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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce six (6) positive cases from three hundred and three (303) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing a **2.0%** positivity ratio. Of these positive cases five (5) are new cases and one (1) is a reinfection. The sex distribution is four (4) females and two (2) males. The age ranges from twenty-eight (28) years old to fifty-four (54) years. All cases are reported from Khomas region.
2. Two (2) cases are fully vaccinated and four (4) cases are not vaccinated.
3. Fourteen (14) cases from five (5) regions have recovered.

4. *Table 1: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 04 July 2021*

Region	Number
Kunene	5
Omusati	3
Otjozondjupa	3
Khommas	2
Hardap	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

5. The number of active cases is three hundred and fifty-seven (357). Twenty-eight (28) cases are currently hospitalized in ten (10) regions of which three (3) are in ICU. One (1) of the hospitalized cases has received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, one (1) is fully vaccinated, and none of the ICU admissions is vaccinated.

*Table 2: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 04 July 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
Erongo	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khommas	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	0
Omusati	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kunene	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

6. No death was reported for the period under review.
7. By 3 July 2022, a total of **475 749** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **32.3%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **151 677** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **265 730** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **417 407** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **28.4 %** 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-four thousand two hundred and ten (**24 210**) 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 two hundred sixty-one (**12 261**) 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 **499 959** of which **429 668** are fully vaccinated, translating to **24.1%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
10. Seventy- six thousand five hundred and fifty-four (**76 554**) people have received COVID-19 vaccine booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

*Table 3: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 04 July 2022*

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	16412	1	13294	6	1575	3	11829	<b>43110</b>
Hardap	0	13447	0	5889	0	752	0	8938	<b>29026</b>
Kharas	0	10867	0	4674	0	530	0	8230	<b>24301</b>
Kavango East	1	12486	0	7706	1	2283	10	16069	<b>38544</b>
Kavango West	0	7982	0	5202	0	1381	0	13641	<b>28206</b>
Khomas	3	42803	0	29732	6	5420	36	26659	<b>104614</b>
Kunene	0	12220	0	5526	1	329	2	10744	<b>28819</b>
Ohangwena	0	16471	0	5368	0	326	0	8130	<b>30295</b>
Omaheke	0	10289	0	5413	0	1017	0	6782	<b>23501</b>
Omusati	0	14372	0	7351	4	546	9	6912	<b>29181</b>
Oshana	8	13145	2	4886	2	410	57	6677	<b>25118</b>
Oshikoto	0	12578	0	3803	0	317	8	7835	<b>24533</b>
Otjozondjupa	1	12866	0	8702	1	638	6	13515	<b>35721</b>
Zambezi	0	3820	0	954	0	162	0	5716	<b>10652</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>199758</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>108500</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15686</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>151677</b>	<b>475621</b>

Table 4: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 04 July 2022

	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd dose
Region	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	0	14269	2	11543	2	1120	<b>26932</b>
Hardap	0	11469	0	4543	0	664	<b>16676</b>
Kharas	0	8927	0	3306	0	463	<b>12696</b>
Kavango East	2	8865	0	4203	1	1323	<b>14391</b>
Kavango West	0	5837	0	3539	0	893	<b>10269</b>
Khomas	3	36861	0	24972	14	4203	<b>66036</b>
Kunene	0	9174	2	4166	0	198	<b>13538</b>
Ohangwena	0	13776	0	4294	0	163	<b>18233</b>
Omaheke	1	8913	0	4017	1	1561	<b>14491</b>
Omusati	0	12599	0	6025	0	474	<b>19098</b>
Oshana	13	11694	0	3957	2	370	<b>16021</b>
Oshikoto	1	10982	1	3175	0	248	<b>14405</b>
Otjozondjupa	2	11266	0	6862	0	542	<b>18670</b>
Zambezi	0	3365	0	768	0	65	<b>4198</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>167997</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>85370</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12287</b>	<b>265654</b>

Table 5: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 04 July 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	2	2307	0	1052	5	3721	3	1000	<b>8080</b>
Hardap	0	3515	0	888	0	1368	0	1658	<b>7429</b>
Kharas	0	1758	0	431	0	595	0	363	<b>3147</b>
Kavango East	2	1517	0	508	1	920	12	1499	<b>4444</b>
Kavango West	0	1485	0	575	0	868	0	1350	<b>4278</b>
Khomas	9	4306	3	1908	19	7352	13	2073	<b>15639</b>
Kunene	2	2455	1	811	0	840	26	1403	<b>5509</b>
Ohangwena	0	1074	0	326	0	122	0	273	<b>1795</b>
Omaheke	0	3272	0	1536	3	1087	0	116	<b>6011</b>
Omusati	15	2424	5	877	2	867	8	508	<b>4676</b>
Oshana	40	2525	5	620	10	881	38	858	<b>4884</b>
Oshikoto	3	1765	0	476	0	374	2	335	<b>2950</b>
Otjozondjupa	4	2611	0	1178	0	1373	0	682	<b>5844</b>
Zambezi	0	923	0	155	0	168	0	622	<b>1868</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>31937</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11341</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20536</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>12740</b>	<b>76554</b>

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 04 July 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1 <sup>st</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 1 <sup>st</sup> dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 1 <sup>st</sup> dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 1 <sup>st</sup> DOSES (12-17 yrs)
Erongo	0	225	0	445	670
Hardap	0	394	0	1115	1509
Kharas	0	184	0	257	441
Kavango East	3	1509	0	3894	5403
Kavango West	0	1804	0	3606	5410
Khomas	0	385	5	824	1209
Kunene	3	451	6	850	1301
Ohangwena	0	935	0	2542	3477
Omaheke	0	258	0	382	640
Omusati	0	145	2	139	284
Oshana	2	188	1	472	660
Oshikoto	2	517	0	1631	2148
Otjozondjupa	0	183	1	597	780
Zambezi	0	37	0	241	278
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7215</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16995</b>	<b>24210</b>

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 04 July 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2 <sup>nd</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 2 <sup>nd</sup> DOSE (12-17) Years
Erongo	0	110	4	305	415
Hardap	0	176	0	374	550
Kharas	0	37	0	62	99
Kavango East	2	799	1	2141	2940
Kavango West	0	1029	0	2175	3204
Khomas	4	270	3	724	994
Kunene	0	103	0	183	286
Ohangwena	0	365	0	924	1289
Omaheke	0	170	0	253	423
Omusati	0	34	0	50	84
Oshana	0	87	0	226	313
Oshikoto	0	329	0	882	1211
Otjozondjupa	0	65	0	233	298
Zambezi	0	23	0	132	155
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3597</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8664</b>	<b>12261</b>

11. *Table 8: Summary of the national update, 04 July 2022*

Cumulative confirmed individuals excluding reinfections	<b>166 229</b>
Cumulative cases including reinfections	169 253
Newly confirmed individuals	<b>5</b>
New reinfections	1
Recoveries	164 813
Recovery rate	97.4%
Active cases	<b>360</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	<b>499 959</b>
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	277 991
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	<b>429 668</b>
COVID-19 Deaths	3 715
COVID-19 Related Deaths	350
Total Deaths	<b>4 065</b>
Total samples tested	1 062 663
Active contacts	<b>298</b>
The cumulative number of people quarantined	96 797
Number of quarantined people discharged	96 712
Number of people in quarantine	85

12. **Key message**

- We are currently testing few numbers of clients and we are also observing a sharp decline in new infections with concomitant low positivity ratios. This should not make us fall into a sense of false security. It is important to continue with vaccination and observe public health and social measures until we have eliminated Covid-19 in Namibia.

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