

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**



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**WINDHOEK**

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1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today, we have received 967 results. Nineteen (19) these samples tested positive for COVID-19. Thirteen (13) are females while six (6) are males. The youngest is four (4) years and the oldest is 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>
Khomas	12	Windhoek	12
Oshana	5	Oshakati	5
Karas	1	Karasburg	1
Omusati	1	Oshikuku	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>

2. Today we are reporting 150 new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to 8 937.

*Table 2: New recoveries per region*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Number</b>
Khomas	89
Erongo	22
Hardap	19
Karas	17
Zambezi	1
Kunene	1
Omusati	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>

3. The total number of active cases now stands at 2 082. Of the active cases, fifteen (15) are 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	1	3	4
Khomas	3	8	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>

Table 4: Summary of the update

Cumulative confirmed cases	11 140
Newly confirmed	19
Recoveries	8 937
Active cases	2 082
COVID-19 deaths	95
COVID-19 related deaths	26
<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>121</b>
Active contacts	9 642
Total samples tested	97 008
Cumulative number of people quarantined	14 254
Number of quarantined people discharged	13 109
Number of people in quarantines	1 145

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