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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 1 228 results were received from the laboratories. Of these, 115 samples tested positive for COVID-19. Sixty- two (62) are males while fifty-three (53) are females. The youngest is seventeen (17) days and the oldest is sixty-nine (69) years old.
2. The confirmed cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New Covid-19 positive cases

Regions	New Cases	Districts	New cases
Khomas	60	Windhoek	60
Hardap	24	Rehoboth	19
		Mariental	5
Erongo	12	Usakos	7
		Walvis Bay	4
		Swakopmund	1
Otjozondjupa	6	Okahandja	3
		Otjiwarongo	2
		Okakarara	1
Karas	5	Keetmanshoop	5
Omusati	3	Outapi	3
Kavango East	2	Rundu	2
Oshikoto	1	Tsumeb	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Zambezi	1	Katima mulilo	1
Total	115		115

3. Today we are reporting **732** new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to **6 543**.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Recoveries
Khomas	618
Kavango East	58
Hardap	27
Ohangwena	14
Oshana	8
Kharas	4
Kavango West	3
Total	732

4. The total number of active cases now stands at **3 075**. 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	1	4	5
Khomas	5	9	14
Oshana	0	1	1
Total	6	14	20

5. On a sad note, today we are announcing three deaths, one each from Windhoek, Rundu and Otjiwarongo districts

Table 4: Distribution of deaths per district

District	Age	Sex	Date of death	Place of death	Comorbidities	Classification
Windhoek (1)	50	M	12/09/2020	Hospital	Yes	COVID-19 death
Rundu (1)	37	F	08/09/2020	Hospital	Yes	COVID-19 death
Otjiwarongo (1)	83	M	12/09/2020	Hospital	Yes	COVID-19 death
Total: 3	2 Males, 1 Female					

6. We express our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.

7. *Table 5: Summary*

Cumulative confirmed cases	9 719
Newly confirmed	115
Recoveries	6 543
Active cases	3 075
Deaths	101
Total samples tested	80 352
Active contacts	9 881
Cumulative number of people quarantined	12 128
Number of quarantined people discharged	11 016
Number of people in quarantines	1 112

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