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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA**

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**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce twenty-six (**26**) positive cases from five hundred and sixty-four (**564**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing a **4.6%** positivity ratio. Of these positive cases, twenty-four (24) are new cases and two (2) are reinfections. The sex distribution is fifteen (15) females of which fourteen (14) are new cases and eleven (11) males of which ten (10) are new cases. The age ranges from five (5) months to eighty-nine (89) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 22 June 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Erongo	8	Swakopmund	8	0	8
Khomas	6	Windhoek	6	2	8
Kharas	3	Luderitz	2	0	2
		Karasburg	1	0	1
Otjozondjupa	3	Otjiwarongo	3	0	3
Oshana	2	Oshakati	2	0	2
Kavango East	1	Andara	1	0	1
Ohangwena	1	Engela	1	0	1
Total	24		24	2	26

2. Cases are reported from seven (7) regions. Among the confirmed cases are three (3) learners, two (2) health care workers, and one (1) student.
3. One (1) case received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and ten (10) cases are fully vaccinated of which two (2) cases received a booster dose, three (3) cases are not eligible and twelve (12) cases are not vaccinated.
4. One hundred and sixty-one (161) cases from seven (7) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 22 June 2022

Region	Number
Khomas	102
Otjozondjupa	24
Kharas	20
Omusati	11
Oshikoto	2
Hardap	1
Omaheke	1
Total	161

5. The number of active cases is six hundred and fifty-one (651). Thirty-five (35) cases are currently hospitalized in eleven (11) regions of which two (2) are in ICU. One (1) of the hospitalized case has received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, six (6) are fully vaccinated. None of the ICU admissions is vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 22 June 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Oshana	9	9	0	1	0	0	0	0
Khomas	5	9	0	2	2	2	0	0
Erongo	4	11	1	1	0	0	0	0
Omusati	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunene	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	35	46	1	6	2	2	0	0

6. No death was reported for the period under review.
7. By 21 June 2022, a total of **472 388** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **32.1%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **149 428** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **264 658** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **414 086** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **28.1 %** of the target population.
8. A total of one hundred and twenty-eight (**128**) individuals have received component one of the Sputnik V vaccines 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-three thousand seven hundred and ninety-one (**23 791**) children aged 12-17 years have received one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **8.0%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, twelve thousand and thirty-six (**12 036**) 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 **496 179** of which **426 122** are fully vaccinated, translating to **24.0%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
10. Seventy- two thousand eight hundred and eight (**72 808**) 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, 22 June 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	9	16399	0	13292	4	1551	21	11735	42977
Hardap	13	13410	0	5889	6	734	14	8871	28904
Kharas	0	10832	0	4670	1	518	23	8143	24163
Kavango East	0	12285	0	7706	0	2085	0	15454	37530
Kavango West	53	7804	0	5202	20	1326	193	13309	27641
Khomas	5	42772	0	29726	9	5375	77	26305	104178
Kunene	0	12210	0	5525	0	324	0	10683	28742
Ohangwena	7	16454	0	5364	0	321	45	8047	30186
Omaheke	1	10278	0	5413	2	1002	7	6744	23437
Omusati	0	14351	0	7340	0	527	0	6822	29040
Oshana	2	13122	0	4884	2	407	37	6564	24977
Oshikoto	3	12529	0	3800	0	306	12	7776	24411
Otjozondjupa	2	12857	0	8702	1	615	8	13440	35614
Zambezi	1	3815	0	953	0	157	7	5535	10460
Total	96	199118	0	108466	45	15248	444	149428	472260

