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1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today, we have received a total number of 1 115 results. Seventy-seven (77) samples tested positive for COVID-19. The gender ratio is forty-nine (49) males to twenty-eight (28) females. The ages range from one (1) year to eighty-three (83) years. The confirmed cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Oshana	21	Oshakati	21
Oshikoto	18	Omuthiya	18
Khomas	15	Windhoek	15
Omaheke	14	Gobabis	14
Karas	5	Karasburg	3
		Luderitz	2
Erongo	3	Swakopmund	2
		Walvis Bay	1
Otjozondjupa	1	Okahandja	1
Total	77		77

2. Again, we are recording more cases from police holding cells, like in the case of Omuthiya, as well as in schools, like the case of Oshakati and Gobabis. This calls for continuous vigilance among all of us. We encourage early reporting of any individual who experience COVID-19 related symptoms. Such individuals should not to go to school or to work but to go for testing in order to limit the transmission of infection to the others.
3. Today we are reporting 51 new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to 10 929.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Khomas	34
Omaheke	6
Hardap	5
Erongo	5
Zambezi	1
Total	51

4. The total number of active cases now stands at 1 744. Of the active cases, three (3) are in severe to critical conditions.

Table 3: Distribution of severity of cases per region

Region	Severe	Critical	Total
Khomas	0	2	2
Oshana	1	0	1
Total	1	2	3

Table 4: Summary of the update

Cumulative confirmed cases	12 806
Newly confirmed	77
Recoveries	10 929
Active cases	1 744
COVID-19 deaths	104
COVID-19 related deaths	29
Total deaths	133
Active contacts	7 075
Total samples tested	124 570
Cumulative number of people quarantined	18 256
Number of quarantined people discharged	17 598
Number of people in quarantines	658

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