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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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WINDHOEK
**Check Against Delivery*

1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. A total number of 806 results were received over the past twenty-four hours. We have recorded thirty-six (36) new Covid-19 positive cases according the following distribution:

Table: New Covid-19 positive cases

Region	Town	Number
Erongo	Walvis bay	28
	Swakopmund	4
Khomas	Windhoek	3
Kharas	Luderitz	1

All are Namibians. Sixteen are females and twenty are males. Ages range from 20 Days to 54 years. They are all in stable condition. Contact tracing has been initiated.

2. The three cases reported from Windhoek are as follow:
 - 2.1. A 45-years old man traveled from Otjiwarongo to Windhoek on 16th July 2020 by public transport. On the 17th July 2020, he was admitted at the Windhoek Central Hospital as he was booked for surgical intervention on Friday the 24th July 2020. He was tested before operation. He did not display any COVID-19 related symptoms and has no known contact with a positive case. Investigation and contact tracing have been initiated.
 - 2.2. A 37-years old female and a resident of Walvis Bay was referred to Windhoek on 15th July 2020 and was admitted at Katutura Intermediate Hospital where she was kept in isolation room. She was tested on the 16th July 2020 and discharged back to Walvis Bay. Her contacts are being traced.
 - 2.3. A 46-years old male and a resident of Goreagab in Windhoek was seen by the private medical practitioner on the 20th July 2020 with symptoms consistent with COVID-19. He was tested and result came out positive on the 21st July 2020.
3. The case from Luderitz is that of a 39-years old female from Rosh Pinah who presented with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 on the 15th July 2020. No contact with a known case could be established. She has no travel history. Investigation and contact tracing have been initiated.
4. There are twelve patients in a Walvis Bay hospital who are extremely ill. They are in great need of oxygen support. They are being monitored closely.
5. On the bright side, we have recorded seven recoveries. Cases No 36, 44, 71, 192, 184,185, 337 have recovered and discharged.

8. *Table 2: Summary*

Cumulative confirmed cases	1 402
Newly confirmed	36
Recoveries	64
Active cases	1 331
Deaths	7
Total samples tested	19 260
Active contacts	2 110
Cumulative number of people quarantined	4 772
Number of quarantined people discharged	4 112
Number of people in quarantines	660

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