

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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WINDHOEK
**Check Against Delivery*

1. We have recorded forty-six (46) new Covid-19 positive cases of who forty-five are 45 Namibians and one Malawian national, who is a cross border truck driver residing in South Africa. Three cases are from Windhoek, two from Swakopmund, one from Keetmanshoop and 40 from Walvis Bay.
2. Those from Windhoek, two are students who arrived in the country on the 10th July 2020 and were tested on the same day. They are in quarantine facility. One is a Namibian cross border truck driver, who went to South Africa on the 27th June 2020 and came back on the 1st July 2020 via Noordoewer border post. He picked up cargo and off-loaded at Omega near Aussenkehr, Ondangwa and Windhoek. He was quarantined in Windhoek and was tested on the 9th July 2020.
3. The one from Keetmanshoop is a Malawian cross border truck driver who came from South Africa on 15th July 2020 via Noordoewer border post. He was screened and tested at the Keetmanshoop-Grunau B1 roadblock on the same day. He proceeded to off-load cargo in Swakopmund. He is currently in Walvis Bay. Contact tracing has been initiated.
4. The cases are in equal sex distribution of 23 males and 23 are females. The youngest case is 5 years old and the oldest is 70 years.
5. We have one recovery. Case No 210 has recovered and discharged home. In general, in terms of severity, eight cases are in severe but stable condition. Two are in Walvis Bay and six are in Swakopmund.

5. *Table 1: Summary*

Cumulative confirmed cases	1078
Newly confirmed	46
Recoveries	32
Active cases	1044
Deaths	2
Total samples tested	16 838
Active contacts	1 125
Cumulative number of people quarantined	4 541
Number of quarantined people discharged	3 942
Number of people in quarantines	599

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