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**WINDHOEK**

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Delivery*

1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. We have received a total of **719** results from NIP and Pathcare laboratories over the past twenty-four hours. Out of these, a total of **64** samples tested positive for Covid-19. They are distributed as follow:

*Table 1: New Covid-19 positive cases*

<b>Region</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Number</b>
Erongo	Walvis Bay	44
	Swakopmund	5
Khomas	Windhoek	15
<b>Total</b>		<b>64</b>

2. The gender distribution comprises of thirty-four males and thirty females. The ages range from 6 to 64years. Contact tracing has been initiated.
3. Of the 15 cases reported today from Windhoek, the ages range from 22 to 54 years, of whom nine are females and six are males. Of these, six are contacts to confirmed cases. Three of the contacts presented with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 at the time of testing.
4. All nine cases who reported not to have been in contact with confirmed cases presented with symptoms consistent with COVID-19.
5. The Windhoek cases are reported from Goreagab, Okuryangava, Golgota, Katutura, Soweto, Suiderhof, Otjomuise, Eisenheim, Wanahenda, Greenwell, Klein Kuppe, Khomasdal and Eros. Among them there are two teacher who are teaching at the same school.
6. Today we are announcing a total number of 24 recoveries. This number includes those who were supposed to be announced yesterday. These are distributed as follow:

*Table 2: Number of new recoveries*

<b>Region</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Number</b>
Khomas	Windhoek	11
Erongo	Walvis Bay	7
Ohangwena	Engela	4
Otjozondjupa	Okakarara	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>24</b>

7. *Table 2: Summary*

Cumulative confirmed cases	2 470
Newly confirmed	64
Recoveries	211
Active cases	2 247
Deaths	12
Total samples tested	29 233
Active contacts	3 428
Cumulative number of people quarantined	6 622
Number of quarantined people discharged	4 954
Number of people in quarantines	1 668

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