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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 319 results were received over the past twenty-four hours. We have recorded ninety-six new Covid-19 positive cases according the following distribution:

Table: New Covid-19 positive cases

Region	Town	Number
Erongo	Walvis bay	75
	Swakopmund	4
Khomas	Windhoek	10
Kharas	Keetmanshoop	2
Ohangwena	Engela	2
Otjozondjupa	Okakarara	1
	Otjiwarongo	1
Omusati	Oshikuku	1

Sixty-seven (67) are males and twenty-nine (29) are females. Ages range from 6 to 64 years. Contact tracing has been initiated. They are all in stable condition.

2. Cases confirmed at Engela are of two cross border truck drivers who traveled from Angola through Oshikango border post and were tested on the 17th July 2020. They were allowed to proceed to their final destinations, namely, Windhoek and Swakopmund respectively.
3. Cases from Keetmanshoop are both cross border truck drivers who came in Namibia from South Africa, one of who is a Namibian and a resident of Rehoboth. They were both tested on the 18th July 2020 and proceeded to their respective destinations, namely Dobra and Walvis Bay respectively. The Namibian truck driver was found in his home town and is being isolated there. The non-Namibian driver could not be reached.
4. The Okakarara case is a student who traveled back to Namibia and was quarantined at Waterburg Resort.
5. The case in Otjiwarongo is that of a cattle herder from the surrounding farm who presented at Otjiwarongo State Hospital on the 8th July 2020 with symptoms consistent with COVID-19. He is reported to have gone back to Omusati region. He is yet to be reached.
6. The case in Oshikuku has no recent travel history and no contact with a known COVID-19 positive case.
7. We will update on details for Windhoek cases later.
8. We have recorded three recoveries. Cases No 248, 340 and 392 have recovered and discharged.

9. *Table 2: Summary*

Cumulative confirmed cases	1 618
Newly confirmed	96
Recoveries	72
Active cases	1 539
Deaths	7
Total samples tested	20 101
Active contacts	2 520
Cumulative number of people quarantined	4 945
Number of quarantined people discharged	4 216
Number of people in quarantines	729

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