

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 afternoon fellow Compatriots. We have recorded forty-five (45) new cases of Covid-19, all of who are Namibians. Forty-two (42) are from Walvis Bay, two from Swakopmund and one from Lüderitz. The one case reported from Lüderitz, is a resident of Walvis Bay, who left Walvis Bay on the 21 June 2020 with the fishing vessel. He developed symptoms consistent with Covid-19 on 25th June 2020 while at sea. The vessel arrived at Lüderitz port on the 2nd July 2020. He was left at Lüderitz port. The vessel left the port same day with the rest of the crew. He was collected by Lüderitz hospital staff as arranged and admitted under mandatory quarantine after received medical attention. The specimen was collected on the same day, the 2nd July 2020. Efforts to trace the vessel are underway.
2. Twenty-eight (28) are females and 17 males. The youngest is one 1 year and oldest one is 59 years. They are all clinically stable. The Ministry's staff is busy to identify the source of infection and contacts.
3. For the 53 new cases I announced yesterday, one case is from Windhoek, therefore Walvis Bay figure should be 49 and not 50. This case had no contact with a known case and had not been in quarantine. We are still investigating the possible source of his infection.

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| Confirmed cases | 713 |
| Newly confirmed | 45 |
| Recoveries: | 25 |
| Active cases | 687 |
| Deaths | 1 |
| Total samples tested | 12 790 |
| Active contacts | 1 138 |
| Cumulative number of people quarantined | 4 407 |
| Number of quarantined people discharged | 3 626 |
| Number of people in quarantine | 781 |

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