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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. We announce two hundred and four (204) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven (1 787) results received from the laboratories in the last twenty-four (24) hours, which represents 11% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the reported cases is one hundred and three (103) males and one hundred and one (101) females. The age range is from one (1) year to ninety (90) years. The new COVID-19 cases are geographically distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases, 11 April 2021

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Erongo	52	Walvis Bay	38
		Swakopmund	11
		Usakos	3
Otjozondjupa	45	Grootfontein	25
		Otjiwarongo	18
		Okahandja	2
Khomas	40	Windhoek	40
Kavango East	23	Rundu	23
Oshikoto	16	Tsumeb	7
		Onandjokwe	6
		Omuthiya	3
Ohangwena	10	Eenhana	8
		Engela	1
		Okongo	1
Oshana	9	Oshakati	9
Kunene	3	Opuwo	2
		Outjo	1
Zambezi	3	Katima Mulilo	3
Hardap	2	Mariental	1
		Rehoboth	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Total	204		204

2. Today we record cases from eleven (11) regions. This is an indication that COVID-19 active transmission is still ongoing in the country.
3. We have recorded eighty-five (85) new recoveries.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 11 April 2021

Region	Number
Otjozondjupa	30
Hardap	24
Erongo	14
Zambezi	8
Karas	8
Khomas	1
Total	85

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at one thousand three hundred and six (1 306). One hundred (100) are hospitalized, of which thirty-four (34) are in ICU.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 11 April 2021

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases	Intensive Care Unit
Khomas	52	24
Erongo	20	6
Karas	12	0
Oshana	7	4
Zambezi	7	0
Otjozondjupa	2	0
Total	100	34

5. COVID-19 continues to rob this nation of its precious citizens. We announce six (6) deaths, four (4) from Windhoek, and one each from Okahandja and Tsumeb districts. The death trend is very concerning. These deaths should drive the message home that Covid-19 is still with us. Therefore, we must comply with public health measures.

Table 4: Summary of deaths, 11 April 2021

District	Sex	Age	Comorbidities	Date of Death	Classification
Windhoek	Female	90	No	18.03.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Female	59	Yes	08.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	43	Yes	31.03.2021	COVID-19 Death
	Male	74	Yes	10.04.2021	COVID-19 Related Death
Okahandja	Female	63	Yes	02.04.2021	COVID-19 Death
Tsumeb	Female	8	Yes	08.04.2021	COVID-19 Death

We extend sincere condolences to the bereaved families.

6. The number of vaccinated persons remains the same at 2 875 as reported yesterday as no vaccination takes place during the weekend.

7. *Table 5: Summary of the national update, 11 April 2021*

Cumulative confirmed cases	45 527
Newly confirmed	204
Recoveries	43 640
Recovery rate	96%
Active cases	1 306
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccines doses administered	2875
COVID-19 Deaths	465
COVID-19 Related Deaths	105
Total Deaths	570
Total samples tested	361 681
Active contacts	4 022
Cumulative number of people quarantined	42 634
Number of quarantined people discharged	41 198
Number of people in quarantines	1 436

8. **Key Messages**

- Today I would like to remind ourself that this year globally, we are on the campaign towards building a fairer and healthier world, by taking health equity much more seriously than before and address the social and economic determinants of health. This is the theme for this year World Health Day, and it lasts for the whole year.
- The theme calls for all sector to contribute to the health of the nation. “Health is more than just healthcare”!

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