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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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**WINDHOEK**

*\*Check against Delivery*

1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today we are reporting sixty-eight (68) new COVID-19 confirmed cases or 5.8% identified from one thousand one hundred and seventy (1170) tests performed at the various laboratories. The gender distribution of the cases is thirty-six (36) males and thirty-two (32) females. The age range is from fifteen (15) days to fifty-eight (58) years. The new COVID-19 cases are distributed as follows:

*Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases*

| REGIONS      | NEW CASES | DISTRICTS    | NEW CASES |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Khomas       | 34        | Windhoek     | 34        |
| Karas        | 21        | Lüderitz     | 20        |
|              |           | Keetmanshoop | 1         |
| Erongo       | 5         | Swakopmund   | 5         |
| Otjozondjupa | 3         | Okahandja    | 2         |
|              |           | Otjiwarongo  | 1         |
| Hardap       | 2         | Rehoboth     | 2         |
| Oshana       | 1         | Oshakati     | 1         |
| Omaheke      | 1         | Gobabis      | 1         |
| Kavango East | 1         | Rundu        | 1         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>68</b> |              | <b>68</b> |

2. Among 34 cases from Windhoek district, twenty-three (23) are learners from St Joseph High School, the same school we have been reporting cases for the past days. The cases from Lüderitz district, include eight (8) employees from the same workplace in Lüderitz, who were detected through expanded targeted testing. Three (3) cases are learners from the same town.
3. Today we are reporting 67 new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to 13 339.

*Table 2: New recoveries per region*

| Region       | Number    |
|--------------|-----------|
| Kavango East | 24        |
| Oshana       | 19        |
| Karas        | 11        |
| Omaheke      | 5         |
| Erongo       | 5         |
| Ohangwena    | 2         |
| Khomas       | 1         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>67</b> |

4. The total number of active cases currently stands at 519. Of the active cases, six (6) are in severe to critical conditions.

*Table 3: Distribution of severity of cases per region*

| <b>Region</b> | <b>Severe</b> | <b>Critical</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Khomas        | 2             | 3               | 5            |
| Erongo        | 0             | 1               | 1            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>2</b>      | <b>4</b>        | <b>6</b>     |

5. *Table 4: Summary of the update*

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Cumulative confirmed cases              | 14 006  |
| Newly confirmed                         | 68      |
| Recoveries                              | 13 339  |
| Active cases                            | 519     |
| COVID-19 Death                          | 112     |
| COVID-19 Related Death                  | 33      |
| Total Deaths                            | 145     |
| Active contacts                         | 2 982   |
| Total samples tested                    | 150 394 |
| Cumulative number of people quarantined | 20 124  |
| Number of quarantined people discharged | 19 674  |
| Number of people in quarantine          | 450     |

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