

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**



**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

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1. Good evening fellow Namibians, this evening we are announcing a total of 44 newly confirmed cases. Six are non-Namibians in a vessel, One from Swakopmund and the rest from Walvisbay, Erongo Region.
2. Thirty-three are males and eleven are females. The youngest is one-year-old and the oldest is 61 years.
3. We are also reporting three (3) recoveries, cases no 130, 196 and 331 have recovered and discharged from our Isolation facility.
4. We are sadly reporting our third death, a 45-year-old man passed on at home and his body was brought to the mortuary on the 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020 by the police. He was known to be on chronic medication. According to the information provided by relatives he had been well, and went to work on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup>. On the 12<sup>th</sup> July it is reported that he called a friend complaining of headache. On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July when he did not turn up at work and after unanswered calls, the police were informed. A COVID-19 swab was taken on 15<sup>th</sup> July and the result came back positive on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

We offer our sincere condolences to the entire family and friends.

5. *Table 1: Summary*

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|-----------------------------------------|--------|
| Cumulative confirmed cases              | 1 247  |
| Newly confirmed                         | 44     |
| Recoveries                              | 35     |
| Active cases                            | 1 209  |
| Deaths                                  | 3      |
| Total samples tested                    | 17 694 |
| Active contacts                         | 1 802  |
| Cumulative number of people quarantined | 4 695  |
| Number of quarantined people discharged | 4006   |
| Number of people in quarantines         | 689    |

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