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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. We have received 920 results. Of these, 115 samples tested positive for COVID-19. Fifty-nine (59) are males and fifty-six (56) are females. The youngest is two (2) months and the oldest is seventy- five (75) years old. The confirmed cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Oshikoto	48	Onandjokwe	48
Khomas	37	Windhoek	37
Erongo	14	Swakopmund	13
		Omaruru	1
Otjozondjupa	10	Otjiwarongo	5
		Okahandja	3
		Okakarara	2
Hardap	3	Mariental	2
		Rehoboth	1
Kavango East	2	Rundu	2
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Total	115		115

2. As I have mentioned yesterday about increasing number of cases in crowded settings or facilities like hostels, today we record a high number of 48 learners from a Senior Secondary School in Onandjokwe district, Oshikoto Region. These are contacts of learners who tested positive at the same school earlier. We are also observing sporadic cases from different schools countrywide which indicates active transmission. Hence, strict measures are encouraged in schools to limit spread among learners.
3. Today we are reporting 27 new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to 8 776.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Hardap	9
Khomas	8
Zambezi	6
Karas	3
Omaheke	1
Total	27

4. The total number of active cases now stands at **2 137**. Of the active cases, fourteen (14) are in severe or critical conditions as per table 3 below.

Table 3: Distribution of severity of cases per region

Region	Severe	Critical	Total
Erongo	1	3	4
Khomas	3	7	10
Total	4	10	14

Table 4: Summary of the update

Cumulative confirmed cases	11 033
Newly confirmed	115
Recoveries	8 776
Active cases	2 137
COVID-19 deaths	94
COVID-19 related deaths	26
Total deaths	120
Active contacts	9 398
Total samples tested	95 894
Cumulative number of people quarantined	14 166
Number of quarantined people discharged	13 030
Number of people in quarantines	1 136

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