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WINDHOEK

**Check Against Delivery*

1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today, a total number of **1 112** results were received from NIP, Pathcare and UNAM. Of these, **128** samples tested positive for COVID-19.
2. Seventy-seven (77) are males and fifty-one (51) are females. The youngest is 10 months old, while the oldest is 83 years. The cases are spread as follows:

Table 1: New Covid-19 positive cases

Region	Town	Number
Erongo	Walvis Bay	35
	Swakopmund	10
Khomas	Windhoek	79
Oshikoto	Onandjokwe	1
Oshana	Oshakati	1
Omusati	Outapi	1
//Kharas	Keetmanshoop	1
Total		128

3. The **Windhoek** cases continue increasing rapidly and is a concern that every day we have health care workers getting infected. Among today's cases from Windhoek, three are health care workers. We need to protect our front-liners as they have to care for others.
4. The case reported from **Onandjokwe** is that of a 63 years old male, a contact to a confirmed case. He was tested on the 3rd August 2020 as he presented with COVID-19 related symptoms.
5. The case reported from **Oshakati** is that of a 24 years old female, with no known contact to a confirmed case. She was tested on the 4th August 2020 as she presented with COVID-19 related symptoms.
6. The case reported from **Outapi** is that of a 30 years old male with no known contact to a confirmed case. He was tested on the 5th August 2020 as he presented with COVID-19 related symptoms.
7. The case reported from **Keetmanshoop** is that of a 41 years old male with no known contact to a confirmed case. He was tested on the 3rd August 2020 as he presented with COVID-19 related symptoms.
8. It is worrisome when more cases are not able to indicate having been in contact with confirmed case. It might be a tip of an iceberg that we may have more cases in the communities or some individuals are withholding information.

9. The team is still verifying the number of cases who has recovered, therefore we are not adding new recoveries today, we remain with 715.
10. We still have five cases who are severely sick, one from Khomas and 4 from Erongo Region. Six cases are still in critically sick conditions. Four of these are in Khomas while 2 are in Erongo Region.

11. Table 2: Summary

Cumulative confirmed cases	3 229
Newly confirmed	128
Recoveries	715
Active cases	2 495
Deaths	19
Total samples tested	36 287
Active contacts	3 931
Cumulative number of people quarantined	7 343
Number of quarantined people discharged	5 738
Number of people in quarantines	1 605

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