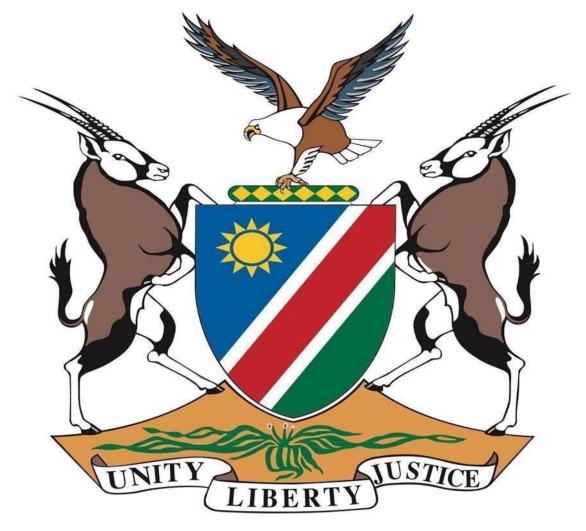
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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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

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WINDHOEK *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:

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	15	Windhoek	15
Hardap	15	Rehoboth	15
		Keetmanshoop	7
Karas	11	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

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

- 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
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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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