

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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 evening fellow Namibians. A number of 774 results were received over the past twenty-four hours. We have recorded 66 new Covid-19 positive cases according the following distribution:

Table 1: New Covid-19 positive cases

Region	Town	Number
Erongo	Walvis Bay	47
	Swakopmund	5
Khomas	Windhoek	14
Total		66

Gender distribution comprises of forty-five males and 21 females. Ages range from 6 to 88 years. Contact tracing has been initiated.

2. *Table 2: Windhoek cases*

N/N	Age	Sex	Symptoms	Contacts	Travel history	Remarks
1	29	M	Yes	No	No	Admitted
2	36	F	Yes	Yes	No	
3	49	M	Yes	No	No	Admitted for a surgical procedure
4	12	F	Yes	Yes	No	
5	42	M	Yes	No	Travelled from Windhoek to Gibeon and back, then Windhoek to Gobabis	Attended funeral 25 th July 2020
6	38	M	Yes	No	Travelled from Windhoek to Outapi and back	
7	31	M	Yes	No	No	From Suiderhoff military base Windhoek
8	35	M	Yes	No	No	Taxi driver
9	38	F	Yes	No	Travelled from Etosha to Windhoek on the 15 th July 2020	
10	34	M	No	No	Traveled through Windhoek to Oshikango	Truck driver now in Isolation at Engela

Information on the remaining four is still being collected.

3. We have recorded sixty (60) new recoveries.

Table 3: Number of recoveries

District	Case No	Total
Walvis Bay	40, 45, 48, 49, 59, 60, 61, 65, 82, 84, 85, 87, 91, 92, 95, 99, 101, 102, 106, 112, 117, 119, 121, 126, 133, 134, 139, 151, 158, 161, 168, 171, 189, 242, 246, 252, 255, 256, 265, 287, 288, 290, 382, 384, 391, 511, 546, 547, 553, 556, 560, 567, 573, 575, 578, 579, 581 and 776	58
Oshakati	622 and 623	2
Total		60

4. Windhoek has recorded a first death due to Covid-19. A 41-year old male presented to Katutura Hospital on 27th July 2020 with symptoms consistent with COVID-19. He had other chronic medical conditions as well. He was tested on the day of admission but died on the 28th July 2020. The results came out positive on the 29th July 2020. I express our profound condolences to the bereaved family and wish them strength to bear the pain of this loss.

This brings the number of those who died due to Covid-19 to ten. Their deaths must serve to strengthen our resolve to fight this pandemic.

7. *Table 2: Summary*

Cumulative confirmed cases	2 052
Newly confirmed	66
Recoveries	164
Active cases	1 878
Deaths	10
Total samples tested	25 625
Active contacts	3 406
Cumulative number of people quarantined	6 433
Number of quarantined people discharged	4 846
Number of people in quarantines	1 587

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