

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**



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1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today, we have received 531 results. Fifty-four (54) samples tested positive for COVID-19. The gender ratio is forty-four (44) males to ten (10) females. The ages range from two (2) years to fifty-nine (59) years. The confirmed cases are distributed as follows:

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases*

<b>REGIONS</b>	<b>NEW CASES</b>	<b>DISTRICTS</b>	<b>NEW CASES</b>
Oshikoto	34	Omuthiya	34
Khomas	7	Windhoek	7
Erongo	6	Swakopmund	6
Otjozondjupa	4	Okahandja	4
Oshana	2	Oshakati	2
Ohangwena	1	Engela	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>		<b>54</b>

2. All 34 cases from Omuthiya are from Police holding cell. They are contacts to the cases which we have announced previously.
3. Today we are reporting 65 new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to 10 878.

*Table 2: New recoveries per region*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Number</b>
Khomas	29
Otjozondjupa	13
Oshana	11
Erongo	9
Ohangwena	1
Kunene	1
Zambezi	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>

4. The total number of active cases now stands at 1 718. Of the active cases, two (2) from Khomas region are in critical conditions.

5. *Table 3: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	12 729
Newly confirmed	54
Recoveries	10 878
Active cases	1 718
COVID-19 deaths	104
COVID-19 related deaths	29
<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>133</b>
Active contacts	7 493
Total samples tested	123 455
Cumulative number of people quarantined	18 219
Number of quarantined people discharged	17 476
Number of people in quarantines	743

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