

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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Good morning Moderator!

1. Let me first give you an update on Case No 22. Information received is that Case No 22 is still in ICU but in a stable condition. He is still on ventilator but is showing positive dynamics. He is on reduced mechanical ventilation and improving every day.
2. We have registered an new Covid-19 positive case No 32. This is a 31-years old female prison officer from Walvis Bay. She presented to a local private medical practice with cough, loss of smell and other flu-like symptoms on the 11th June 2020. The symptoms started already on the 3rd June 2020. She has no travel history and is not know to have been in contact with a know Covid-19 positive case. She is in a satisfactory condition. She will be managed according to established protocol. Active contact tracing has stared.
3. There was information that a certain Namibian truck driver tested positive in Zambia. He has since returned to Namibia and put in our isolation facility in Grootfontein in line with our protocol. He was tested in Namibia and the test came out negative for Covid-19. He will be kept in our facility until he complete the 14 days which are mandatory.
4. The status of Covid-19 in Namibian is as following
 - Confirmed Cases: 32
 - Recoveries: 17
 - Active Cases: 15
 - Deaths: 0
 - Total number tested: 5 682
 - Total tested yesterday 168
 - Results of yesterday 1 positive and 167 negative
 - Total active contacts: 86
 - Total quarantine: 2 789
 - Total number discharged: 2 073
 - Total in quarantine: 713



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