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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA

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1. We announce fifteen (**15**) positive cases from two hundred and sixty-eight (**268**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing a **5.6%** positivity ratio. Of these cases fourteen (14) are new cases and one (1) is a reinfection. The sex distribution is nine (9) females of which eight (8) are new cases and six (6) males which are all new cases. The age ranges from twenty-two (22) years old to seventy-two (72) years.

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 05 July 2022*

| <b>Region</b> | <b>New cases</b> | <b>District</b> | <b>New cases</b> | <b>Reinfections</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Erongo        | 3                | Swakopmund      | 2                | 0                   | <b>2</b>     |
|               |                  | Walvis Bay      | 1                | 0                   | <b>1</b>     |
| Kavango East  | 3                | Rundu           | 3                | 0                   | <b>3</b>     |
| Zambezi       | 3                | Katima Mulilo   | 3                | 0                   | <b>3</b>     |
| Khomas        | 2                | Windhoek        | 2                | 1                   | <b>3</b>     |
| Ohangwena     | 2                | Engela          | 2                | 0                   | <b>2</b>     |
| Kharas        | 1                | Luderitz        | 1                | 0                   | <b>1</b>     |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>14</b>        |                 | <b>14</b>        | <b>1</b>            | <b>15</b>    |

2. Cases are reported from six (6) regions. Among the confirmed cases five (5) are health care workers.
3. Five (5) cases are fully vaccinated of which four (4) cases received a booster dose and ten (10) cases are not vaccinated.
4. Thirty (30) cases from four (4) regions have recovered.

*Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 04 July 2021*

| <b>Region</b> | <b>Number</b> |
|---------------|---------------|
| Khomas        | 23            |
| Oshikoto      | 5             |
| Omusati       | 1             |
| Kunene        | 1             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>30</b>     |

5. The number of active cases is three hundred and fifty-one (351). Twenty-nine (29) cases are currently hospitalized in ten (10) regions of which four (4) 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 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 05 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       | 5                  | 6         | 0                    | 0                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Khomas       | 4                  | 3         | 0                    | 0                    | 4        | 3        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Ohangwena    | 4                  | 1         | 0                    | 0                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Zambezi      | 3                  | 3         | 1                    | 1                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Omusati      | 2                  | 3         | 0                    | 0                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Oshikoto     | 2                  | 2         | 0                    | 0                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Kharas       | 1                  | 1         | 0                    | 0                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Kunene       | 1                  | 2         | 0                    | 0                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| Otjozondjupa | 1                  | 1         | 0                    | 0                    | 0        | 0        | 0                    | 0                    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>29</b>          | <b>28</b> | <b>1</b>             | <b>1</b>             | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             |

6. We are reporting one (1) COVID-19 related death. A 17-years-old female from Opuwo district died at the health facility on 22 June 2022. The deceased was not vaccinated.
7. By 4 July 2022, a total of **475 973** 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 **151 849** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **265 791** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **417 640** 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 forty-seven (**24 247**) 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 eighty-two (**12 282**) 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 **500 220** of which **429 922** are fully vaccinated, translating to **24.1%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
10. Seventy- six thousand seven hundred and ninety (**76 790**) 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, 05 July 2022

| Region       | Sinopharm |               | AstraZeneca |               | Pfizer    |              | J&J        |               | Grand total 1st dose |
|--------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|
|              | New       | All           | New         | All           | New       | All          | New        | All           |                      |
| Erongo       | 3         | 16415         | 0           | 13294         | 0         | 1575         | 23         | 11852         | <b>43136</b>         |
| Hardap       | 2         | 13449         | 0           | 5889          | 3         | 755          | 14         | 8952          | <b>29045</b>         |
| Kharas       | 5         | 10872         | 0           | 4674          | 3         | 533          | 13         | 8243          | <b>24322</b>         |
| Kavango East | 4         | 12490         | 0           | 7706          | 3         | 2286         | 2          | 16071         | <b>38553</b>         |
| Kavango West | 0         | 7982          | 0           | 5202          | 0         | 1381         | 0          | 13641         | <b>28206</b>         |
| Khomas       | 4         | 42807         | 2           | 29734         | 4         | 5424         | 34         | 26693         | <b>104658</b>        |
| Kunene       | 0         | 12220         | 0           | 5526          | 0         | 329          | 0          | 10744         | <b>28819</b>         |
| Ohangwena    | 0         | 16471         | 0           | 5368          | 0         | 326          | 0          | 8130          | <b>30295</b>         |
| Omaheke      | 0         | 10289         | 0           | 5413          | 2         | 1019         | 2          | 6784          | <b>23505</b>         |
| Omusati      | 0         | 14372         | 0           | 7351          | 0         | 546          | 0          | 6912          | <b>29181</b>         |
| Oshana       | 6         | 13151         | 0           | 4886          | 1         | 411          | 20         | 6697          | <b>25145</b>         |
| Oshikoto     | 4         | 12582         | 0           | 3803          | 1         | 318          | 14         | 7849          | <b>24552</b>         |
| Otjozondjupa | 2         | 12868         | 0           | 8702          | 0         | 638          | 27         | 13542         | <b>35750</b>         |
| Zambezi      | 3         | 3823          | 0           | 954           | 0         | 162          | 23         | 5739          | <b>10678</b>         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>199791</b> | <b>2</b>    | <b>108502</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>15703</b> | <b>172</b> | <b>151849</b> | <b>475845</b>        |

