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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.

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1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today, a total number of 1 223 results were received from the laboratories. Of these, 54 samples tested positive for COVID-19. Twenty-nine (29) are males and twenty-five (25) are females. The youngest is two (2) months and the oldest is sixty-nine (69) years. The confirmed cases are distributed as follows:

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases*

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	34	Windhoek	34
Otjozondjupa	8	Okahandja	5
		Otjiwarongo	3
Hardap	3	Mariental	2
		Rehoboth	1
Oshana	2	Oshakati	2
Oshikoto	1	Onandjokwe	1
Karas	2	Karasburg	2
Kavango East	2	Rundu	2
Erongo	1	Walvisbay	1
Ohangwena	1	Eenhana	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>		<b>54</b>

2. The number of new cases is, consistently decreasing, but we should interpret this with caution as it is too early to make a conclusive statement. However, this should give us courage and we should remain optimistic that there might be light at the end of the tunnel. For us not to lose the gains we have made, we should remain motivated to keep complying with public health measures as responsible citizens. We really applaud each and everyone who contribute to this change of the situation.
3. Today we are reporting **10** new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to **9,429**.

*Table 2: New recoveries per region*

Region	Number
Hardap	5
Omusati	2
Zambezi	2
Omaheke	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

4. The total number of active cases now stands at 2 074 Of the active cases, eight (8) are either in severe or in 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 4: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	11 626
Newly confirmed	54
Recoveries	9 429
Active cases	2 074
COVID-19 deaths	97
COVID-19 related deaths	26
<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>123</b>
Active contacts	9 474
Total samples tested	103 254
Active contacts	9 474
Cumulative number of people quarantined	14 678
Number of quarantined people discharged	13 519
Number of people in quarantines	1 159

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