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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.

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1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today, we have received 1 021 results from the laboratories. Of these, 95 samples tested positive for COVID-19. Fifty-nine (59) are males and thirty-six (36) are females. The youngest is four (4) years and the oldest is seventy-six (76) years old. The confirmed cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Hardap	35	Mariental	29
		Rehoboth	6
Khomas	33	Windhoek	33
Erongo	8	Walvis Bay	6
		Omaruru	2
Oshana	7	Oshakati	7
Karas	4	Karasburg	3
		Luderitz	1
Oshikoto	3	Onandjokwe	2
		Omuthiya	1
Ohangwena	3	Eenhana	2
		Okongo	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Zambezi	1	KatimaMulilo	1
Total	95		95

2. We noticed an increase of cases in crowded facilities this week including school hostels, correctional facilities and Police holding cells. As mentioned previously, crowded setting provides the conducive environment for transmission of the communicable disease, therefore it remains critical that we shield as much as possible and prevent more cases.
3. Today we are reporting 87 new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to 8 569.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Khomas	51
Hardap	28
Karas	7
Omusati	1
Total	87

4. The total number of active cases now stands at **2 147**. Of the active cases, fifteen (15) are in severe or in critical conditions.

Table 3: Distribution of severity of cases per region

Region	Severe	Critical	Total
Erongo	1	3	4
Khomas	3	8	11
Total	4	11	15

Table 4: Summary of the update

Cumulative confirmed cases	10 835
Newly confirmed	95
Recoveries	8 569
Active cases	2 147
COVID-19 deaths	93
COVID-19 related deaths	26
Total deaths	119
Active contacts	9 757
Total samples tested	93 964
Cumulative number of people quarantined	13 868
Number of quarantined people discharged	12 779
Number of people in quarantines	1 089

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