	2	0	12	14
Kavango East	2	39	4	61	100
Kavango West	0	5	2	19	24
Khomas	9	99	9	212	311
Kunene	0	2	0	5	7
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	1	9	5	32	41
Omusati	0	4	0	10	14
Oshana	0	9	0	29	38
Oshikoto	0	4	0	12	16
Otjozondjupa	0	30	0	73	103
Zambezi	0	2	0	1	3
Total	15	323	24	673	996

10. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 31 January 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	155 942
Newly confirmed individuals	43
New reinfections	1
Cumulative cases including reinfections	157 957
Recoveries	145 865
Recovery rate	93.5%
Active cases	8 108
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	421 930
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	245 603
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	359 472
COVID-19 Deaths	3 645
COVID-19 Related Deaths	324
Total Deaths	3 969
Total samples tested	922 167
Active contacts	1 411
Cumulative number of people quarantined	86 948
Number of quarantined people discharged	86 858
Number of people in quarantines	90

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