

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

**UPDATE BY DR. KALUMBI SHANGULA, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL
SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

22 November 2020

WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. Good afternoon fellow compatriots. Today we are reporting fifty-four (54) new COVID-19 confirmed cases identified from one thousand one hundred and ninety-six (1196) tests performed at the various laboratories. This represent 4.5% positivity ratio. There is an equal distribution of the cases across gender with twenty-seven (27) females and males each. The age range is from two (2) years to seventy-eight (78) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	19	Windhoek	19
Erongo	15	Walvis Bay	7
		Swakopmund	6
		Omaruru	2
Hardap	8	Rehoboth	8
Oshana	6	Oshakati	6
Omaheke	2	Gobabis	2
Oshikoto	2	Tsumeb	2
Karas	2	Keetmanshoop	2
Total	54		54

2. Cases reported in Windhoek are scattered from different locations. Among the confirmed cases, 7 are healthcare workers and 6 are learners.
3. Today we are reporting 16 new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to 13 225.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Omusati	8
Erongo	4
Khomas	3
Omaheke	1
Total	16

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at 494. Of the active cases, six (6) are in severe to critical condition.

Table 3: Distribution of severity of cases per region

Region	Severe	Critical	Total
Khomas	1	2	3
Erongo	0	1	1
Oshana	2	0	2
Total	3	3	6

5. With great sadness, we announce a COVID-19 death of a 47-year old female from Rehoboth district with comorbidities. She passed away on the 21 November 2020. This brings the total number of deaths to one hundred and forty-four (144). We express sincere condolences to the bereaved family.
6. You may have noted that we reported 145 total deaths yesterday and today we are reporting 144 deaths. The two deaths reported the other day were erroneously counted again yesterday and that caused the number to be 145. Yesterday we were still at 143 total deaths. We regret this error.
7. *Table 4: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	13 865
Newly confirmed	54
Recoveries	13 225
Active cases	494
COVID-19 Death	111
COVID-19 Related Death	33
Total Deaths	144
Active contacts	2 855
Total samples tested	147 690
Cumulative number of people quarantined	19 936
Number of quarantined people discharged	19 441
Number of people in quarantine	495

END-