

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**



**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

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

**28 November 2020**

**WINDHOEK**

*\*Check against Delivery*

1. Good afternoon fellow citizens. Today, seventy-eight (78) new COVID-19 confirmed cases were identified from one thousand one hundred and sixty (1160) results received from the laboratories. This number represents a 7% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the reported cases is forty (40) males and thirty-eight (38) females. The age range is from two (2) years to seventy-eight (78) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases*

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	40	Windhoek	40
Otjozondjupa	9	Otjiwarongo	7
		Okakarara	2
Karas	8	Lüderitz	7
		Keetmanshoop	1
Erongo	7	Swakopmund	3
		Walvis Bay	2
		Omaruru	2
Hardap	6	Rehoboth	6
Omaheke	2	Gobabis	2
Ohangwena	2	Engela	2
Oshana	2	Oshakati	2
Oshikoto	2	Onandjokwe	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>		<b>78</b>

2. Among the forty (40) cases from Khomas region, six (6) are learners and one (1) staff member from St Joseph High school. The rest of the cases are sporadically distributed across Windhoek. The Otjozondjupa cases include three (3) health care workers.
3. Today we are reporting twenty-four (24) new recoveries. This brings the total number of recoveries to 13 412.

*Table 2: New recoveries per region*

Region	Number
Khomas	21
Ohangwena	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at 720. Five (5) active cases are in severe to critical conditions of whom four (4) are in Khomas and 1 in Erongo.

*Table 3: Distribution of severity of cases per region*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Severe</b>	<b>Critical</b>	<b>Total</b>
Khomas	2	2	4
Erongo	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>

5. We announce a COVID-19 related death from Oshakati district. A 72-year-old male with known comorbidities passed away on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2020 at a local health facility. We express sincere condolences to the bereaved family.

6. *Table 4: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	14 285
Newly confirmed	78
Recoveries	13 412
Active cases	720
COVID-19 Death	115
COVID-19 Related Death	35
Total Deaths	150
Active contacts	3 220
Total samples tested	154 257
Cumulative number of people quarantined	20 274
Number of quarantined people discharged	19 870
Number of people in quarantines	404

-END-

