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1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today, we have received a total number of 1061 results. Fifty-four (54) samples tested positive for COVID-19. The gender ratio is thirty-one (31) males to twenty-three (23) females. The ages ranges from one (1) year to seventy-five (75) years. The confirmed cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

<b>REGIONS</b>	<b>NEW CASES</b>	<b>DISTRICTS</b>	<b>NEW CASES</b>
Oshana	18	Oshakati	18
Khomas	16	Windhoek	16
Hardap	6	Rehoboth	5
		Mariental	1
Erongo	5	Walvis Bay	3
		Swakopmund	2
Otjozondjupa	4	Otjiwarongo	3
		Okahandja	1
Omaheke	2	Gobabis	2
Omusati	2	Oshikuku	1
		Outapi	1
Oshikoto	1	Tsumeb	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>		<b>54</b>

2. Oshakati cases include, 12 learners from Oshakati Senior Secondary School and 5 inmates from Oluno prison. The Oshakati Senior Secondary School and the Oluno correctional facility have been the hotbed of Covid-19 transmission in Oshana, thereby contributing significantly to the national tally of positive cases. Today we have recorded 18 learners among the total cases from different school across the country.
3. Today we are reporting 22 new recovery from Khomas region. This brings the total recoveries to 10 609.
4. The total number of active cases now stands at 1 718. Of the active cases, three (3) are in severe to critically sick conditions.

Table 2: Distribution of severity of cases per region

<b>Region</b>	<b>Severe</b>	<b>Critical</b>	<b>Total</b>
Erongo	1	0	1
Khomas	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

5. *Table 3: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	12 460
Newly confirmed	54
Recoveries	10 609
Active cases	1 718
COVID-19 deaths	104
COVID-19 related deaths	29
<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>133</b>
Active contacts	7 631
Total samples tested	119 523
Cumulative number of people quarantined	17 846
Number of quarantined people discharged	16 702
Number of people in quarantines	1 144

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