

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**



**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

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

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Good morning Fellow Namibians! We have 52 new positive Covid-19 cases. Fifty-one are from Walvis Bay and one is from our quarantine facility in Kharas. Thirty-four (34) males and eighteen (18) females. The youngest one is 1 year and oldest is 59 years. One is a Polish national and the rest are Namibian. They are all in stable condition.

Confirmed cases	257
Newly confirmed	52
Recoveries:	24
Active cases	233
Deaths	0
Total samples tested	9 551
Active contacts	811
Cumulative number of people quarantined	3 867
Number of quarantined people discharged	2 988
Number of people in quarantine	879

We are currently experiencing a backlog in the turn-around time for the laboratory results. This is occasioned by the expanded targeted testing that is ongoing at the coastal areas. We ask for patience especially for those who are in the quarantine facilities and are waiting for their results and to be discharged. The NIP is working on this matter in order to resolve it.

As for the inhabitants of Walvis Bay, I wish to assure you that the government is with you. There are various measures which are being done especially, to cater for those who need to be in our health facilities. At individual level, we encourage that you continue to practice personal hygiene, in terms of hand washing, sanitizing, correct wearing of masks and to maintain reasonable distance form one another. These measures are effective to prevent the spread of infection.

I thank you.

