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UPDATE BY DR. KALUMBI SHANGULA, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.

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**Check against Delivery*

1. Good afternoon fellow compatriots. Today we are reporting fifty-three (53) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand two hundred and sixty-eight (1 268) tests performed at the various laboratories. This positive number represent 4.2% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the cases is thirty (30) males and twenty-three (23) females. The age range is from nine (9) to seventy-eight (78) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	15	Windhoek	15
Hardap	15	Rehoboth	15
Karas	11	Keetmanshoop	7
		Luderitz	3
		Karasburg	1
Oshana	7	Oshakati	7
Otjozondjupa	2	Okahandja	2
Erongo	2	Omaruru	1
		Swakopmund	1
Omusati	1	Tsandi	1
Total	53		53

2. Among the fifty-three (53) confirmed cases, seven (7) are from different educational institutions made up of both teachers and learners. Cases are reported sporadically from different areas and different localities.
3. Today we are reporting four hundred and forty-nine (449) new recoveries of which four hundred and forty-one (441) are from Khomas Region. This brings the total number of recoveries to 12 188.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Khomas	441
Erongo	7
Kunene	1
Total	449

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at 1 020. Of the active cases, six (6) are in severe or in critical conditions.

Table 3: Distribution of severity of cases per region

Region	Severe	Critical	Total
Khomas	1	4	5
Oshana	1	0	1
Total	2	4	6

5. With great sadness, we announce a COVID-19 death of a 73-year-old male from Rehoboth. The patient was known to have comorbidities. He passed away on the 9 November 2020 at the local hospital. We express our sincere condolences to the bereaved family.

6. *Table 4: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	13 345
Newly confirmed	53
Recoveries	12 188
Active cases	1 020
COVID-19 Death	106
COVID-19 Related Death	29
Total Deaths	135
Active contacts	2 401
Total samples tested	138 265
Cumulative number of people quarantined	19 309
Number of quarantined people discharged	19 033
Number of people in quarantines	276

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