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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today, fifty-two (52) confirmed COVID-19 cases were identified from the five hundred and twelve (512) results received. The gender ratio is thirty (30) females to twenty-two (22) males. Their ages range from one (1) to seventy (70) years. The new COVID-19 positive cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	15	Windhoek	15
Erongo	8	Walvis Bay	4
		Swakopmund	3
		Usakos	1
Oshana	7	Oshakati	7
Hardap	7	Rehoboth	7
Omusati	5	Outapi	5
Omaheke	4	Gobabis	4
Karas	4	Karasburg	3
		Luderitz	1
Oshikoto	2	Onandjokwe	2
Total	52		52

2. Today we are reporting 43 new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to 10 972.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Kavango East	26
Khomas	10
Karas	4
Otjozondjupa	2
Kunene	1
Total	43

3. The total number of active cases now stands at 1 753. Of the active cases, four (4) are in severe to critical condition.

Table 3: Distribution of severity of cases per region

Region	Severe	Critical	Total
Khomas	0	1	1
Oshakati	3	0	3
Total	3	1	4

Table 4: Summary of the update

Cumulative confirmed cases	12 858
Newly confirmed	52
Recoveries	10 972
Active cases	1 753
COVID-19 deaths	104
COVID-19 related deaths	29
Total deaths	133
Active contacts	7 052
Total samples tested	125 082
Cumulative number of people quarantined	18 788
Number of quarantined people discharged	18 266
Number of people in quarantines	522

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