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WINDHOEK
**Check Against Delivery*

1. Good evening fellow Namibians. A number of 635 results were received from the laboratories over the past twenty-four hours. We have recorded 77 new Covid-19 positive cases according the following distribution:

Table 1: New Covid-19 positive cases

Region	Town	Number
Erongo	Walvis Bay	62
	Swakopmund	8
Khomas	Windhoek	5
Otjozondjupa	Okahandja	2
Total		77

2. Gender distribution comprises of thirty-eight males and thirty-nine females. Ages range from 1 to 58 years. Contact tracing has been initiated.
3. Windhoek cases are as follow:
 - 3.1. A 29-years old female who was tested on the 26th July 2020 as she presented with COVID-19 related symptoms. She is a contact to a known case but was not in a quarantine.
 - 3.2. A 38-years old male, a truck driver, with no known contact to a confirmed case. He was tested on the 28th July 2020 as he presented with COVID-19 related symptoms. He recently travelled to Walvis Bay. He was not been in quarantine.
 - 3.3. A 47- years old female and a contact of a known COVID-19 case. She did not have COVID-19 related symptoms at the time of testing on the 26th July 2020. She was not in quarantine.
 - 3.4. A 56-years old female with no known contact with a confirmed case. However, she has been conducting meetings as part of her work and has also attended a funeral recently where it is speculated that there were many attendees from Walvis Bay. She was tested on the 28th July 2020. She is admitted in the local private hospital.
 - 3.5. A 52-years old female and a contact to a confirmed case. She was tested on the 26th July 2020 as she displayed COVID-19 related symptoms. She has not been in a quarantine.
4. The Okahandja cases are as follow:
 - 4.1. A 24-years old female with no COVID-19 related symptoms and no known contact with a confirmed case was tested on the 28th July 2020. She did not travel recently. We are still collecting information in order to establish the reason she was tested.

- 4.2. A 43-years old male with no COVID-19 related symptoms and no known contact with a confirmed case. He did not travel recently. He was tested on the 28th July 2020. We are still collecting information in order to establish the reason he was tested.
5. We have recorded two (2) new recoveries. These are Case No 192 from Hardap and Case No 196 from Zambezi region.
6. *Table 2: Summary*

Cumulative confirmed cases	2 129
Newly confirmed	77
Recoveries	166
Active cases	1 953
Deaths	10
Total samples tested	26 261
Active contacts	3 548
Cumulative number of people quarantined	6 478
Number of quarantined people discharged	4 864
Number of people in quarantines	1 618

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