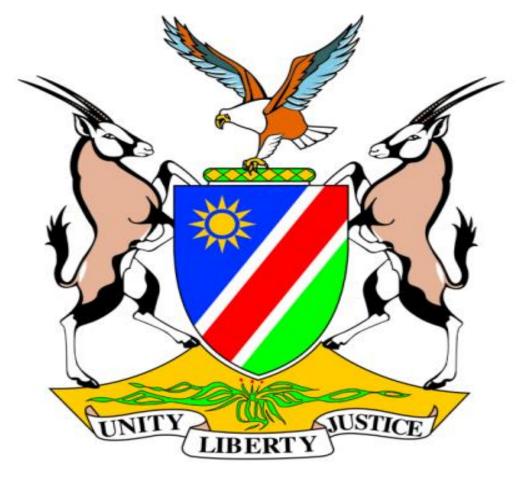
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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

UPDATE BY DR. KALUMBI SHANGULA, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.

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