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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today, a total number of 1,701 results were received from the laboratories. Of these, 167 samples tested positive for COVID-19. Ninety (90) are males and seventy-seven (77) are females. The youngest is four (4) months and the oldest is seventy-one (71) years old.
2. The confirmed cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New Covid-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	114	Windhoek	114
Otjozondjupa	12	Okahandja	8
		Otjiwarongo	4
Karas	11	Karasburg	9
		Luderitz	2
Erongo	8	Walvis Bay	4
		Swakopmund	4
Hardap	6	Rehoboth	5
		Mariental	1
Oshikoto	4	Onandjokwe	2
		Tsumeb	2
Kavango East	4	Rundu	4
Ohangwena	4	Okongo	3
		Engela	1
Oshana	3	Oshakati	3
Omusati	1	Outapi	1
Total	167		167

3. Cumulatively, we now have **9 604** confirmed cases.
4. Since the outbreak, among the confirmed cases, we have recorded **750** (8%) under the age of 19 years. The first COVID-19 case among this age group was recorded in April 2020. The number of confirmed cases in the under 19 years have increased. Majority of cases, 447 (60%) are in the age group 10-19 years, followed by 5-9 years with **159** (21%), the age group 1-4 years recorded **106** (14%) and the least are the infants (0-11 months) with **40** (5%). This shows a notable increase in number of confirmed cases among the under-19 years, especially in high burden regions such as Erongo 330 (44%) and Khomas 265 (35%).

5. Today we are reporting **913** new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to **5 811**.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Erongo	498
Khomas	363
Zambezi	39
Omaheke	5
Hardap	3
Karas	3
Oshana	2
Total	913

6. The total number of active cases now stands at **3 695**. Of the active cases, twenty-four (24) 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
Oshana	0	4	4
Total	7	17	24

7. *Table 4: Summary*

Cumulative confirmed cases	9 604
Newly confirmed	167
Recoveries	5 811
Active cases	3 695
Deaths	98
Total samples tested	79 122
Active contacts	9 836
Cumulative number of people quarantined	12 022
Number of quarantined people discharged	10 947
Number of people in quarantines	1 075

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