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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.

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WINDHOEK
**Check against Delivery*

1. Good afternoon fellow compatriots. Today we are reporting fifty (50) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand one hundred and five (1105) tests performed at the various laboratories. This translates in 4.5% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the cases is thirty-two (32) males and eighteen (18) females. The age range is from two (2) years to seventy-one (71) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	18	Windhoek	18
Hardap	13	Rehoboth	13
Oshana	5	Oshakati	5
Erongo	5	Walvis Bay	3
		Omaruru	2
Omaheke	5	Gobabis	5
Karas	2	Karasburg	2
Omusati	2	Oshikuku	2
Total	50		50

2. Besides the cases reported in Rehoboth, cases are coming sporadically from different locations in the districts and most had been in contacts with confirmed cases.
3. Today we are reporting nine (9) new recoveries, six (6) from Khomas Region and three (3) from Hardap Region. This brings the total number of recoveries to 13 191.
4. The total number of active cases currently stands at 376. Of the active cases, two (2) from Khomas Region are in severe to critical condition.
5. Today we announce two (2) hospital deaths, from Windhoek and Rehoboth districts both with known comorbidities.

Table 2: Distribution of deaths per district

District	Age	Sex	Date of death	Classification
Windhoek	77	F	13.11.2020	COVID-19 death
Rehoboth	75	F	18.11.2020	COVID-19 death

The Rehoboth death is a contact to a case that originate from a funeral. As we gather for funerals, let us take all necessary precautions to prevent transmission of Covid-19. One funeral should not give raise to more funerals. We express sincere condolences to the bereaved families.

6. *Table 3: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	13 712
Newly confirmed	50
Recoveries	13 191
Active cases	376
COVID-19 Death	110
COVID-19 Related Death	33
Total Deaths	143
Active contacts	2,727
Total samples tested	145,148
Cumulative number of people quarantined	19,874
Number of quarantined people discharged	19,344
Number of people in quarantine	530

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