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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today, thirty-five (35) new COVID-19 confirmed cases were identified from one thousand one hundred and eighty (1180) results received from the laboratories. This number represents a 3% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the reported cases is nineteen (19) males and sixteen (16) females. The age range is from two (2) years to fifty-nine (59) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	22	Windhoek	22
Erongo	7	Walvis Bay	4
		Omaruru	3
Hardap	3	Rehoboth	3
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Otjozondjupa	1	Otjiwarongo	1
Ohangwena	1	Eenhana	1
Total	35		35

2. Cases reported from Khomas region, are scattered from different areas, majority were tested as they presented with COVID-19 related symptoms. We are still concerned with number of cases coming from institutions of learning.
3. Today we are reporting ninety-six (96) new recoveries, with Khomas region reporting the highest number of recoveries. This brings the total number of recoveries to 13 535.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Khomas	45
Karas	25
Oshikoto	13
Oshana	10
Omaheke	3
Total	96

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at 691. Of the active cases, six (6) are in severe to critical condition.

Table 3: Distribution of severity of cases per region

Region	Severe	Critical	Total
Khomas	2	3	5
Erongo	0	1	1
Total	2	4	6

5. *Table 5: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	14 380
Newly confirmed	35
Recoveries	13 535
Active cases	691
COVID-19 Death	116
COVID-19 Related Death	35
Total Deaths	151
Active contacts	3 203
Total samples tested	156 723
Cumulative number of people quarantined	20 356
Number of quarantined people discharged	19 950
Number of people in quarantines	406

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