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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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**Check Against Delivery*

1. I have both good and bad news. It is the first time in a while that we have recorded a single digit positive cases. Namibia has recorded three (3) new cases, all are Namibians from Walvis Bay, Erongo Region. Two (2) are males and 1 is a female. The youngest case is 21 years old and the oldest one is 44 years old. Contact tracing is ongoing.
2. Secondly, we have registered one recovery. Case No 38 has recovered and discharged.
3. One of the cases we are reporting today is a 44-year old male who passed away on the 11 July 2020 at home in Walvis Bay. He was a known Diabetic Mellitus. He visited the hospital on the 7th of July 2020 at the state hospital where his blood sugar was found to be high and got stabilized. On the 10th of July 2020, he visited the private doctor, and was treated as an out-patient and sent home.
4. A specimen was collected from the body on the 11 July 2020, when it was brought to the hospital mortuary. The result came out positive on the 13 July 2020. Therefore, he is classified as a Covid-19 related death and this bring number of Covid-19 deaths in Namibia to two. We express our deepest condolences to the bereaved family.
5. A total of 741 results were received from NIP of which 718 are new cases. One known case recorded a second negative, therefore has recovered.
6. Summary

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| Confirmed cases | 864 |
| Newly confirmed | 3 |
| Recoveries: | 29 |
| Active cases | 833 |
| Deaths | 2 |
| Total samples tested | 15 439 |
| Active contacts | 1 154 |
| Cumulative number of people quarantined | 4 445 |
| Number of quarantined people discharged | 3 767 |
| Number of people in quarantine | 678 |