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WINDHOEK
**Check against Delivery*

1. Good afternoon fellow compatriots. Today, twenty-four (24) confirmed COVID-19 cases were identified from five hundred and one (501) results received from the testing laboratories. The gender distribution of the cases is sixteen (16) males and eight (8) females. The age range is from two (2) to sixty-one (61) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Oshana	14	Oshakati	14
Khomas	4	Windhoek	4
Hardap	2	Rehoboth	2
Erongo	1	Swakopmund	1
Karas	1	Keetmanshoop	1
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Ohangwena	1	Engela	1
Total	24		24

2. All cases from Oshakati District are from institutions. In Windhoek District, three (3) out of the four (4) reported cases are health workers.
3. Today we are reporting 163 new recoveries. This brings the total number of recoveries to 11,201.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Oshana	147
Khomas	12
Omusati	2
Karas	1
Omaheke	1
Total	163

4. The total number of active cases now stands at **1,678**. Of the active cases, five (5) are in severe to critically sick conditions.

Table 3: Distribution of severity of cases per region

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

Table 4: Summary of the update

Cumulative confirmed cases	13,012
Newly confirmed	24
Recoveries	11,201
Active cases	1,678
COVID-19 deaths	104
COVID-19 related deaths	29
Indeterminate deaths	0
Total deaths	133
Total samples tested	128,802
Active contacts	7,140
Cumulative number of people quarantined	18,900
Number of quarantined people discharged	18,370
Number of people in quarantines	530

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