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

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1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today, we have received a total number of 553 results. Eighty-one (81) samples tested positive for COVID-19. The gender ratio is sixty-eight (68) males to thirteen (13) females. The ages range from two (2) years to forty-six (46) years. The confirmed cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Oshana	58	Oshakati	58
Khomas	8	Windhoek	8
Hardap	7	Mariental	6
		Aranos	1
Omusati	2	Outapi	2
Omaheke	2	Gobabis	2
Karas	2	Karasburg	2
Otjozondjupa	1	Okahandja	1
Ohangwena	1	Engela	1
Total	81		81

2. Oshakati cases include 57 learners of who 56 are from Iipumbu Senior Secondary School who were tested through expanded targeted testing. One learner is from Erundu Combined school. The Mariental cases are inmates from Mariental Correctional facility who are all contacts and are asymptomatic.
3. Today we are reporting 4 new recoveries, 2 from Karas region and one each from Omaheke and Omusati regions. This brings the total recoveries to 10 779.
4. The total number of active cases stands at 1 748. Of the active cases, two (2) are in severe sick condition, one each from Erongo and Khomas.
5. *Table 2: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	12 660
Newly confirmed	81
Recoveries	10 779
Active cases	1 748
COVID-19 deaths	104
COVID-19 related deaths	29
Total deaths	133
Active contacts	7 514
Total samples tested	122 261
Cumulative number of people quarantined	18 032
Number of quarantined people discharged	17 105
Number of people in quarantines	927

