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1. Good afternoon fellow Compatriots. Today, forty-nine (49) confirmed COVID-19 cases were identified from the one thousand seven hundred and fourteen (1714) results received. The gender distribution of cases is thirty-one (31) males and eighteen (18) females. Their ages range from seventeen (17) to eighty-one (81) years. The new COVID-19 positive cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Oshana	26	Oshakati	26
Khomas	16	Windhoek	16
Hardap	2	Rehoboth	2
Karas	1	Keetmanshoop	1
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Omusati	1	Outapi	1
Oshikoto	1	Onandjokwe	1
Ohangwena	1	Engela	1
Total	49		49

1. The confirmed cases from Oshakati District include nineteen (19) inmates from Oluno Correctional Facility and three (3) learners from Iipumbu Senior Secondary School.
2. Today we are reporting 28 new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to 11,000

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Khomas	15
Omaheke	2
Omusati	2
Oshana	9
Total	28

3. The total number of active cases now stands at 1 774. Of the active cases, five (5) are in severe condition.

Table 3: Distribution of severity of cases per region

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

Table 4: Summary of the update

Cumulative confirmed cases	12 907
Newly confirmed	49
Recoveries	11 000
Active cases	1 774
COVID-19 deaths	104
COVID-19 related deaths	29
Total deaths	133
Active contacts	7 014
Total samples tested	126 796
Cumulative number of people quarantined	18 795
Number of quarantined people discharged	18 271
Number of people in quarantines	524

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