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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce eighteen (**18**) new positive cases from six hundred and eight-nine (**689**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing **2.5%** positivity ratio. Of these, seventeen (17) are new and one (1) reinfection. The sex distribution of the cases is ten (10) females and seven (7) males. The age range from eleven (11) years to seventy-four (74) years.

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

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	11	Windhoek	11	1	<b>11</b>
Erongo	4	Walvis bay	2	0	<b>2</b>
		Swakopmund	1	0	<b>1</b>
		Usakos	1	0	<b>1</b>
Ohangwena	2	Engela	1	0	<b>1</b>
		Okongo	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>

2. Among the confirmed cases, nine (9) are learners and one (1) is a teacher. One (1) case received one dose and one (1) is fully vaccinated, while fifteen (15) cases are not vaccinated.
3. Twenty-six (**26**) cases from for (4) regions have recovered.

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

Region	Number
Khomas	22
Oshikoto	2
Erongo	1
Kunene	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>

4. The number of active cases is one hundred and fifty-three (**153**). Nine (**9**) cases are currently hospitalized in two (2) regions, none in ICU. All hospitalized cases are not vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 31 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	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hardap	0	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 are not reporting any death today.
6. By 30 March 2022, a total of **446 399 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 **131 568** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **257 473** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **389 041** 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 (**13 290**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **4.0%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, five thousand and eighty-two (**5 082**) 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 **459 689** of which **394 123** are fully vaccinated, translating to **22.0%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
9. Forty-four thousand one hundred and forty-one (**44 141**) 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, 31 March 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	1	16260	1	13241	4	1349	16	10686	<b>41536</b>
Hardap	12	13035	10	5714	2	631	24	7872	<b>27252</b>
Kharas	4	10603	1	4615	0	446	4	7182	<b>22846</b>
Kavango East	9	11692	13	7520	18	1834	72	14233	<b>35279</b>
Kavango West	28	7070	13	4861	21	1125	152	11854	<b>24910</b>
Khomas	6	42443	1	29620	6	4928	50	23489	<b>100480</b>
Kunene	3	11900	1	5473	0	213	88	9221	<b>26807</b>
Ohangwena	22	16169	5	5334	122	258	68	6968	<b>28729</b>
Omaheke	1839	10214	379	5399	383	759	250	6141	<b>22513</b>
Omusati	7	13926	2	7270	0	357	9	6080	<b>27633</b>
Oshana	0	12806	0	4806	0	318	0	5450	<b>23380</b>
Oshikoto	2	12288	1	3729	2	121	13	6634	<b>22772</b>
Otjozondjupa	1	12648	3	8584	0	410	46	11944	<b>33586</b>
Zambezi	0	3716	0	940	0	78	0	3814	<b>8548</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1934</b>	<b>194770</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>107106</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>12827</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>131568</b>	<b>446271</b>

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 31 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	4	14107	0	11473	1	906	<b>26486</b>
Hardap	5	11110	4	4417	2	503	<b>16030</b>
Kharas	4	8694	0	3256	2	360	<b>12310</b>
Kavango East	25	8162	20	4049	10	868	<b>13079</b>
Kavango West	29	5200	38	3246	1	496	<b>8942</b>
Khomas	3	36443	5	24839	10	3696	<b>64978</b>
Kunene	14	9020	10	4116	0	137	<b>13273</b>
Ohangwena	18	13521	11	4261	0	40	<b>17822</b>
Omaheke	2688	8816	857	3966	1253	1489	<b>14271</b>
Omusati	7	12180	3	5946	0	339	<b>18465</b>
Oshana	0	11412	0	3898	0	267	<b>15577</b>
Oshikoto	4	10753	0	3137	0	78	<b>13968</b>
Otjozondjupa	0	11094	5	6710	2	354	<b>18158</b>
Zambezi	0	3250	0	753	0	35	<b>4038</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2801</b>	<b>163762</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>84067</b>	<b>1281</b>	<b>9568</b>	<b>257397</b>

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 31 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	8	1736	15	698	8	3011	1	408	<b>5853</b>
Hardap	21	2265	11	484	4	998	35	360	<b>4107</b>
Kharas	12	937	5	209	2	351	5	109	<b>1606</b>
Kavango East	12	616	5	238	2	313	21	561	<b>1728</b>
Kavango West	29	688	15	262	13	419	34	391	<b>1760</b>
Khomas	18	2722	22	1011	21	5493	10	705	<b>9931</b>
Kunene	56	1819	39	497	6	683	37	701	<b>3700</b>
Ohangwena	21	414	3	128	1	26	0	63	<b>631</b>
Omaheke	2184	2643	1102	1282	738	900	0	61	<b>4886</b>
Omusati	21	996	17	394	2	509	5	83	<b>1982</b>
Oshana	0	1318	0	269	0	612	0	221	<b>2420</b>
Oshikoto	7	931	17	212	1	227	11	77	<b>1447</b>
Otjozondjupa	10	1721	7	593	4	971	0	8	<b>3293</b>
Zambezi	0	473	0	64	0	109	0	151	<b>797</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2399</b>	<b>19279</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>6341</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>14622</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>3899</b>	<b>44141</b>

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 31 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	1	297	<b>459</b>
Hardap	4	232	0	383	<b>615</b>
Kharas	0	88	0	137	<b>225</b>
Kavango East	29	1288	115	3099	<b>4387</b>
Kavango West	0	1378	0	2575	<b>3953</b>
Khomas	2	242	4	509	<b>751</b>
Kunene	0	207	20	344	<b>551</b>
Ohangwena	118	306	275	695	<b>1001</b>
Omaheke	140	198	177	295	<b>493</b>
Omusati	0	90	0	67	<b>157</b>
Oshana	0	88	0	168	<b>256</b>
Oshikoto	0	35	0	63	<b>98</b>
Otjondjupa	0	130	12	207	<b>337</b>
Zambezi	0	4	0	3	<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>4448</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>8842</b>	<b>13290</b>

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 31 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	69	0	189	<b>258</b>
Hardap	0	114	0	142	<b>256</b>
Kharas	0	20	0	32	<b>52</b>
Kavango East	67	578	98	1401	<b>1979</b>
Kavango West	0	444	0	717	<b>1161</b>
Khomas	1	168	6	393	<b>561</b>
Kunene	0	80	3	53	<b>133</b>
Ohangwena	0	3	0	4	<b>7</b>
Omaheke	99	133	130	223	<b>356</b>
Omusati	0	7	0	16	<b>23</b>
Oshana	0	33	0	56	<b>89</b>
Oshikoto	0	9	0	30	<b>39</b>
Otjondjupa	0	48	1	115	<b>163</b>
Zambezi	0	3	0	2	<b>5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1709</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>3373</b>	<b>5082</b>

10. Table 9: Summary of the national update, 31 March 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	<b>157 663</b>
Newly confirmed individuals	<b>17</b>
New reinfections	1
Cumulative cases including reinfections	159 763
Recoveries	155 576
Recovery rate	97.4%
Active cases	<b>153</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	<b>459 689</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	262 555
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	<b>394 123</b>
COVID-19 Deaths	3 689
COVID-19 Related Deaths	330
Total Deaths	<b>4 019</b>
Total samples tested	984 539
Active contacts	<b>67</b>
Cumulative number of people quarantined	89 901
Number of quarantined people discharged	89 783
Number of people in quarantines	118

- We have observed cluster of cases at Concordia College, the Khomas regional response team is working with the school management to address the situation.
- Omaheke regional vaccine data was adjusted as there had been some reports which were not captured over time.

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