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WINDHOEK

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1. Good afternoon fellow compatriots. Today, thirty-nine (39) new COVID-19 positive cases were identified from one thousand one hundred and thirty-one (1,131) results received from the testing laboratories. This represent 3.4% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the cases is twenty-one (21) males and eighteen (18) females. The age range is from fourteen (14) years to seventy-two (72) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	14	Windhoek	14
Hardap	11	Rehoboth	11
Karas	6	Luderitz	6
Oshana	3	Oshakati	3
Erongo	2	Walvis Bay	2
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Omusati	1	Oshikuku	1
Otjozondjupa	1	Otjiwarongo	1
Total	39		39

2. The Windhoek district cases include three (3) learners from different schools. There is no obvious clustering of cases. The Rehoboth cases are related to the funeral event where positive cases were reported earlier.
3. Today we are reporting thirty-eight (38) new recoveries. This brings the total number of recoveries to 11 739.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Khomas	12
Otjozondjupa	10
Hardap	5
Ohangwena	5
Erongo	3
Karas	3
Total	38

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at 1 417. Of the active cases in Khomas region, three (3) are in severe or critical conditions.

Table 4: Summary of the update

Cumulative confirmed cases	13 292
Newly confirmed	39
Recoveries	11 739
Active cases	1 417
COVID-19 Death	105
COVID-19 Related Death	29
Total Deaths	134
Active contacts	2 353
Total samples tested	136 997
Cumulative number of people quarantined	19 295
Number of quarantined people discharged	19 028
Number of people in quarantines	267

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