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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. Good afternoon fellow citizens. Today, sixty (60) new COVID-19 confirmed cases were identified from one thousand two hundred and eighty-six (1 286) results received from the laboratories. This number represents a 5% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the reported cases is thirty-one (31) males and twenty-nine (29) females. The age range is from five (5) years to seventy-six (76) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	32	Windhoek	32
Oshana	8	Oshakati	8
Karas	5	Luderitz	5
Otjozondjupa	3	Okahandja	2
		Otjiwarongo	1
Erongo	3	Swakopmund	2
		Walvis Bay	1
Ohangwena	3	Eenhana	2
		Engela	1
Omusati	2	Okahao	1
		Outapi	1
Hardap	2	Rehoboth	2
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Oshikoto	1	Tsumeb	1
Total	60		60

2. Among the thirty-two (32) cases from Khomas region, seven (7) are learners from St Paul's College who are contacts of confirmed cases and two (2) are teachers from different schools. The rest are isolated cases. The Oshana region cases include four (4) health care workers.
3. Today we are reporting twenty-seven (27) new recoveries. This brings the total number of recoveries to 13 439.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Khomas	10
Erongo	9
Otjozondjupa	5
Omaheke	2
Omusati	1
Total	27

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at 753. Of these active cases, five (5) are in severe to critical condition.

Table 3: Distribution of severity of cases per region

Region	Severe	Critical	Total
Khomas	2	2	4
Erongo	0	1	1
Total	2	3	5

5. We announce a COVID-19 death from Oshakati district. A 51-year-old male with known comorbidities passed away on the 28 November 2020 at a local hospital. It is reported that the deceased attended a funeral in Windhoek prior to the onset of the illness. He tested positive for Covid-19 and displayed symptoms consistent with Covid-19. We express sincere condolences to the bereaved family.

6. *Table 5: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	14 345
Newly confirmed	60
Recoveries	13 439
Active cases	752
COVID-19 Death	116
COVID-19 Related Death	35
Total Deaths	151
Active contacts	3 276
Total samples tested	155 543
Cumulative number of people quarantined	20 279
Number of quarantined people discharged	19 902
Number of people in quarantines	377

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