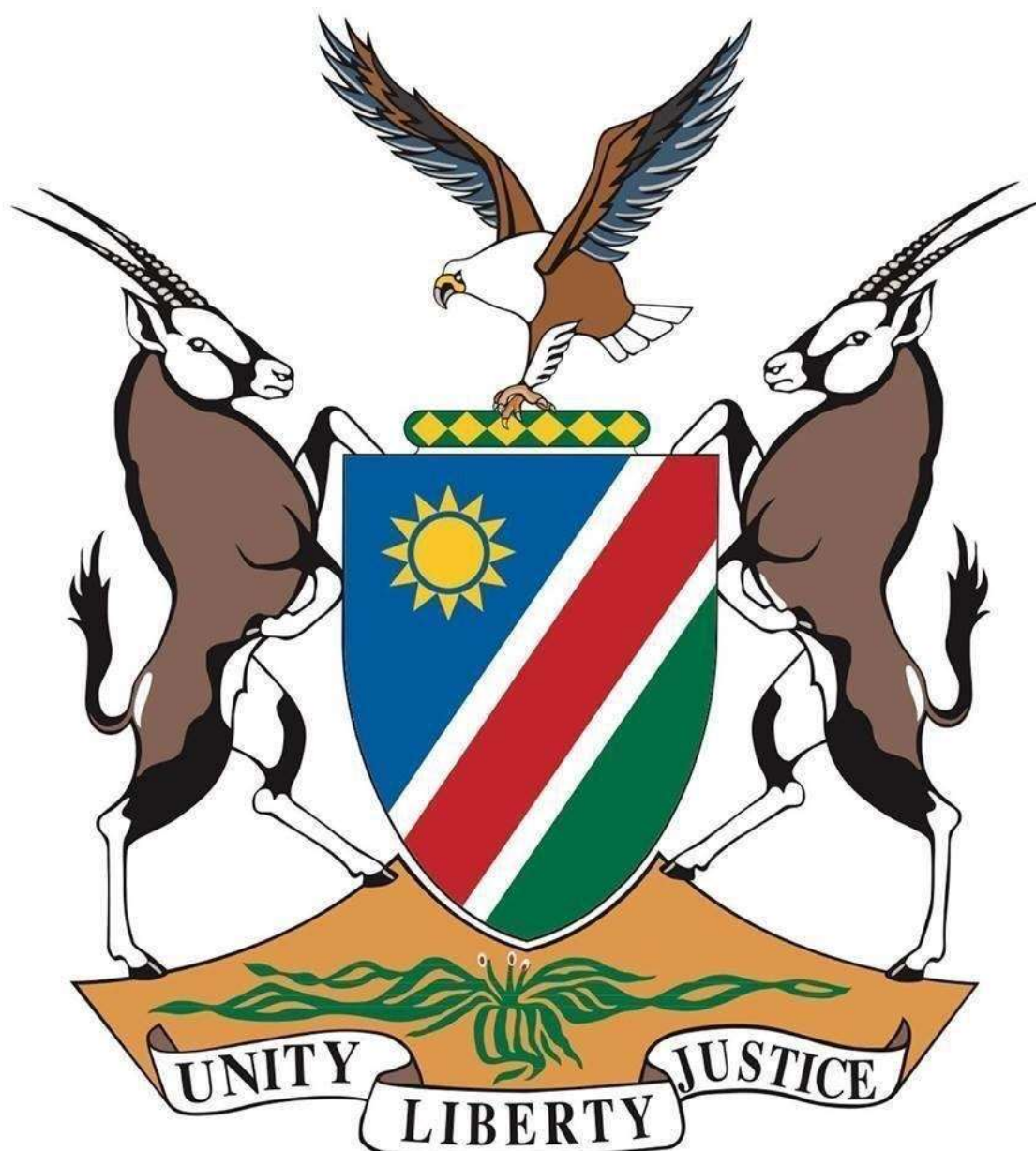


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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today, forty-four (44) confirmed COVID-19 cases were identified from seven hundred and twenty-nine (729) results received from the testing laboratories. The gender distribution of the cases is twenty-four (24) male and twenty (20) female. The age range is from three (3) months to sixty-six (66) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	17	Windhoek	17
Oshana	13	Oshakati	13
Hardap	6	Rehoboth	6
Erongo	2	Walvis Bay	2
Ohangwena	2	Engela	2
Karas	2	Karasberg	1
		Luderitz	1
Oshikoto	2	Onandjokwe	1
		Omuthiya	1
Total	44		44

2. Five (5) of the seventeen (17) Windhoek cases are learners from 3 different schools. Thirteen cases from Oshakati district are from institutions, correctional facility and schools.
3. It is obvious that COVID-19 is still with us, therefore we continue to caution the public to continue adhering to the preventive measures such frequently handwashing with soap and running water, hand sanitization, consistently and correctly wearing of face masks, observing physical distancing and as much as possible avoid crowded places. The fact that the number of social gatherings have been increased to 200, does not mean we should congregate irresponsibly. The responsibility is with all of us to avoid the transmission of COVID-19.
4. Today we are reporting 94 new recoveries. This brings the total number of recoveries to **11,438**.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Oshikoto	77
Khomas	11
Ohangwena	5
Omusati	1
Total	94

5. The total number of active cases now stands at **1,518**. Of the active cases, four (4) are in severe to critically sick conditions.

Table 3: Distribution of severity of cases per region

Region	Severe	Critical	Total
Khomas	2	1	3
Oshana	0	1	1
Total	2	2	4

Table 4: Summary of the update

Cumulative confirmed cases	13,090
Newly confirmed	44
Recoveries	11,438
Active cases	1,519
COVID-19 deaths	104
COVID-19 related deaths	29
Indeterminate deaths	0
Total deaths	133
Total samples tested	130,957
Active contacts	5,921
Cumulative number of people quarantined	19,100
Number of quarantined people discharged	18,540
Number of people in quarantines	560

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