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1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today, sixty-one (61) new COVID-19 confirmed cases were identified from one thousand four hundred and sixty-six (1466) results received from the laboratories. This number represents a 4% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the reported cases is thirty-one (31) males and thirty (30) females. The age range is from two (2) years to sixty-two (62) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	18	Windhoek	18
Karas	17	Lüderitz	16
		Keetmanshoop	1
Erongo	9	Omaruru	5
		Swakopmund	2
		Walvis Bay	2
Omaheke	5	Gobabis	5
Otjondjupa	4	Otjiwarongo	4
Hardap	4	Rehoboth	4
Oshana	3	Oshakati	3
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Total	61		61

2. Among the 61 confirmed cases, seventeen (17) are learners and two (2) healthcare workers sporadically distributed within regions. Cases reported from Lüderitz district, include nine (9) employees from the fishing industry in Lüderitz.
3. Today we are reporting ninety-seven (97) new recoveries, with Oshana region reporting the highest number of recoveries. This brings the total number of recoveries to 13 697.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Oshana	46
Karas	21
Khomas	16
Erongo	9
Omaheke	4
Ohangwena	1
Total	97

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at 626. Eight (8) active cases are in severe to critical conditions of whom seven (7) are in Khomas and 1 in Erongo region.

Table 3: Distribution of severity of cases per region

Region	Severe	Critical	Total
Khomas	3	4	7
Erongo	0	1	1
Total	3	5	8

5. *Table 4: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	14 477
Newly confirmed	61
Recoveries	13 697
Active cases	626
COVID-19 Death	116
COVID-19 Related Death	35
Total Deaths	151
Active contacts	3 285
Total samples tested	158 582
Cumulative number of people quarantined	20 546
Number of quarantined people discharged	20 027
Number of people in quarantines	519

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