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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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1. Good afternoon fellow compatriots. Today, eighteen (18) confirmed COVID-19 cases were identified from five hundred and fifteen (515) results received from the testing laboratories. The gender distribution of the cases is fourteen (14) males and four (4) females. The age range is from twenty-one (21) to sixty-nine (69) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Oshana	7	Oshakati	7
Khomas	4	Windhoek	4
Ohangwena	2	Engela	2
Omusati	2	Okahao	1
		Outapi	1
Karas	2	Karasburg	1
		Luderitz	1
Kunene	1	Opuwo	1
Total	18		18

2. The Oshakati district cases include four (4) inmates from Oluno Correctional Facility.
3. Today we are reporting 103 new recoveries. This brings the total number of recoveries to 11 304.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Oshana	76
Khomas	20
Karas	3
Omusati	2
Kunene	1
Omaheke	1
Total	103

4. The total number of active cases now stands at 1 593. Of the active cases, three (3) are in severe to critical conditions and all are in Khomas region.

Table 3: Summary of the update

Cumulative confirmed cases	13 030
Newly confirmed	18
Recoveries	11 304
Active cases	1 593
COVID-19 deaths	104
COVID-19 related deaths	29
Total deaths	133
Total samples tested	129 317
Active contacts	7 110
Cumulative number of people quarantined	18 932
Number of quarantined people discharged	18,427
Number of people in quarantines	505

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