

# REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



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WINDHOEK  
*\*Check against Delivery*

1. Good afternoon compatriots. Today, twenty-eight (28) confirmed COVID-19 cases were identified from the five hundred and sixty (560) results received from the laboratories. The gender distribution of the cases is fourteen (14) males and fourteen (14) females. Their ages range from nine (9) to seventy-two (72) years. The new COVID-19 positive 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	14	Windhoek	14
Hardap	8	Rehoboth	8
Erongo	5	Swakopmund	3
		Walvis Bay	2
Otjozondjupa	1	Otjiwarongo	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>28</b>

2. Today, we are reporting 36 new recoveries. This brings the total number of recoveries to 11,036.

*Table 2: New recoveries per region*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Number</b>
Khomas	26
Karas	4
Erongo	3
Omaheke	2
Kunene	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>

3. The total number of active cases now stands at **1,766**. Of the active cases, three (3) are in severe condition.

*Table 3: Distribution of severity of cases per region*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Severe</b>	<b>Total</b>
Khomas	2	2
Oshana	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

*Table 4: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	12,935
Newly confirmed	28
Recoveries	11,036
Active cases	1,766
COVID-19 deaths	104
COVID-19 related deaths	29
Indeterminate deaths	0
<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>133</b>
Total samples tested	127,359
Active contacts	6,932
Cumulative number of people quarantined	18,867
Number of quarantined people discharged	18,362
Number of people in quarantines	505

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