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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 786 results were received over the past twenty-four hours. We have recorded 69 new Covid-19 positive cases according the following distribution:

Table: New Covid-19 positive cases

Region	Town	Number
Erongo	Walvis bay	50
	Swakopmund	5
Khomas	Windhoek	5
Kharas	Keetmanshoop	3
Oshana	Oshakati	2
Oshikoto	Onandjokwe	1
Kunene	Opuwo	1
Zambezi	Katima Mulilo	1
Total		69

Thirty-six (36) are males and thirty-three (33) are females. Ages range from 7 months to 58 years.

2. Cases from Keetmanshoop are of cross border truck drivers who came from South Africa. One is Namibian and the other one is a South African national.
3. The Windhoek cases are as follow:
 - 3.1. A 21-years female who travelled from Walvis Bay on the 21st July2020 in a in a public transport. She has been in quarantine since the 22nd July 2020.
 - 3.2. A 56-year old female and a staff member at Windhoek Central Hospital was in contacts with colleagues who were in contact with confirmed cases. She was last at work on the 20th July 2020. She displayed symptoms consistent with COVID-19 which have since resolved.
 - 3.3. We are still following up on the other 2 cases.
4. The sases in Oshana are contacts of confirmed case in the same region and had been in quarantine.
5. The case from Onandjokwe is of a 43-year old male, who went to the same hospital and requested to be tested as he needed to return back to work in Walvis Bay. Initially, he left Walvis Bay in May 2020 and had been in the North. He did not display any COVID-19 related symptoms.
6. The case in Opuwo is of a 27-years old female who visited the Opuwo clinic as she brought her baby for treatment on 20th July 2020. She was tested randomly as part of active case search. She has no travel history and no CIVID-19 related symptoms.

7. The case in Katima Mulilo is of a contact to a confirmed case in the same region.
8. We reported 10 Windhoek cases yesterday and we undertook to give the details. They are as follow:
 - Four quarantined people with recent travel from abroad.
 - One is caretaker at a quarantine facility who was also quarantined.
 - Four are staff members at Windhoek Central Hospital.
 - One is a patient in a local private hospital with no travel history an no known contact to a confirmed case.
9. *Table 2: Summary*

Cumulative confirmed cases	1 687
Newly confirmed	69
Recoveries	72
Active cases	1 608
Deaths	7
Total samples tested	20 887
Active contacts	2 520
Cumulative number of people quarantined	4 959
Number of quarantined people discharged	4 321
Number of people in quarantines	638

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