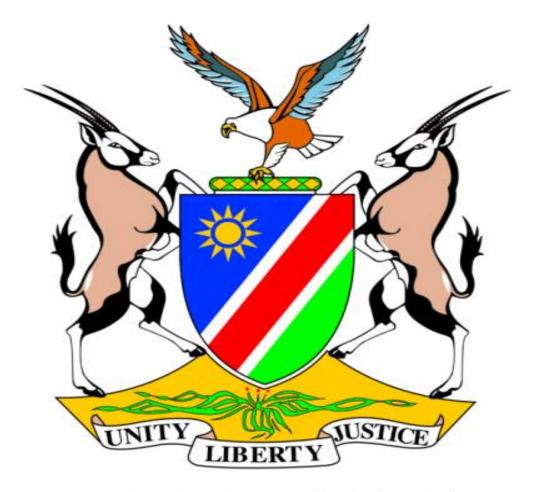
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WINDHOEK

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- 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
	Walvis Bay	35
Erongo	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