

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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1. Good evening! Two days ago, I informed the public that the Ministry of Health and Social Services will inform the public on any new development related to Covid-19 as soon as information becomes available. This morning, I shared with you the new case and the status of Covid-19 in Namibia. This evening I will share with you the new development that occurred during the course of the day.

We have five (5) new cases of Covid-19.

2. **Case No 41**

Case No 41 is a 10-years old Namibian female from Walvis Bay, a daughter and a contact of Case No 34. She has been in quarantine since she was identified as a contact. She does not have COVID-19 related symptoms.

3. **Case No 42**

Case No 42 is a 40-years old Namibian male, from Walvis Bay, a contact of case number 34. He has no COVID-19 related symptoms.

4. **Case No 43**

Case No 43 is a 38-years old Namibian female, from Walvis Bay. She is a contact of both Case No 32 and Case No 34. She had been in quarantine since she was identified as a contact.

5. **Case No 44**

Case No 44 is a 36-years old Namibian male from Walvis Bay. He is a contact of Case No 34. He had been in quarantine since he was identified as a contact. He does not have COVID-19 related symptoms.

6. **Case No 45**

Case No 45 is a 28-years old Namibian female from Walvis Bay. She is a contact of Case No 34. She has been in quarantine since she was identified as a contact. She has runny nose but otherwise she is in a satisfactory condition.

7. I have informed you earlier that Case No 32 gave rise to Case No 34, who then gave rise to Cases No 41, 42, 43,44, and 45. This is a cluster transmission in a close setting. These cases are a clear demonstration that our strategy of contact identification and isolation is bearing fruit. The number of these cases should therefore not cause panic and alarm.

8. The status of Covid-19 in Namibian is as following:

- Confirmed Cases: 45
- Recoveries: 19
- Active Cases: 26
- Deaths: 0

I wish you a pleasant weekend.

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