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**WINDHOEK**  
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1. Good afternoon Fellow Namibians! Today I am informing the public that we have recorded twenty-six (26) new cases of Covid-19, all of who are Namibians. Among them is a newborn baby from Windhoek. The rest are from Walvis Bay. Eighteen (18) are females and seven (7) are males. The youngest case is Day 0 (Newborn) and the oldest one is 58 years.
2. Eleven cases (11) are contacts of confirmed cases while contacts to the remaining 15 cases is yet to be identified. Sixteen cases have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 at the time of specimen collection. The remainder did not display any symptoms. Eleven cases were identified through active case search. All the cases are in stable condition. Contact tracing is ongoing.
3. Yesterday evening I announced 15 new Covid-19 cases. However, it was later established that one of these cases was a known confirmed case. This case was therefore counted twice. The new cases should be fourteen and not fifteen. Therefore, by last evening all confirmed cases were 349 and not 350 as announced.
4. For those who might have missed the news yesterday, Case No 22 has been discharged from the hospital. I extend my congratulations to the doctors, nurses, management and all health workers of the Welwitschia Hospital who were involved in one way or another, with the management of this patient.
5. Summary of cases:

Confirmed cases	375
Newly confirmed	26
Recoveries:	25
Active cases	350
Deaths	0
Total samples tested	<b>10 682</b>
Active contacts	1 076
Cumulative number of people quarantined	3 917
Number of quarantined people discharged	3 023
Number of people in quarantine	894

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