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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today, a total number of 1 418 results were received from the laboratories. Of these, 148 samples tested positive for COVID-19. Eighty-one (81) are males while Sixty-seven (67) are females. The youngest is three (3) months and the oldest is eighty-seven (87) years old.
2. The confirmed cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New Covid-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	85	Windhoek	85
Erongo	16	Walvis Bay	9
		Swakopmund	7
Otjozondjupa	11	Okahandja	8
		Otjiwarongo	2
		Grootfontein	1
//Karas	10	Keetmashoop	4
		Lüderitz	4
		Karasburg	2
Hardap	5	Rehoboth	5
Oshikoto	4	Tsumeb	2
		Omuthiya	2
Omaheke	4	Gobabis	4
Oshana	4	Oshakati	4
Kavongo East	3	Rundu	3
Zambezi	2	Katima Mulilo	2
Ohangwena	2	Eenhana	1
		Engela	1
Kavango West	2	Nankudu	2
Total	148	148	

3. Cumulatively, we now have **9, 256** confirmed cases-
4. We are still experiencing an increase number of infection among Health workers, since the outbreak. As of today, total number **391** of Health workers have been infected with COVID-19. Fortunately, **313** (80%) of them have recovered.
5. Once more, we appreciate the un-wavering contributions by our Health Workers and all frontline workers from different sectors in the fight against COVID-19. Let's continue to implement the universal precautions measures at all times to combat this pandemic.

6. Today we are reporting **127** new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to **4 767**.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Khomas	100
Oshana	9
Ohangwena	7
Hardap	3
Omaheke	2
Otjozondjupa	6
Total	127

7. The total number of active cases now stands at **4 393**. Of the active cases, twenty (20) are in severe to critically sick conditions.

Table 3: Distribution of Severity of cases per region

Region	Severe	Critical	Total
Erongo	2	4	6
Khomas	5	9	14
Total	7	13	20

8. On a sad note, today we are announcing **three** deaths, from **Windhoek district**:

Table 4: Distribution of deaths per district

District	Age	Sex	Date of death	Place of death	Comorbidities	Classification
Windhoek	58	F	08.09.2020	Hospital	Yes	COVID-19 death
	93	M	06.09.2020	Hospital	Yes	COVID-19 related death
	72	M	09.09.2020	Hospital	Yes	COVID-19 related death
Total (3)	2 Males, 1 Female					

9. Our sincere condolences to the bereaved families and entire nation.

10. *Table 5: Summary*

Cumulative confirmed cases	9 256
Newly confirmed	148
Recoveries	4 767
Active cases	4 393
Deaths	96
Total samples tested	75 511
Active contacts	9 350
Cumulative number of people quarantined	11 896
Number of quarantined people discharged	10 691
Number of people in quarantines	1 205

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