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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA**

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1. We announce eight (8) positive cases from one hundred and twenty-seven (127) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, representing a 6.3% positivity ratio. Of these cases, five (5) are new and three (3) are reinfections. The sex distribution is six (6) females of which three (3) are new cases and two (2) males which are all new cases. The age ranges from eighteen (18) years to fifty-five (55) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & reinfections, 26 June 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	Reinfections	Total
Khomas	2	Windhoek	2	2	4
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1	1	2
Erongo	1	Walvis Bay	1	0	1
Kunene	1	Opuwo	1	0	1
Total	5		5	3	8

2. Cases are reported from four (4) regions. Among the confirmed cases are one (1) learner, one (1) teacher, and one (1) health care worker.
3. One (1) case is fully vaccinated with a booster dose and seven (7) cases are not vaccinated.
4. Twenty-two (22) cases from four (4) regions have recovered.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 26 June 2022

Region	Number
Erongo	10
Kharas	5
Otjozondjupa	5
Hardap	2
Total	22

5. The number of active cases is five hundred and forty-one (541). Forty-one (41) cases are currently hospitalized in ten (10) regions of which five (5) are in ICU. One (1) of the hospitalized case has received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, six (6) are fully vaccinated, and none of the ICU admissions is vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 26 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	11	11	0	1	0	0	0	0
Khomas	9	7	0	2	5	2	0	0
Erongo	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kunene	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	41	41	1	6	5	2	0	0

6. No death was reported for the period under review.
7. By 25 June 2022, a total of **474 126** people aged 18 years and older have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **32.2%** of the target population (1 471 973). A total of **150 607** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **265 199** adults have received two doses of other vaccine types. Hence, **415 806** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **28.2 %** 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 nine hundred and ninety-six (**23 996**) 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 one hundred and thirty-four (**12 134**) 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 **498 122** of which **427 940** are fully vaccinated, translating to **24.0%** of the total target population (1 779 271).
10. Seventy-four thousand four hundred and ninety-two (**74 492**) 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, 26 June 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	0	16405	0	13292	0	1556	0	11779	43032
Hardap	0	13424	0	5889	0	743	0	8908	28964
Kharas	0	10844	0	4670	0	521	0	8185	24220
Kavango East	0	12444	0	7706	0	2213	0	15963	38326
Kavango West	0	7888	0	5202	0	1363	0	13505	27958
Khomas	0	42784	0	29727	0	5391	0	26454	104356
Kunene	0	12212	0	5525	0	327	0	10715	28779
Ohangwena	0	16457	0	5364	0	321	0	8070	30212
Omaheke	0	10289	0	5413	0	1008	0	6760	23470
Omusati	0	14361	0	7340	0	541	0	6860	29102
Oshana	0	13132	0	4884	0	407	0	6584	25007
Oshikoto	0	12531	0	3800	0	308	0	7789	24428
Otjozondjupa	0	12862	0	8702	0	619	0	13464	35647
Zambezi	0	3816	0	953	0	157	0	5571	10497
Total	0	199449	0	108467	0	15475	0	150607	473998

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 26 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	0	14258	0	11540	0	1096	26894
Hardap	0	11447	0	4543	0	648	16638
Kharas	0	8912	0	3305	0	446	12663
Kavango East	0	8831	0	4203	0	1286	14320
Kavango West	0	5801	0	3539	0	857	10197
Khomas	0	36831	0	24966	0	4148	65945
Kunene	0	9167	0	4158	0	195	13520
Ohangwena	0	13764	0	4294	0	157	18215
Omaheke	0	8910	0	4017	0	1556	14483
Omusati	0	12580	0	6023	0	462	19065
Oshana	0	11672	0	3957	0	360	15989
Oshikoto	0	10953	0	3169	0	242	14364
Otjozondjupa	0	11258	0	6862	0	530	18650
Zambezi	0	3351	0	765	0	64	4180
Total	0	167735	0	85341	0	12047	265123

Table 6: Summary of administered Covid-19 booster doses, 26 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	0	2262	0	1044	0	3664	0	979	7949
Hardap	0	3467	0	888	0	1352	0	1594	7301
Kharas	0	1725	0	430	0	588	0	348	3091
Kavango East	0	1450	0	508	0	845	0	1398	4201
Kavango West	0	1451	0	575	0	836	0	1276	4138
Khomas	0	4146	0	1846	0	7236	0	1967	15195
Kunene	0	2419	0	797	0	810	0	1346	5372
Ohangwena	0	1045	0	317	0	103	0	255	1720
Omaheke	0	3227	0	1535	0	1060	0	114	5936
Omusati	0	2367	0	860	0	830	0	469	4526
Oshana	0	2456	0	615	0	845	0	789	4705
Oshikoto	0	1707	0	453	0	366	0	322	2848
Otjozondjupa	0	2585	0	1178	0	1361	0	682	5806
Zambezi	0	847	0	148	0	162	0	547	1704
Total	0	31154	0	11194	0	20058	0	12086	74492

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 1st dose, 26 June 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1st DOSE (12-17) Year					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 1st dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 1st dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 1st DOSES (12-17 yrs)
Erongo	0	222	0	442	664
Hardap	0	389	0	1103	1492
Kharas	0	175	0	249	424
Kavango East	0	1499	0	3877	5376
Kavango West	0	1800	0	3592	5392
Khomas	0	374	0	806	1180
Kunene	0	448	0	839	1287
Ohangwena	0	929	0	2534	3463
Omaheke	0	256	0	378	634
Omusati	0	141	0	130	271
Oshana	0	185	0	468	653
Oshikoto	0	506	0	1620	2126
Otjozondjupa	0	180	0	580	760
Zambezi	0	36	0	238	274
Total	0	7140	0	16856	23996

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 26 June 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	0	107	0	293	400
Hardap	0	173	0	363	536
Kharas	0	35	0	62	97
Kavango East	0	792	0	2130	2922
Kavango West	0	1019	0	2167	3186
Khomas	0	260	0	709	969
Kunene	0	103	0	183	286
Ohangwena	0	361	0	922	1283
Omaheke	0	170	0	251	421
Omusati	0	32	0	46	78
Oshana	0	87	0	222	309
Oshikoto	0	327	0	875	1202
Otjozondjupa	0	65	0	231	296
Zambezi	0	21	0	128	149
Total	0	3552	0	8582	12134

11. *Table 9: Summary of the national update, 26 June 2022*

Cumulative confirmed individuals excluding reinfections	166 086
Cumulative cases including reinfections	169 097
Newly confirmed individuals	5
New reinfections	3
Recoveries	164 480
Recovery rate	97.3%
Active cases	541
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st dose	498 122
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd dose	277 333
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	427 940
COVID-19 Deaths	3 713
COVID-19 Related Deaths	348
Total Deaths	4 061
Total samples tested	1 059 250
Active contacts	560
The cumulative number of people quarantined	96 287
Number of quarantined people discharged	96 094
Number of people in quarantine	193

12. **Key message**

- We continue to observe fewer new infections and lower positivity ratios over the past week. We note that 85% of hospitalization and 100% of Intensive Care Unit admissions are of persons who are not vaccinated. These hospitalizations and admissions to Intensive Care Unit could have been avoided had these persons were vaccinated. The fact that we are recording fewer cases should not make us to lower our guard.
- Our latest results of genome sequencing show that BA.2, BA.4 and BA.5 sub-lineages of Omicron variant are circulating in Namibia with BA.4 being the dominant one. These sub-lineages are highly infective and spread faster from individual to individual. The public is therefore urged to voluntarily observe public health and social measures in order to prevent being infected. Prevention is cheaper, treatment is expensive!

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