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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 919 results were received over the past twenty-four hours. We have recorded 88 new Covid-19 positive cases according the following distribution:

Table: New Covid-19 positive cases

Region	Town	Number
Erongo	Walvis bay	62
	Swakopmund	19
Khomas	Windhoek	5
Kharas	Keetmanshoop	1
Hardap	Mariental	1
Total		88

Of these cases, fifty-nine are males and twenty-nine are females. The ages range from one year to seventy-three years. Among the cases of Swakopmund, one is that of a health care worker.

2. The case from Keetmanshoop is that of a Namibian cross border truck driver who traveled from South Africa.
3. The Windhoek cases are as follow:
 - 3.1. A 36-years old female from Khomasdal, with no travel history and no known contact to a confirmed case. She presented herself at the clinic due to physical indisposition. She was tested on the 22nd July 2020.
 - 3.2. A 31-year old female, from Okahandja Park who presented with symptoms consistent with COVID-19. No travel history and no known contact with a confirmed case.
 - 3.3. A 51-year old female Namibian who travelled from German and arrived on the 18th July 2020. She had been in quarantine facility. She does not display any COVID-19 related symptoms.
 - 3.4. A 25-year old male in quarantine facility. He does not display any COVID-19 symptoms.
 - 3.5. A 35-years old male was tested as he presented with COVID-19 related symptoms. He has no travel history and no contact with a known case.
4. The Case in Hardap is that of a 13-year old male who had no COVID-19 related symptoms and no contact with a known case. The reason for testing is not provided.
5. We have three recoveries. Cases No 48, 76 and 90 have recovered and discharged home. This brings the number of recoveries to seventy-five.
6. Today, we are announcing another COVID-19 related death from Walvis Bay. This is a 47-years old male with known underlying medical conditions. He was admitted to

the Walvis Bay State Hospital on 21st July 2020. His result came out on the 23rd July 2020. He was transferred to the Private Hospital and died shortly after admitted to the ICU. We convey our deepest condolences to the bereaved family, to the Walvis Bay community and to the nation at large.

7. *Table 2: Summary*

Cumulative confirmed cases	1 775
Newly confirmed	88
Recoveries	75
Active cases	1 692
Deaths	8
Total samples tested	21 806
Active contacts	2 647
Cumulative number of people quarantined	5 097
Number of quarantined people discharged	4 396
Number of people in quarantines	701

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