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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. We have received 1 432 results. Of these, 108 samples tested positive for COVID-19. Ninety-one (91) are males and seventeen (17) are females. The youngest is one (1) year and the oldest is seventy-two (72) years. The distribution of confirmed cases is as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	34	Windhoek	34
Ohangwena	25	Eenhana	25
Kavango East	17	Rundu	17
Oshana	10	Oshakati	10
Oshikoto	7	Onandjokwe	7
Otjozondjupa	7	Okahandja	5
		Otjiwarongo	1
		Grootfontein	1
Karas	4	Karasburg	4
Hardap	4	Mariental	3
		Rehoboth	1
Total	108		108

2. Most of the cases are mainly from crowded places. All the cases from Eenhana and Rundu are from police holding cells. Out of seven cases from Onandjokwe, four are learners from Nehale Senior Secondary School. All the cases from Oshana are contacts of confirmed cases. Of the 35 Khomas cases, 22 are inmates from the Central Correctional Facility. Of the four cases from Karasburg, three are cross border truck drivers. These statistics indicate that Covid-19 transmission in the communities is declining.
3. Today we are reporting 69 new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to 9,083. Currently, the recovery ratio stands at 80%.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Khomas	24
Ohangwena	20
Hardap	11
Oshana	8
Karas	6
Total	69

4. The total number of active cases now stands at 2 167. Of the active cases, fourteen (11)

are either in severe or in critical conditions.

Table 3: Distribution of severity of cases per region

Region	Severe	Critical	Total
Erongo	0	1	1
Khomas	3	7	10
Total	3	8	11

5. We are unfortunately announcing two deaths, one from Windhoek, and one from Walvis Bay districts.

Table 4: Distribution of deaths per district

District	Age	Sex	Date of death	Place of death	Comorbidities	Classification
Windhoek	66	M	28.09.2020	Home	Yes	COVID-19 death
Walvis Bay	60	M	30.09.2020	Hospital	Yes	COVID-19 death
Total: 2						

6. *Table 5: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	11 373
Newly confirmed	108
Recoveries	9 083
Active cases	2 167
COVID-19 deaths	97
COVID-19 related deaths	26
Total deaths	123
Active contacts	9 619
Total samples tested	99 382
Cumulative number of people quarantined	14 369
Number of quarantined people discharged	13 352
Number of people in quarantines	1,017

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