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

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1. Good afternoon compatriots. Today, fifty-three (53) confirmed COVID-19 cases were identified from a total of nine hundred and thirty-one (931) results received from the testing laboratories. The gender distribution of the cases is twenty-nine (29) males and twenty-four (24) females. The age range is from thirteen (13) to sixty-eight (68) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Oshana	32	Oshakati	32
Khomas	11	Windhoek	11
Hardap	6	Rehoboth	6
Erongo	4	Swakopmund	2
		Usakos	1
		Walvis Bay	1
Total	53		53

1. The confirmed cases from Oshakati District are still coming from institutions. Twenty-three (23) are inmates from Oluno Correctional Facility and nine (9) are learners from Okaukwejo Combined School.
2. Today we are reporting 2 new recoveries, one each from Hardap and Karas regions. This brings the total number of recoveries to 11,038.
3. The total number of active cases now stands at **1,817**. Of the active cases, three (3) are in severe condition.

Table 2: Distribution of severity of cases per region

Region	Severe	Total
Khomas	2	2
Oshana	1	1
Total	3	3

Table 3: Summary of the update

Cumulative confirmed cases	12,988
Newly confirmed	53
Recoveries	11,038
Active cases	1,817
COVID-19 deaths	104
COVID-19 related deaths	29
Indeterminate deaths	0
Total deaths	133
Total samples tested	128,293
Active contacts	7,058
Cumulative number of people quarantined	18,871
Number of quarantined people discharged	18,362
Number of people in quarantines	509

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