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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 1 010 results were received from the laboratories. Of these, 83 samples tested positive for COVID-19. Fourty-four (44) are males and thirty-nine (39) are females. The youngest is one (1) year 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	41	Windhoek	41
Erongo	12	Walvis Bay	6
		Swakopmund	4
		Omaruru	1
		Usakos	1
Hardap	7	Rehoboth	7
Oshikoto	7	Onandjokwe	5
		Tsumeb	2
Otjozondjupa	5	Okahandja	3
		Okakarara	1
		Grootfontein	1
Oshana	3	Oshakati	3
Ohangwena	3	Eenhana	3
Kavango East	2	Rundu	2
Karas	1	Luderitz	1
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Omaheke	1	Gobabis	1
Total	83		83

3. Cumulatively, we now have **9 901** confirmed cases. The figures are quite encouraging these days. This should really motivate us to keep adhering to the prevention measures. We have noted countries where measures were relaxed when the situation seemed to be improving then the huge resurgence followed. Therefore, we need to remain vigilant.

4. Today we are reporting **665** new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to **7 358**.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Erongo	478
Khomas	155
Hardap	12
Omaheke	5
Ohangwena	3
Oshana	3
Karas	2
Zambezi	7
Total	665

5. The total number of active cases now stands at **2 437**. Of the active cases, fifteen (15) 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	3	7	10
Total	4	11	15

6. Regrettably, today we are announcing three (3) deaths, two from **Windhoek district** and one from **Walvis Bay**.

Table 4: Distribution of deaths per district

District	Age	Sex	Date of death	Place of death	Comorbidities	Classification
Windhoek (2)	59	M	10.09.2020	Hospital	Yes	COVID-19 death
	69	F	12.09.2020	Hospital	Yes	COVID-19 death
Walvis Bay (1)	30	M	11.09.2020	Hospital	Yes	COVID-19 death
Total: 3	2 Males, 1 Female					

7. We express our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families

8. Table 5: Summary

Cumulative confirmed cases	9 901
Newly confirmed	83
Recoveries	7 358
Active cases	2 437
Deaths	106
Total samples tested	82 317
Active contacts	9 779
Cumulative number of people quarantined	12 502
Number of quarantined people discharged	11 449
Number of people in quarantines	1 053

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