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1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today, thirty-six (36) new COVID-19 positive cases were identified from three hundred and ninety-three (393) results received from the laboratories. This number represents a 9% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the reported cases is equal, eighteen (18) for both males and females. The age range is from sixteen (16) years to seventy-five (75) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	26	Windhoek	26
Oshana	9	Oshakati	9
Erongo	1	Swakopmund	1
Total	36		36

2. It is concerning that out of nine cases reported from Oshana region, four (4) are learners from Oshakati Senior Secondary School, and four (4) are health care workers from Intermediate Hospital Oshakati. You may recall that we have reported a number of cases from Oshakati Senior Secondary School some weeks ago.
3. Today we are reporting sixty-five (65) new recoveries, with Khomas reporting the highest number of recoveries. This brings the total number of recoveries to 13 600.

Table 1: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Khomas	46
Erongo	13
Karas	6
Total	65

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at 662. Seven (7) active cases are in severe to critical condition of whom six (6) are in Khomas and one (1) in Erongo.

Table 2: Distribution of severity of cases per region

Region	Severe	Critical	Total
Khomas	3	3	6
Erongo	0	1	1
Total	3	4	7

5. *Table 3: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	14 416
Newly confirmed	36
Recoveries	13 600
Active cases	662
COVID-19 Death	116
COVID-19 Related Death	35
Total Deaths	151
Active contacts	3 269
Total samples tested	157 116
Cumulative number of people quarantined	20 458
Number of quarantined people discharged	19 975
Number of people in quarantines	483

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