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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 have received a total number of 1 041 results from the laboratories. Of these, 77 samples tested positive for COVID-19. Thirty-seven (37) are males while forty (40) are females. The youngest is two (2) years and the oldest is eighty-six (86) years old. The confirmed cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	50	Windhoek	50
Karas	7	Karasburg	6
		Keetmanshoop	1
Hardap	6	Rehoboth	5
		Mariental	1
Otjozondjupa	5	Okahandja	5
Oshana	4	Oshakati	4
Erongo	4	Omaruru	2
		Walvibay	1
		Swakopmund	1
Oshikoto	1	Tsumeb	1
Total	77		77

2. Today we are reporting 51 new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to 8 482.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Khomas	40
Oshikoto	8
Omaheke	3
Total	51

3. The total number of active cases now stands at 2 139. Of the active cases, fifteen (15) are in severe or critical conditions.

Table 3: Distribution of severity of cases per region

Region	Severe	Critical	Total
Erongo	1	3	4
Khomas	4	7	11
Total	5	10	15

4. Regrettably, today we are announcing **two** death from **Windhoek and Okahandja**

Table 4: Distribution of deaths per district

District	Age	Sex	Date of death	Place of death	Comorbidities	Classification
Windhoek (1)	54	M	23.09.2020	Hospital	Yes	COVID-19 death
Okahandja (1)	47	M	22.09.2020	Hospital	Yes	COVID-19 death
Total: 2						

5. We express our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.

Table 5: Summary of the update

Cumulative confirmed cases	10 740
Newly confirmed	77
Recoveries	8 482
Active cases	2 139
COVID-19 Death	93
COVID-19 Related Death	26
Indeterminate deaths	0
Total Deaths	119
Total samples tested	92 943
Active contacts	9 244
Cumulative number of people quarantined	13 657
Number of quarantined people discharged	12 693
Number of people in quarantines	964

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