

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



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UPDATE BY DR. KALUMBI SHANGULA, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.

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1. Yesterday when I gave an update on Covid-19 in Namibia, I stated that, although we have made good progress, it does not mean that we have put Covid-19 in Namibia under control. Today, I am informing the public that we have two new positive cases of Covid-19 in Namibia.
2. A 66-year old Namibian female resident tested positive for Covid-19. This is now Case No 17. She does not display any Covid-19 related symptoms. Her condition is satisfactory.
3. Further, a 28-year old Namibian female resident tested positive for Covid-19. This is now Case No 18. She does not display any Covid-19 related symptoms. Her condition is satisfactory.
4. According to information, the two Cases were tested while in quarantine. It therefore means that these are imported cases. Both cases traveled from South Africa.
5. I now proceed to give you an update on Covid-19 in the country.
 - Confirmed Cases: 18
 - Recoveries: 14
 - Active Cases: 4
 - Deaths: 0
 - Total tested: 2 681
 - Total tested yesterday 97
 - Results: 2 positive and 95 negative
 - Total contacts: 243
 - Total quarantine: 1 439
 - Total number discharged: 926
 - Total in quarantine: 513
6. The detection of the two cases, after a period of 45 days without a new case should rekindle our resolve to intensify the fight against Covid-19 in the country. I express my appreciation to the public for the cooperation, that we do not have a local transmission. Let us not lower our guard.

