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WINDHOEK
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1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. We have recorded seventy-five (76) new Covid-19 positive cases over the past 24 hours. Of these, 75 are Namibians and 1 is a non-Namibian on a vessel in Walvis Bay. Seventy-three (73) are from Walvis Bay, Erongo region, 2 from Windhoek, Khomas region and 1 from Keetmanshoop, Karas region. Fifty-one (41) are males and 24 are females. The youngest one is 3 years old and oldest one is 49 years old. They are all clinically stable. Contact tracing is ongoing.
2. The one reported from Keetmanshoop, is a male, Zimbabwean national, a resident of South African and a cross border truck driver, who travelled from Cape Town on the 11th July 2020 and arrived in Namibia through Noordoewer border post. He was tested on the 12 July 2020. He did not have COVID-19 related symptoms. He proceeded to Walvis Bay as his final destination. The surveillance team in Walvis Bay was informed and making contact with him.
3. The one in Windhoek, is a Namibian student who travelled from Russia, through Germany on the 10 July 2020 and went straight to quarantine facility.
4. One truck driver traveled from Walvis Bay, on route to South Africa, was tested at Botswana border, positive. He was sent back and was admitted in isolation at Gobabis hospital, re-swabbed and again tested positive.
5. A total of 623 results were received of which 76 are positive 547 are negative. We have 2 new recoveries, that is Case No 21 and Case No 43.
6. Summary

Confirmed cases	861
Newly confirmed	76
Recoveries:	28
Active cases	832
Deaths	1
Total samples tested	14 698
Active contacts	1 151
Cumulative number of people quarantined	4 420
Number of quarantined people discharged	3 661
Number of people in quarantine	759