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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.

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**Check against Delivery*

1. Good evening fellow Namibians. Today, forty-one (41) confirmed COVID-19 cases were identified from seven hundred and ninety-three (793) results received from the testing laboratories. The gender distribution of the cases is twenty-seven (27) females and fourteen (14) males. The age range is from eight (8) to seventy-two (72) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Hardap	16	Rehoboth	16
Khomas	15	Windhoek	15
Erongo	5	Swakopmund	3
		Walvis Bay	2
Omaheke	3	Gobabis	3
Karas	1	Keetmanshoop	1
Otjozondjupa	1	Okahandja	1
Total	41		41

2. The cases reported from Rehoboth District are connected to funeral gatherings at the town. Most are contacts of a confirmed case that attended a funeral.
3. This reminds us that public gatherings remain among the drivers of the transmission and spread of COVID-19. It is therefore important for all of us to continue adhering to the preventive measures put in place, especially the correct wearing of face masks, frequent hand washing with soap and running water and hand sanitization with alcohol-based sanitizers. And, we must observe and physical distancing at all times.
4. Today, we are reporting three (3) new recoveries from Erongo region. This brings the total number of recoveries to **11,605**.
5. The total number of active cases now stands at **1,470**, ... four (4) of which are in severe to critically sick conditions.

Table 2: Distribution of severity of cases per region

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

Table 3: Summary of the update

Cumulative confirmed cases	13,211
Newly confirmed	41
Recoveries	11,605
Active cases	1,470
COVID-19 Death	105
COVID-19 Related Death	29
Indeterminate deaths	0
Total Deaths	134
Total samples tested	134,270
Active contacts	5,661
Cumulative number of people quarantined	19,245
Number of quarantined people discharged	18,864
Number of people in quarantines	381

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