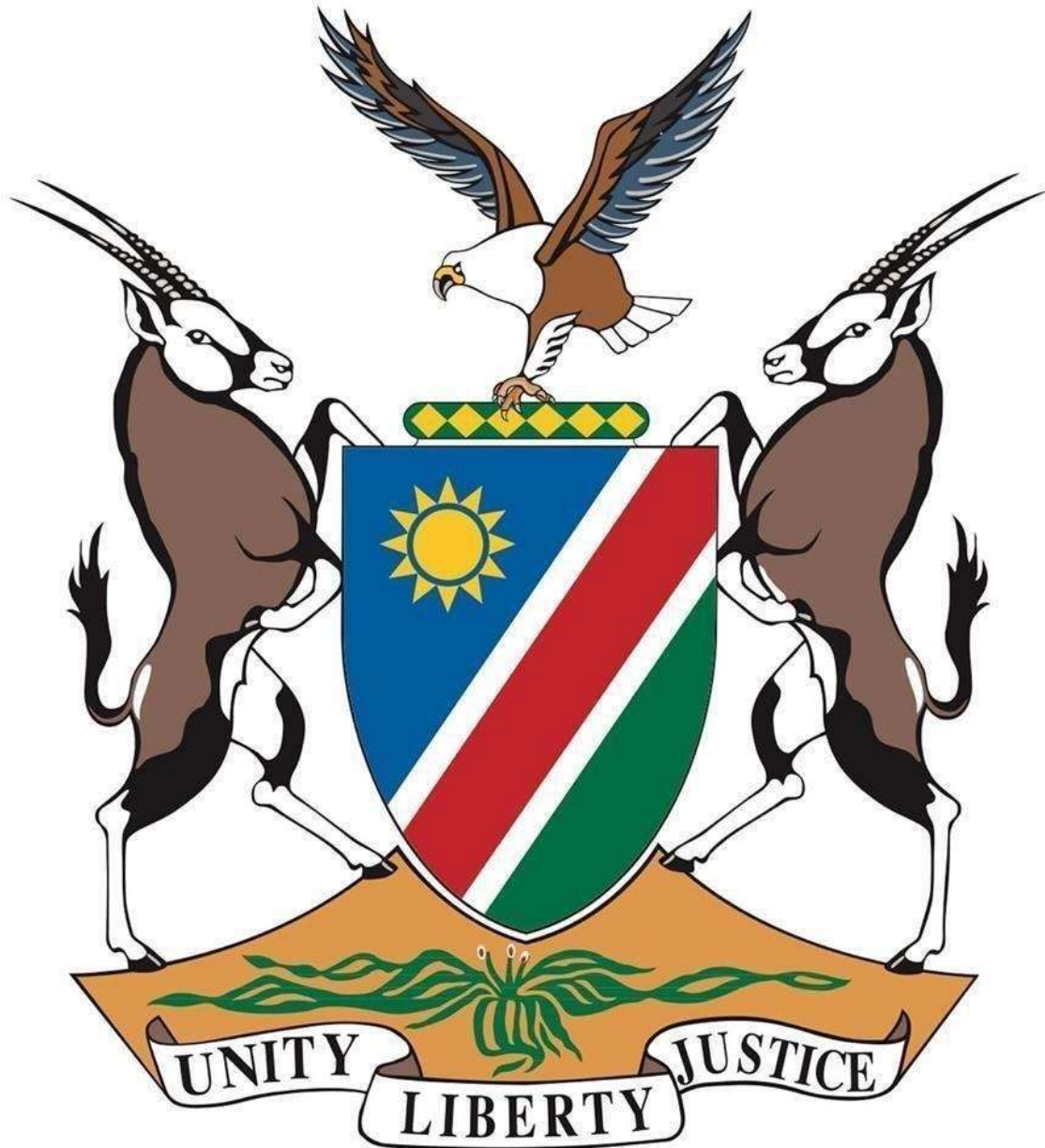


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UPDATE BY DR. KALUMBI SHANGULA, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.

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*\*Check against Delivery*

1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. We have received 1035 results. Forty-one (41) samples tested positive for COVID-19. The gender ratio is twenty-seven (27) males to fourteen (14) females. The age ranges from two (2) year to seventy-one (71) years. The confirmed cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Oshikoto	15	Omuthiya	15
Khomas	12	Windhoek	12
Hardap	5	Mariental	4
		Rehoboth	1
Karas	3	Karasburg	2
		Keetmanshoop	1
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Kunene	1	Outjo	1
Erongo	1	Swakopmund	1
Otjozondjupa	1	Otjiwarongo	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>		<b>41</b>

2. All 15 cases are inmates from Omuthiya police holding cells. The Hardap cases include four inmates from Hardap Correctional facility.
3. Today we are reporting 139 new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to 10,748.

Table 2: Distribution of recoveries per region

Region	Number
Oshana	44
Hardap	38
Oshikoto	22
Khomas	18
Kunene	11
Omaheke	3
Karas	2
Ohangwena	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>

4. The total number of active cases now stands at 1, 620. Of the active cases, three (3) are in severe sick conditions, one each from Erongo, Khomas and Oshana regions.

*Table 3: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	12,501
Newly confirmed	41
Recoveries	10,748
Active cases	1,620
COVID-19 deaths	104
COVID-19 related deaths	29
Indeterminate deaths	0
<b>Total deaths</b>	<b>133</b>
Total samples tested	120,558
Active contacts	7,499
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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