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1. Good afternoon fellow compatriots. Today we are reporting seventy-seven (77) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand and seventy-nine (1 079) tests performed at the various laboratories. The gender distribution of the cases is forty-two (42) males and thirty-five (35) females. The age range is from six months (6) 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	24	Windhoek	24
Oshana	16	Oshakati	16
Hardap	13	Rehoboth	13
Kavango East	10	Rundu	10
Erongo	7	Swakopmund	3
		Walvis Bay	2
		Usakos	1
		Omaruru	1
Karas	6	Luderitz	6
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Total	77		77

2. Of 16 cases reported from Oshana region, 15 are learners, of which 14 are from Okaukuejo Combined School and one from Iipumbu Secondary school. All thirteen cases reported from Rehoboth district were in contact with confirmed cases, while all ten cases from Rundu are inmates in the police holding cells, all had been in contact with confirmed cases.
3. Today we are reporting two hundred and twenty-four (224) new recoveries. This brings the total number of recoveries to 12 467.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Khomas	219
Omaheke	3
Ohangwena	1
Kharas	1
Total	224

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at 842. Of the active cases, six (6) are in severe to 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. *Table 4: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	13 449
Newly confirmed	77
Recoveries	12 467
Active cases	842
COVID-19 Death	107
COVID-19 Related Death	31
Total Deaths	138
Active contacts	2 462
Total samples tested	140 422
Cumulative number of people quarantined	19 383
Number of quarantined people discharged	19 075
Number of people in quarantines	308

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