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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today, a total number of 1 650 results were received from the laboratories. Of these, 191 samples tested positive for COVID-19. Ninety-nine (99) are males and ninety-two (92) are females. The youngest is one (1) month old and the oldest is ninety-two (92) years old.
2. The distribution of confirmed cases is as follow:

Table 1: New Covid-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	87	Windhoek	87
Erongo	25	Walvis Bay	14
		Usakos	6
		Omaruru	3
		Swakopmund	2
Karas	20	Keetmanshoop	17
		Karasburg	2
		Luderitz	1
Kavango East	13	Rundu	13
Hardap	12	Mariental	9
		Rehoboth	3
Otjozondjupa	8	Otjiwarongo	3
		Okahandja	3
		Okakarara	2
Oshikoto	8	Tsumeb	7
		Onandjokwe	1
Oshana	5	Oshakati	5
Omusati	4	Oshikuku	2
		Outapi	2
Omaheke	4	Gobabis	4
Ohangwena	3	Engela	3
Kunene	1	Opuwo	1
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Total	191		191

3. In addition to the five regions (Erongo, Khomas, Karas, Hardap and Oshana), where majority of cases continue to be reported, we have observed a rapid increase in the number of cases from other 4 regions recently such as Ohangwena, Otjozondjupa, Oshikoto and Zambezi. In the space of two weeks period, we observed the increase in the number of cases in these regions as per table 2 below:

Table 2: Increase in the number of cases within two weeks

Region	Grand total	New within 2 weeks	Percentage of total
Ohangwena	93	63	68%
Zambezi	54	35	65%
Otjozondjupa	169	100	59%
Oshikoto	91	47	52%

4. Today we are reporting **32** new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to **3,643**.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Khomas	24
Omusati	8
Total	32

5. The total number of active cases now stands at **4 784**. Of the active cases, sixteen (16) cases are in severe to critically sick conditions.

Table 3: Distribution of Severity of cases per region

Region	Severe	Critical	Total
Erongo	0	4	4
Khomas	7	5	12
Total	7	9	16

6. *Table 4: Summary*

Cumulative confirmed cases	8,514
Newly confirmed	191
Recoveries	3,643
Deaths	87
Active cases	4,784
Active contacts	8,867
Total samples tested	68,937
Cumulative number of people quarantined	10,586
Number of quarantined people discharged	9,122
Number of people in quarantines	1,464

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