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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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**WINDHOEK**

*\*Check against Delivery*

1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today, a total number of 1 310 results were received from the laboratories. Of these, 92 samples tested positive for COVID-19. Forty-eight (48) are males while forty-four (44) are females. The youngest is seven (7) months and the oldest is sixty-two (62) years. The confirmed cases are distributed as follows:

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases*

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	52	Windhoek	52
Oshana	6	Oshakati	6
Hardap	14	Mariental	13
		Rehoboth	1
Ohangwena	5	Engela	4
		Eenhana	1
Omaheke	3	Gobabis	3
Oshikoto	3	Omuthiya	2
		Onandjokwe	1
Erongo	3	Walvis Bay	2
		Swakopmund	1
Kavango East	2	Rundu	2
Karas	2	Keetmashoop	2
Otjozondjupa	1	Okahandja	1
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>		<b>92</b>

2. Most of cases, 33 reported from Windhoek were in contact with confirmed cases. Out of 13 cases reported from Hardap region, 12 are from Hardap correctional facility. I would like to inform the nation that the cases we reported yesterday as coming from Windhoek correctional facility, actually they are all from Hardap correctional facility. The team from Windhoek correctional facility went to support in Hardap, and swabbed a number of people, some were symptomatic while some were in contact with confirmed cases, more results are still awaited.
3. Today we are reporting 68 new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to 9 419.

*Table 2: New recoveries per region*

Region	Number
Khomas	43
Erongo	11
Hardap	11
Oshana	2
Karas	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>

4. The total number of active cases now stands at 2 030. Of the active cases, eight (8) are either in severe or critical conditions.

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

<b>Region</b>	<b>Severe</b>	<b>Critical</b>	<b>Total</b>
Erongo	0	1	1
Khomas	1	6	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>

*Table 5: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	11 572
Newly confirmed	92
Recoveries	9 419
Active cases	2 030
COVID-19 deaths	97
COVID-19 related deaths	26
<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>123</b>
Active contacts	9 707
Total samples tested	102 031
Cumulative number of people quarantined	14 657
Number of quarantined people discharged	13 484
Number of people in quarantines	1 173

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