

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 morning fellow Namibians! Before I start with the update, I would like to remind ourselves that the whole of Namibia is under Stage 3 of the State of Emergency with a special dispensation for the Walvis Bay, Swakopmund and Arandis Local Authority Areas. Only on Monday, the 29 June 2020 at 23:59, will 13 regions, with exception of the Erongo Region, transit from STAGE 3 to STAGE 4 until 17 September 2020, for an extended 10-week period. Namibia is not yet in Stage 4 until then.
2. All the inhabitants of Walvis Bay, Swakopmund and Arandis Local Authority Areas are expected to remain in the areas and not to move out save for circumstances as articulated in the Proclamation. The law enforcement agencies are expected not to allow unnecessary movements from those areas. The public is also expected to inform the authorities of the presence of the inhabitants from those areas to the authority.
3. **Case No 64**
A 71-years old male South African truck driver, arrived in Namibia from South Africa through Noordoewer border post, on the 17th of June 2020. He travelled to Oshikango where he arrived on the 19th of June 2020 and offloaded his cargo on the same day. He supposed to drive back the same evening but he called Engela hospital that he was feeling dizzy, he was picked by an ambulance and admitted in the isolation ward the same evening. He had cough, sore throat and diarrhea. He was then swabbed on the 20th June 2020 and the result came out positive on the 22 June 2020. He is in a satisfactory condition.
4. **Case 65**
A 65 years old male Namibian, from Kuisebmond, Walvis Bay, and a contact of case 35. He was swabbed on the 19 June 2020. At the time of swabbing, he had no COVID-19 signs and symptoms. The result came out positive on the 22 June 2020.
5. **Case 66**
A 50-years old female Namibian, from Kuisebmond, Walvis Bay, and a contact of case 35. She was swabbed on the 19 June 2020. At the time of swabbing, she had no COVID-19 signs and symptoms. The result came out positive on the 21st June 2020.
6. **Case 67**
A 51-years old female Namibian, from Kuisebmond, Walvis Bay. No known contact with a confirmed case yet. She was swabbed on the 19 June 2020, as part of active case search. She had no COVID-19 related signs and symptoms at the time of swabbing. The result came out positive on the 22 June 2020.
7. The status of Covid-19 in Namibian is as following:
 - Confirmed Cases: 67
 - Recoveries: 21
 - Active Cases: 46
 - Deaths: 0



- Total samples tested 7 331
- Total tested yesterday: 152
- Results: 4 positive
- Active contacts: 318
- Total quarantined: 3 393
- Total discharged: 2 673
- Total in quarantine: 720

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