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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today we are reporting eleven (11) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from five hundred and forty-five (545) tests performed at the various laboratories. This translates in 2.0% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the cases is nine (9) males and two (2) females. The age range is from seven (7) to sixty-nine (69) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	7	Windhoek	7
Karas	4	Karasburg	2
		Lüderitz	1
		Keetmanshoop	1
Total	11		11

2. You may have noticed that Hardap is not included in today's report. The samples from Rehoboth were received late and could not be included in this report. They will be included in the results of tomorrow. Then rest of the regions did not report any new cases of Covid-19.
3. Today we are reporting two hundred and ninety-seven (297) new recoveries. This brings the total number of recoveries to 13 140.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Khomas	216
Erongo	40
Oshana	36
Ohangwena	3
Omusati	2
Total	297

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at 284. This also a significant reduction in the number of active cases. Since we have not recorded many deaths, it means that many positive cases have recovered. Of the active cases, four (4) are in severe to critical condition.

Table 3: Distribution of severity of cases per region

Region	Severe	Critical	Total
Khomas	1	2	3
Erongo	1	0	1
Total	2	2	4

5. Today we regret to announce two home deaths, one from Windhoek district and the other one from Omaruru district.

Table 4: Distribution of deaths per district

District	Age	Sex	Date of death	Comorbidities	Classification
Windhoek	15 years	M	08.11.2020	Yes	COVID-19 related death
Omaruru	54 years	F	08.11.2020	Yes	COVID-19 death

We express sincere condolences to the bereaved families.

6. *Table 5: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	13 566
Newly confirmed	11
Recoveries	13 140
Active cases	284
COVID-19 Death	108
COVID-19 Related Death	32
Total Deaths	140
Active contacts	2 609
Total samples tested	142 636
Cumulative number of people quarantined	19 587
Number of quarantined people discharged	19 141
Number of people in quarantine	446

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