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 05 July 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       | 0                        | 14269                    | 0                        | 11543                    | 5                        | 1125                     | <b>26937</b>         |
| Hardap       | 8                        | 11477                    | 0                        | 4543                     | 2                        | 666                      | <b>16686</b>         |
| Kharas       | 11                       | 8938                     | 1                        | 3307                     | 4                        | 467                      | <b>12712</b>         |
| Kavango East | 4                        | 8869                     | 0                        | 4203                     | 0                        | 1323                     | <b>14395</b>         |
| Kavango West | 0                        | 5837                     | 0                        | 3539                     | 0                        | 893                      | <b>10269</b>         |
| Khomas       | 4                        | 36865                    | 0                        | 24972                    | 3                        | 4206                     | <b>66043</b>         |
| Kunene       | 0                        | 9174                     | 0                        | 4166                     | 0                        | 198                      | <b>13538</b>         |
| Ohangwena    | 0                        | 13776                    | 0                        | 4294                     | 0                        | 163                      | <b>18233</b>         |
| Omaheke      | 0                        | 8913                     | 1                        | 4018                     | 1                        | 1562                     | <b>14493</b>         |
| Omusati      | 0                        | 12599                    | 0                        | 6025                     | 0                        | 474                      | <b>19098</b>         |
| Oshana       | 0                        | 11694                    | 0                        | 3957                     | 0                        | 370                      | <b>16021</b>         |
| Oshikoto     | 7                        | 10989                    | 0                        | 3175                     | 6                        | 254                      | <b>14418</b>         |
| Otjozondjupa | 3                        | 11269                    | 0                        | 6862                     | 0                        | 542                      | <b>18673</b>         |
| Zambezi      | 1                        | 3366                     | 0                        | 768                      | 0                        | 65                       | <b>4199</b>          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>38</b>                | <b>168035</b>            | <b>2</b>                 | <b>85372</b>             | <b>21</b>                | <b>12308</b>             | <b>265715</b>        |

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 05 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       | 18               | 2325             | 1                | 1053             | 0                | 3721             | 11               | 1011             | <b>8110</b>          |
| Hardap       | 7                | 3522             | 0                | 888              | 9                | 1377             | 10               | 1668             | <b>7455</b>          |
| Kharas       | 8                | 1766             | 0                | 431              | 1                | 596              | 12               | 375              | <b>3168</b>          |
| Kavango East | 0                | 1517             | 0                | 508              | 11               | 931              | 6                | 1505             | <b>4461</b>          |
| Kavango West | 0                | 1485             | 0                | 575              | 0                | 868              | 0                | 1350             | <b>4278</b>          |
| Khomas       | 0                | 4306             | 12               | 1920             | 0                | 7352             | 15               | 2088             | <b>15666</b>         |
| Kunene       | 0                | 2455             | 19               | 830              | 12               | 852              | 0                | 1403             | <b>5540</b>          |
| Ohangwena    | 0                | 1074             | 0                | 326              | 0                | 122              | 0                | 273              | <b>1795</b>          |
| Omaheke      | 0                | 3272             | 4                | 1540             | 0                | 1087             | 0                | 116              | <b>6015</b>          |
| Omusati      | 0                | 2424             | 5                | 882              | 0                | 867              | 0                | 508              | <b>4681</b>          |
| Oshana       | 7                | 2532             | 0                | 620              | 3                | 884              | 10               | 868              | <b>4904</b>          |
| Oshikoto     | 9                | 1774             | 4                | 480              | 0                | 374              | 5                | 340              | <b>2968</b>          |
| Otjozondjupa | 10               | 2621             | 0                | 1178             | 14               | 1387             | 0                | 682              | <b>5868</b>          |
| Zambezi      | 0                | 923              | 0                | 155              | 0                | 168              | 13               | 635              | <b>1881</b>          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>59</b>        | <b>31996</b>     | <b>45</b>        | <b>11386</b>     | <b>50</b>        | <b>20586</b>     | <b>82</b>        | <b>12822</b>     | <b>76790</b>         |

