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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today we are reporting fifty-nine (59) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from nine hundred and ninety-five (995) tests performed at the various laboratories. This translates into a 5.9% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the cases is thirty-six (36) females and twenty-three (23) males. The age range is from nine (9) months to seventy-seven (77) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	25	Windhoek	25
Hardap	15	Rehoboth	14
		Mariental	1
Oshana	6	Oshakati	6
Oshikoto	5	Onandjokwe	4
		Tsumeb	1
Kavango East	4	Rundu	4
Erongo	1	Walvis Bay	1
Kunene	1	Outjo	1
Omusati	1	Oshikuku	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Total	59		59

2. Cases reported from Windhoek are sporadic from different areas. We have noted with concern increasing number of confirmed cases from Rehoboth district. Most of these are contacts to confirmed cases, who were linked to the funeral gathering took place in town. We continue to urge the public to adhere to prevention measures.
3. Today we are reporting two hundred and thirteen (213) new recoveries. This brings the total number of recoveries to 12 680.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Khomas	200
Hardap	11
Erongo	1
Karas	1
Total	213

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at 688. 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

Table 4: Summary of the update

Cumulative confirmed cases	13 508
Newly confirmed	59
Recoveries	12 680
Active cases	688
COVID-19 Death	107
COVID-19 Related Death	31
Total Deaths	138
Active contacts	2 517
Total samples tested	141 417
Cumulative number of people quarantined	19 535
Number of quarantined people discharged	19 121
Number of people in quarantine	414

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