

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. We are reporting a record number of one hundred and twenty-five new Covid-19 positive cases. Two are South African truck drivers and the rest are Namibians. One is from Windhoek, two from Swakopmund, two, who are truck drivers from Keetmanshoop, 1 one from Luderitz, one from Engela, and 118 from Walvis Bay.
2. The one in Windhoek is an in-patient at the local hospital. Those who were tested in Keetmanshoop are South African truck drivers. One delivered cargo at Rossing in Arandis. He was tested on his way back and has already gone back to SA. The other truck driver is still being traced to determine his whereabouts.
3. The one identified in Engela is also a truck driver who is now in Windhoek in quarantine since he arrived from Oshikango. The one in Luderitz is a health care worker at a local health facility.
4. Forty are females and 87 are males. The youngest one is 9 months old and the oldest one is 56 years old. Contact tracing is ongoing.
5. One of the cases we announced yesterday among the Walvis Bay number, is actually from Luderitz. He is a 46-years old man who works at a local shop with no travel history and no known contact with a confirmed case.

6. *Table 1: Summary*

Cumulative confirmed cases	1 203
Newly confirmed	125
Recoveries	32
Active cases	1 169
Deaths	2
Total samples tested	17 041
Active contacts	1 125
Cumulative number of people quarantined	4 592
Number of quarantined people discharged	3 983
Number of people in quarantines	609

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