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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 fellow Namibians. Today, we have received a total number of 1 150 results. Seventy-eight (78) samples tested positive for COVID-19. The gender ratio is fifty-seven (57) males to twenty-one (21) females. The ages ranges from two (2) years to eight-five (85) years. The confirmed cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Hardap	26	Mariental	25
		Rehoboth	1
Khomas	17	Windhoek	17
Oshana	15	Oshakati	15
Otjozondjupa	8	Okahandja	4
		Okakarara	2
		Grootfontein	1
		Otjiwarongo	1
Oshikoto	5	Omuthiya	4
		Onandjokwe	1
Erongo	4	Swakopmund	4
Ohangwena	3	Engela	3
Total	78		78

2. Among the 26 cases reported from Hardap Region, 25 are inmates from Hardap Correctional facility. Among the 15 cases from Oshana region, 13 are inmates from Oluno Correctional facility. Among the 5 cases reported from Oshikoto Region, 4 are from Omuthiya police holding cell.
3. Today we are reporting 27 new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to 10 775.

Table 2: Distribution of recoveries per region

Region	Number
Khomas	23
Ohangwena	4
Total	27

4. The total number of active cases now stands at 1 671. Of the active cases, two (2) are in severe condition, one from Erongo, and one Khomas regions.

5-. *Table 3: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	12 579
Newly confirmed	78
Recoveries	10 775
Active cases	1 671
COVID-19 deaths	104
COVID-19 related deaths	29
Total deaths	133
Active contacts	7 501
Total samples tested	121 708
Cumulative number of people quarantined	18 025
Number of quarantined people discharged	17 041
Number of people in quarantines	984

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