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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today, 1 345 results were received from the laboratories. Of these, 45 samples tested positive for COVID-19. Eighteen are (18) males and twenty-seven (27) are females. 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

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	25	Windhoek	25
Otjozondjupa	7	Otjiwarongo	5
		Grootfontein	2
Erongo	4	Swakopmund	2
		Walvis Bay	2
Oshana	2	Oshakati	2
Ohangwena	2	Eenhana	2
Omusati	2	Outapi	2
Oshikoto	1	Onandjokwe	1
Hardap	1	Rehoboth	1
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Total	45		45

2. Among the cases we are announcing today, three cases from Otjiwarongo district are from Osire refugee camp.
3. Today we are reporting 10 new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to 9 817.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Omaheke	5
Karas	4
Ohangwena	1
Total	10

4. The total number of active cases now stands at 1 991. Of the active cases, seven (7) are in severe to critical conditions.

Table 3: Distribution of cases severity per region

Region	Severe	Critical	Total
Erongo	1	2	3
Khomas	1	3	4
Total	2	5	7

Table 4: Summary of the update

Cumulative confirmed cases	11 936
Newly confirmed	45
Recoveries	9 817
Active cases	1 991
COVID-19 deaths	99
COVID-19 related deaths	29
Total deaths	128
Active contacts	7 648
Total samples tested	109 829
Cumulative number of people quarantined	15 739
Number of quarantined people discharged	14 678
Number of people in quarantines	1 061

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