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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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WINDHOEK
**Check Against Delivery*

1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. A total number of 522 results were received over the past twenty-four hours. We have recorded another high number of one hundred and twenty new Covid-19 positive cases according the following distribution:

Table: New Covid-19 positive cases

Region	Town	Number
Erongo	Walvis bay	106
	Swakopmund	5
Khomas	Windhoek	7
Kharas	Luderitz	1
Zambezi	Katima Mulilo	1

All are Namibians. Thirty-six are females and eighty-four are males. Ages range from 15 years to 79 years. They are all in stable condition. Contact tracing has been initiated.

2. The Windhoek cases come from different suburb: Ludwigsdorf 1, AusBlick 1, Otjomuise 1, Khomasdal 1, Goreagab 1, Cimbebasia 1, Havana 1. Only one had been in quarantine. One is on admission in a local private hospital for non-COVID-19 related reason. One has no symptoms and no travel history. He was tested because he plans to travel.
3. The case in Katima, travelled from Walvis Bay, hitchhiking in a truck going to Zambia. The case in Keemanshoop is a construction worker who is working since last month at Keetmanshoop district hospital cleaners' depot which is currently under renovation. He presented with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 since 10th July 2020 and visited Keetmanshoop hospital on the 13th July 2020 where he was tested.
4. We have recorded five recoveries. Cases No 297, 540, 563, 566 and 571 have recovered and discharged.

8. *Table 2: Summary*

Cumulative confirmed cases	1 522
Newly confirmed	120
Recoveries	69
Active cases	1 446
Deaths	7
Total samples tested	19 782
Active contacts	1 998
Cumulative number of people quarantined	4 784
Number of quarantined people discharged	4 127
Number of people in quarantines	657

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