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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 1,547 results were received from the laboratories. Of these, 85 samples tested positive for COVID-19. Forty-eight (48) are females while thirty-seven (37) are males. The youngest is three (3) months and the oldest is seventy-two (72) years old.
2. The confirmed cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	48	Windhoek	48
Hardap	12	Rehoboth	8
		Mariental	4
Karas	11	Keetmanshoop	9
		Lüderitz	1
		Karasburg	1
Erongo	9	Swakopmund	7
		Walvis Bay	1
		Usakos	1
Kavango East	2	Rundu	2
Otjozondjupa	2	Otjiwarongo	2
Ohangwena	1	Okongo	1
Total	85		85

3. Cumulatively, we now have **10, 292** confirmed cases
4. Today we are reporting **109** new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to **7,969**

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Khomas	75
Karas	22
Hardap	5
Ohangwena	4
Oshikoto	3
Total	109

5. The total number of active cases now stands at **2, 212**. Of the active cases, thirteen (13) are in severe to critically sick conditions.

Table 3: Distribution of severity of cases per region

Region	Severe	Critical	Total
Erongo	0	4	4
Khomas	1	6	7
Oshana	2	0	2
Total	3	10	13

6. Regrettably, today we are announcing three (3) deaths, two from **Windhoek district** and One from **Otjiwarongo**:

Table 4: Distribution of deaths per district

District	Age	Sex	Date of death	Place of death	Comorbidities	Classification
Windhoek (2)	70	F	17/09/2020	Health facility	Yes	COVID-19 death
	48	M	17/09/2020	Health Facility	Yes	COVID-19 related death
Otjiwarongo (1)	90	M	07/09/2020	Health Facility	Yes	COVID-19 related death
Total (3)	2 Males, 1 Female					

7. We express our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families

Table 5: Summary of the update

Cumulative confirmed cases	10,292
Newly confirmed	85
Recoveries	7,969
Active cases	2,212
Total COVID-19 deaths	86
Total COVID-19 related deaths	24
Total indeterminate deaths	1
Total deaths	111
Total samples tested	87,639
Active contacts	9,750
Cumulative number of people quarantined	13,134
Number of quarantined people discharged	12,256
Number of people in quarantines	878

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