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**Check Against Delivery*

1. Good morning fellow Namibians! We have nine new Covid-19 positive cases.
2. **Case 47**
A 28-years old female Namibian, from Kuisebmond, Walvis Bay, was swabbed on the 18 June 2020 as part of active case search the team embarked upon. At the time of swabbing, she had general body pain and back pain. Result came back on the 20th June 2020, positive.
3. **Case 48**
A 2-years old male Namibian, from Kuisebmond, Walvis Bay, and a contact of case number 35. He was swabbed on the 18 June 2020. He had flu-like symptoms at the time of swabbing. Result came back on the 20th June 2020, positive.
4. **Case 49**
A 33-years old female Namibian, from Kuisebmond, Walvis Bay, was swabbed on the 18 June 2020 part of active case search the team embarked upon. At the time of swabbing, she had no COVID-19 related symptoms and no known contact with a confirmed case. Result came back on the 20th June 2020, positive.
5. **Case 50**
A 28-years old female of foreign nationality Indian, a wife to a business man, on work permit, travelled from India via South Africa and arrived in Namibia on the 17 June 2020, in quarantine at Gross Barmen. She was swabbed on the 18 June 2020 and the result came out positive on the 20th June 2020. She does not have COVID-19 symptoms, no known contact with a confirmed case.
6. **Case 51**
A 36-years old female Namibian, from Kuisebmond, Walvis Bay, was swabbed on the 18 June 2020 as part of active case search. She is not known to have been in contact with a confirmed case. At the time of swabbing, she had COVID-19 symptoms, characterized by loss of smell and body weakness. The result came back on the 20th June 2020 positive.
7. **Case 52**
A 28-years old female Namibian, from Kuisebmond, Walvis Bay, was swabbed on the 18 June 2020 as part of active case search the team embarked upon. At the time of swabbing, she had no COVID-19 related symptoms and no known contact with a confirmed case. The result came back on the 20th June 2020, positive.

8. Case 53

A 56-years old male Namibian, from Kuisebmond, Walvis Bay, and a contact of case number 35. He was swabbed on the 18 June 2020. He had flu-like symptoms at the time of swabbing. The result came out positive.

9. Case 54:

A 21-years old male Namibian, from Kuisebmond, Walvis Bay, and a contact of case number 35. He was swabbed on the 18 June 2020. At the time of swabbing, he had COVID-19 symptoms, characterized by cough and sore throat. The result came out positive.

10. Case 55:

A 65-years old female South African, residing in Namibian, travelled from South Africa on the 18 June 2020. She was put in quarantd. She was swabbed on the 19 June 2020 and the result came out positive on the 20th June 2020. She does ot have COVID-19 symptoms, no known contact to a confirmed case.

All nine cases are in good clinical conditions.

11. In Summary:

Seven cases are from Kuisebmond, Walvis Bay, three are family members of case 35 (the father, a brother and case 35 son). Four others are from also from Kuisebmond, Walvis Bay with no known contacts to confirmed cases. Two are travel related and both are in quarantine facilities.

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

• Confirmed Cases:	55
• Recoveries:	19
• Active Cases:	36
• Deaths:	0
• Total samples tested	7 009
• Total tested yesterday:	172
• Results:	9 positive
• Active contacts:	293
• Total quarantined:	3 282
• Total discharged:	2 582
• Total in quarantine:	700

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