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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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1. Good fellow compatriots. Today, a total number of 1 264 results were received from the laboratories. Of these, 114 samples tested positive for COVID-19. Sixty-nine (69) are females while forty-five (45) are males. The youngest is two (2) years and the oldest is seventy-seven (77) years old.
2. The confirmed cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	62	Windhoek	62
Erongo	14	Swakopmund	10
		Walvisbay	3
		Omaruru	1
Oshana	9	Oshakati	9
Omaheke	7	Gobabis	7
Karas	8	Keetmanshoop	4
		Karasburg	4
Otjozondjupa	4	Okahandja	4
Hardap	3	Rehoboth	3
Ohangwena	3	Engela	3
Oshikoto	2	Onandjokwe	1
		Omuthiya	1
Kavango East	1	Rundu	1
Omusati	1	Outapi	1
Total	114		114

3. For the last three days, our daily new cases were below 100, after we reported 115 cases on the 13 September 2020. We continue to monitor the situation to see how it will unfold moving forward.
4. Cumulatively, we have recorded a total of **10 078** COVID-19 cases. This is about 0.4% of the population infected. All fourteen (14) regions have reported confirmed cases. Khomas and Erongo regions are reporting the highest number of cases with 4751 (47.1%) and 3742 (37.1%) respectively while Kavango West recorded the least number of cases cases with 8 (0.1%), as shown in the table below:

Table 2: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 17 September 2020

REGION	TOTAL NO. OF CASES	ACTIVE CASES	RECOVERED	DEATHS
Erongo	3 741	69	3 637	35
Hardap	279	103	172	4
//Kharas	307	134	169	4
Kavango East	100	27	70	3
Kavango West	8	4	3	1
Khomas	4 751	1 693	3 006	52
Kunene	13	3	10	0
Ohangwena	116	29	85	2
Omaheke	68	15	52	1
Omusati	47	10	36	1
Oshana	203	49	151	3
Oshikoto	121	62	59	0
Otjozondjupa	258	83	173	2
Zambezi	66	4	62	0
Total	10 078	2 285	7 685	108

5. Today we are reporting **183** new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to **7 685**.

Table 3: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Khomas	79
Otjozondjupa	78
Oshikoto	25
Omaheke	1
Total	183

6. The total number of active cases now stands at **2 285**. Of the active cases, sixteen (16) are in severe to critically sick conditions.

Table 4: Distribution of severity of cases per region

Region	Severe	Critical	Total
Erongo	1	4	5
Khomas	3	6	9
Oshana	2	0	2
Total	6	10	16

Table 5: Summary of the update

Cumulative confirmed cases	10 078
Newly confirmed	114
Recoveries	7 685
Active cases	2 285
Deaths	108
COVID-19 deaths:	85
COVID-19 related deaths	22
Death still to be classified	1
Total samples tested	84 688
Active contacts	9 857
Cumulative number of people quarantined	13 010
Number of quarantined people discharged	12 037
Number of people in quarantines	973

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