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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.

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1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today, twenty-seven (27) confirmed COVID-19 cases were identified from one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two (1762) results received from the testing laboratories. The gender distribution of the cases is seventeen (17) females and ten (10) males. The age range is from five (5) months to eighty (80) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	18	Windhoek	18
Oshana	3	Oshakati	3
Erongo	3	Walvis Bay	2
		Swakopmund	1
Ohangwena	1	Engela	1
Hardap	1	Rehoboth	1
Karas	1	Luderitz	1
Total	27		27

2. Today we are reporting 24 new recoveries. This brings the total number of recoveries to **11,602**.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Khomas	14
Erongo	7
Karas	1
Omusati	1
Ohangwena	1
Total	24

3. The total number of active cases now stands at **1,432**. Of the active cases, four (4) are in severe to critically sick conditions.

Table 3: Distribution of severity of cases per region

Region	Severe	Critical	Total
Khomas	2	1	3
Oshana	0	1	1
Total	2	2	4

4. For the last sixteen days, we did not report a death case, sadly, today we are reporting one death, from Lüderitz district, a 57 years old female, with known comorbidities and died on the 1st November 2020. This is classified as a COVID-19 death.
5. We express our sincere condolences to the bereaved family.

Table 4: Summary of the update

Cumulative confirmed cases	13,170
Newly confirmed	27
Recoveries	11,602
Active cases	1,432
COVID-19 Death	105
COVID-19 Related Death	29
Inderminated deaths	0
Total Deaths	134
Total samples tested	133,477
Active contacts	5,689
Cumulative number of people quarantined	19,239
Number of quarantined people discharged	18,765
Number of people in quarantines	474

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