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WINDHOEK

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1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today we are reporting forty-one (41) new COVID-19 confirmed cases, which represent 6.2% of the six hundred and sixty-two (662) tests performed at the various laboratories. The gender distribution of the cases is twenty-two (22) males and nineteen (19) females. The age range is from two (2) years to seventy-six (76) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	20	Windhoek	20
Karas	12	Lüderitz	12
Oshana	7	Oshakati	7
Hardap	1	Rehoboth	1
Otjozondjupa	1	Okahandja	1
Total	41		41

2. Lately, we have seen an increase in the number of positive of cases in Lüderitz district. Out of twelve (12) confirmed cases reported from Luderitz district, eleven (11) are from Diaz Primary School of which seven (7) are learners while four (4) are teachers and administrative staff. The other confirmed case is also a learner from a different school in the same town.
3. Cases reported from Windhoek are scattered in different locations. However there are also three learners among the cases, two from Dr Frans Aupa Indongo Primary School and one from St Joseph High school.
4. The public is urged to take precautions, especially in closed setting such schools.
5. Today we are reporting 38 new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to 13,272.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Khomas	32
Otjozondjupa	4
Omusati	1
Karas	1
Total	38

6. The total number of active cases currently stands at 519. 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	2	3	5
Erongo	0	1	1
Total	2	4	6

7. *Table 4: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	13938
Newly confirmed	41
Recoveries	13 272
Active cases	519
COVID-19 Death	112
COVID-19 Related Death	33
Total Deaths	145
Active contacts	2 991
Total samples tested	149 224
Cumulative number of people quarantined	20 069
Number of quarantined people discharged	19 553
Number of people in quarantine	516

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