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 22 June 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	2	14254	0	11540	4	1088	26882
Hardap	11	11422	0	4543	4	641	16606
Kharas	1	8894	0	3305	4	437	12636
Kavango East	0	8698	0	4203	0	1165	14066
Kavango West	60	5751	0	3539	35	798	10088
Khomas	6	36818	0	24961	12	4125	65904
Kunene	0	9164	0	4158	0	192	13514
Ohangwena	9	13756	0	4294	0	157	18207
Omaheke	2	8904	0	4017	0	1554	14475
Omusati	0	12564	0	6023	0	452	19039
Oshana	3	11671	0	3957	4	357	15985
Oshikoto	3	10948	0	3169	0	240	14357
Otjozondjupa	1	11256	0	6862	2	530	18648
Zambezi	2	3346	0	765	0	64	4175
Total	100	167446	0	85336	65	11800	264582

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 22 June 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	6	2248	0	1044	3	3652	8	963	7907
Hardap	6	3424	0	888	4	1333	21	1556	7201
Kharas	26	1703	0	430	4	569	5	330	3032
Kavango East	0	1239	0	508	0	677	0	1118	3542
Kavango West	94	1354	2	575	54	784	137	1102	3815
Khomas	30	4079	0	1826	28	7208	36	1922	15035
Kunene	0	2394	0	794	0	790	0	1306	5284
Ohangwena	16	1031	0	317	5	101	7	252	1701
Omaheke	6	3207	0	1535	1	1050	0	114	5906
Omusati	0	2312	0	860	0	801	0	448	4421
Oshana	11	2439	0	615	3	833	17	777	4664
Oshikoto	13	1697	0	453	5	366	6	316	2832
Otjozondjupa	8	2574	0	1178	10	1352	0	682	5786
Zambezi	5	837	0	148	0	162	6	535	1682
Total	221	30538	2	11171	117	19678	243	11421	72808

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 22 June 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	2	219	2	441	660
Hardap	3	384	9	1092	1476
Kharas	0	175	2	239	414
Kavango East	0	1481	0	3841	5322
Kavango West	21	1789	40	3559	5348
Khomas	3	369	12	785	1154
Kunene	0	440	0	830	1270
Ohangwena	1	928	0	2529	3457
Omaheke	2	252	1	377	629
Omusati	0	131	0	129	260
Oshana	3	183	2	465	648
Oshikoto	0	506	5	1620	2126
Otjozondjupa	4	177	3	577	754
Zambezi	0	36	0	237	273
Total	39	7070	76	16721	23791

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 22 June 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	1	107	2	290	397
Hardap	2	172	5	355	527
Kharas	0	35	0	61	96
Kavango East	0	782	0	2112	2894
Kavango West	11	1011	20	2143	3154
Khomas	4	260	4	702	962
Kunene	0	103	0	179	282
Ohangwena	1	361	5	922	1283
Omaheke	1	170	0	250	420
Omusati	0	29	0	43	72
Oshana	4	87	1	221	308
Oshikoto	1	327	6	875	1202
Otjozondjupa	1	64	1	230	294
Zambezi	0	19	0	126	145
Total	26	3527	44	8509	12036

11. Table 9: Summary of the national update, 22 June 2022

Cumulative confirmed individuals excluding reinfections	166 006
Cumulative cases including reinfections	169 007
Newly confirmed individuals	24
New reinfections	2
Recoveries	164 283
Recovery rate	97.2
Active cases	651
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	496 179
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	276 694
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	426 122
COVID-19 Deaths	3 711
COVID-19 Related Deaths	347
Total Deaths	4 058
Total samples tested	1 057 664
Active contacts	580
The cumulative number of people quarantined	96 177
Number of quarantined people discharged	95 646
Number of people in quarantine	531

12. **Key message**

- We are observing fewer cases of new infections, hospitalisation and deaths over the past few days. This may mean that we are gradually exiting the Fifth Wave.
- However, we are still having unvaccinated patients ending up in ICU where some end up losing their lives. Our records show that 85% of admissions are unvaccinated and 100% of ICU admissions are unvaccinated. What more evidence do we need to persuade us to get vaccinated?
- To those who are complying with public health measures we ask them to continue. Vaccination remains our powerful intervention to bring Covid-19 under control in Namibia. Let us continue to do the right thing.

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