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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. Good afternoon fellow compatriots. Today we are reporting twenty-seven (27) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand and eighty-one (1 081) tests performed at the various laboratories. This number constitutes 2.5% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the cases is eighteen (18) females and nine (9) males. The age range is from twenty-one (21) years to fifty-eight (58) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	7	Windhoek	7
Karas	5	Luderitz	4
		Keetmanshoop	1
Erongo	5	Swakopmund	4
		Omaruru	1
Omusati	4	Outapi	3
		Tsandi	1
Ohangwena	2	Engela	1
		Eenhana	1
Hardap	1	Rehoboth	1
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Total	27		27

2. Confirmed cases in Luderitz District include three (3) healthcare workers from Luderitz Hospital. As can be seen from the afore-going, cases are distributed in different localities.
3. Today we are reporting fifty-five (55) new recoveries. This brings the total number of recoveries to 12 243.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Karas	26
Oshikoto	14
Khomas	13
Erongo	2
Total	55

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at 989. It is the first time in months that we are recording active cases below a thousand mark. Of the active cases, six (6) are in severe to critical condition.

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. Sadly, we announce three hospital deaths, one each from Oshakati, Windhoek and Walvis Bay. Our thoughts are with the bereaved families.

Table 4: Distribution of deaths per district

District	Age	Sex	Date of death	Comorbidities	Classification
Oshakati	51	M	09.11.2020	Yes	COVID-19 related death
Windhoek	53	F	12.11.2020	Yes	COVID-19 death
Walvis Bay	70	F	06.11.2020	Yes	COVID-19 related death

6. *Table 4: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	13 372
Newly confirmed	27
Recoveries	12 243
Active cases	989
COVID-19 Death	107
COVID-19 Related Death	31
Total Deaths	138
Active contacts	2 428
Total samples tested	139 346
Cumulative number of people quarantined	19 375
Number of quarantined people discharged	19 071
Number of people in quarantines	304

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