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

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WINDHOEK
**Check Against Delivery*

1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. We have recorded twenty-two (22) new Covid-19 positive cases, all of who are Namibians. Sixteen hail from Walvis Bay, five from Swakopmund, Erongo Region, and one from Windhoek, Khomas Region. Seventeen are males and five are females. The youngest one is 22 years old and the oldest one is 64 years.
2. The case reported from Windhoek is of a patient who was referred from Walvis Bay to Windhoek Central Hospital on the 15th July 2020. At the time she was referred she had tested negative. However, when she was tested again while at WCH on the 15th July 2020, the result came out positive on the 20th July 2020. She has gone back to Walvis Bay on the 17th July 2020, after being attended to at WCH.
3. As for the case that I announced yesterday from Katima Mulilo, it was established that he is a health care worker at a local clinic.
4. We have a record number of recoveries, fifteen in total. They are Cases No 562, 584, 577, 575, 572, 569, 548, 545, 544, 557, 543, 554, 552, 549 and 565. They have been discharged.
5. Today, I again announce another sad news. We have lost three more lives due to COVID-19 in Walvis Bay. One patient was admitted at Walvis Bay hospital and two were admitted at Welwitschia Private Hospital. They were tested and confirmed to be COVID-19 positive. Our sincere condolences to the bereaved families. We wish them strength in order to cope with the burden of grief.

8. *Table 1: Summary*

Cumulative confirmed cases	1 366
Newly confirmed	22
Recoveries	57
Active cases	1 302
Deaths	7
Total samples tested	18 454
Active contacts	1 990
Cumulative number of people quarantined	4 725
Number of quarantined people discharged	4 077
Number of people in quarantines	648

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