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

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1. Good afternoon fellow Compatriots. We have recorded twenty-two (22) new Covid-19 positive cases. With the exception of one all are Namibians. Twenty (20) of them are from Walvis Bay, Erongo region, one is from Oshakati, Oshana region and one is from Luderitz, Karas region.
2. The one case in Oshana is a contact to a second confirmed case in the same region. He has not been in quarantine as he was not initially listed as a contact. The one case in Luderitz is a non-Namibian on a vessel. The youngest is 21 years old and the oldest one is 62 years old. They are all in stable condition. Investigation is ongoing to establish the possible source and contacts.
3. I take this opportunity to thank and encourage the people at the forefront of the Covid-19 response; the health workers, the volunteers, the Namibian Police, the Namibia Defense Force and all those who have joined the fight. Their dedication to the fight against Covid-19 ensures that Namibia manages the pandemic successfully. They deserve our support and cooperation.
4. I wish again to urge every Namibian to bring his or her part to the fight and not to discriminate against those that have been infected and affected by Covid-19, especially the residents of Walvis Bay. Remember that Covid-19 does not discriminate. Nobody should therefore discriminate against anybody.
5. The overall status of the Covid-19 in Namibia is as follow:

Confirmed cases	615
Newly confirmed	22
Recoveries:	25
Active cases	590
Deaths	0
Total samples tested	12 624
Active contacts	1 329
Cumulative number of people quarantined	4 302
Number of quarantined people discharged	3 458
Number of people in quarantine	844

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