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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 thirty-two (32) new COVID-19 positive cases identified from eight hundred and seventy-one (871) tests performed at the various laboratories. This translates in 3.7% positivity ratio. The gender distribution of the cases is twenty-two (22) females and ten (10) males. The age range is from ten (10) years to eighty-six (86) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	14	Windhoek	14
Erongo	6	Walvis Bay	5
		Omaruru	1
Hardap	5	Rehoboth	5
Otjozondjupa	3	Otjiwarongo	2
		Okakarara	1
Omaheke	2	Gobabis	2
Oshikoto	1	Tsumeb	1
Oshana	1	Oshakati	1
Total	32		32

2. Among the confirmed cases, twelve (12) are learners from various districts, who are all contacts with confirmed cases and one (1) is a healthcare worker from Otjiwarongo district.
3. Today we are reporting 16 new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to 13 234.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Hardap	12
Erongo	3
Omaheke	1
Total	16

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at 516. Of the active cases, seven (7) are in severe to critical conditions.

Table 3: Distribution of severity of cases per region

Region	Severe	Critical	Total
Khomas	2	4	6
Erongo	0	1	1
Total	2	5	7

5. Today we announce a COVID-19 death of an 81-year old male from Oshakati district who suffered multiple comorbidities. He passed away on the 17 November 2020. We express sincere condolences to the bereaved family.
6. *Table 4: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	13 897
Newly confirmed	32
Recoveries	13 234
Active cases	516
COVID-19 Death	112
COVID-19 Related Death	33
Total Deaths	145
Active contacts	2 866
Total samples tested	148,562
Cumulative number of people quarantined	20,027
Number of quarantined people discharged	19,520
Number of people in quarantine	507

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