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 05 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                                  | <b>670</b>                                    |
| Hardap   | 2               | 396                                  | 9               | 1124                                 | <b>1520</b>                                   |
| Kharas   | 2               | 186                                  | 2               | 259                                  | <b>445</b>                                    |
| Kavango East   | 0               | 1509                                 | 0               | 3894                                 | <b>5403</b>                                   |
| Kavango West   | 0               | 1804                                 | 0               | 3606                                 | <b>5410</b>                                   |
| Khomas   | 0               | 385                                  | 2               | 826                                  | <b>1211</b>                                   |
| Kunene   | 0               | 451                                  | 0               | 850                                  | <b>1301</b>                                   |
| Ohangwena  | 0               | 935                                  | 0               | 2542                                 | <b>3477</b>                                   |
| Omaheke  | 1               | 259                                  | 0               | 382                                  | <b>641</b>                                    |
| Omusati  | 0               | 145                                  | 0               | 139                                  | <b>284</b>                                    |
| Oshana   | 1               | 189                                  | 1               | 473                                  | <b>662</b>                                    |
| Oshikoto   | 1               | 518                                  | 8               | 1639                                 | <b>2157</b>                                   |
| Otjozondjupa   | 7               | 190                                  | 1               | 598                                  | <b>788</b>                                    |
| Zambezi  | 0               | 37                                   | 0               | 241                                  | <b>278</b>                                    |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>14</b>       | <b>7229</b>                          | <b>23</b>       | <b>17018</b>                         | <b>24247</b>                                  |

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, 05 July 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                      | 110  | 0                      | 305  | <b>415</b>   |
| Hardap   | 3                      | 179  | 4                      | 378  | <b>557</b>   |
| Kharas   | 1                      | 38   | 4                      | 66   | <b>104</b>   |
| Kavango East   | 0                      | 799  | 3                      | 2144                                       | <b>2943</b>  |
| Kavango West   | 0                      | 1029                                       | 0                      | 2175                                       | <b>3204</b>  |
| Khomas   | 1                      | 271  | 1                      | 725  | <b>996</b>   |
| Kunene   | 0                      | 103  | 0                      | 183  | <b>286</b>   |
| Ohangwena  | 0                      | 365  | 0                      | 924  | <b>1289</b>  |
| Omaheke  | 0                      | 170  | 1                      | 254  | <b>424</b>   |
| Omusati  | 0                      | 34   | 0                      | 50   | <b>84</b>  |
| Oshana   | 1                      | 88   | 1                      | 227  | <b>315</b>   |
| Oshikoto   | 0                      | 329  | 1                      | 883  | <b>1212</b>  |
| Otjozondjupa   | 0                      | 65   | 0                      | 233  | <b>298</b>   |
| Zambezi  | 0                      | 23   | 0                      | 132  | <b>155</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>6</b>               | <b>3603</b>                                | <b>15</b>              | <b>8679</b>                                | <b>12282</b>   |

11. Table 8: Summary of the national update, 05 July 2022

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Cumulative confirmed individuals excluding reinfections | <b>166 243</b> |
| Cumulative cases including reinfections                 | 169 268        |
| Newly confirmed individuals                             | <b>14</b>      |
| New reinfections  | 1              |
| Recoveries  | 164 846        |
| Recovery rate   | 97.4%          |
| Active cases  | <b>351</b>     |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 <sup>st</sup> dose        | <b>500 220</b> |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose        | 278 073        |
| Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed                   | <b>429 922</b> |
| COVID-19 Deaths   | 3 715          |
| COVID-19 Related Deaths                                 | 351            |
| Total Deaths  | <b>4 066</b>   |
| Total samples tested                                    | 1 062 931      |
| Active contacts   | <b>289</b>     |
| The cumulative number of people quarantined             | 96 842         |
| Number of quarantined people discharged                 | 96 724         |
| Number of people in quarantine                          | 118            |

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