MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 101

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HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (As of 27/06/2020)

- The country (with exception of Walvis Bay, Swakopmund, and Arandis in Erongo region) will migrate to stage 4 of the lockdown (effective from midnight, 29 June 2020 - 17 September 2020).
- Erongo region is in Stage 3 with restrictions in Walvis Bay, Swakopmund, and Arandis Local Authority Areas (effective from 23h59 of 22 June 2020 until 23h59 of 06 July 2020).

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<th>Total</th>
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<td>Tested 7822</td>
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<td>Confirmed 150</td>
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<td>Active 128</td>
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- Hundred-and-nine 109 (77.7%) cases are local transmissions while 41 (27.3%) are imported.
- Cumulatively, thirty-eight (38) cases were identified during active case search.
- Seven of the 14 regions have reported confirmed cases with Erongo region reporting the highest number of cases; 112 (74.7%).
- More female cases 88 (58.7%) were recorded compared to male cases 62 (41.3%).
- Of the 29 cases reported today, 22 are symptomatic, while 7 are asymptomatic.

Figure 1. Distribution of suspected and confirmed COVID-19 cases in Namibia by District, 27 June 2020

Dashboard information can be accessed at: https://cutt.ly/Covid-19-situation-Namibia
EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

Namibia has recorded a total of 150 confirmed cases since 13 March 2020. Most, 92 (61.3%) of the cases were recorded during week 26 (Figure 2).

Figure 2. Epidemic curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases as of 27 June 2020

- A high number of cases were recorded in the past two weeks as a result of:
  - Spread of local transmission in Walvis Bay district
  - Increased active case search and testing, averaging 300 daily in the past few days.

- A total of 868 people are currently in quarantine with 19 new admissions. A total of 41 in quarantine have tested positive for COVID-19 since March 2020.

- Call centre continue operations for 24 hours daily; 1884 calls were answered with 20 alerts investigated over the past 24hrs.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region as of 27 June 2020

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<th>Region</th>
<th>Total No of cases</th>
<th>Active cases</th>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>150</td>
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- The most affected age is within 20 and 49 years (76.9%). Those aged 60 and above (10) constitute 6.7% of those affected.

- In Namibia, more female 88(58.7%) are affected.
As of 26 June 2020, a total of 1475 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified of which 2 were added within the last 24 hours. A total of 624 contacts have completed their 14 days of follow up, 93 out of a total of 812 active contacts were monitored today.

Since March 2020, a total of 3754 persons have been placed into supervised quarantine facilities around the country.

A total of 363 trucks entered the country through various ground crossing points in the last 24 hours. 46.8% were heading to Khomas region, while 20.4% were heading to Erongo region.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION

- Integrated teams have been sent to Kavango and Zambezi regions to give technical support for a period of 7 days.
- Regions have intensified surveillance on travellers from Erongo region early case detection.
- Targeted testing in Walvis Bay is ongoing.

CHALLENGES

- Inadequate isolation units at health facilities in the regions.
- Inadequate PPE
- Inadequate nasopharyngeal swabs and appropriate transport media.
- Prolonged turn-around time of results at two laboratories

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Establish fully equipped isolation units at health facilities in the regions.
- Logistics pillar to continue with the procurement and distribution of sufficient PPE to the regions to ensure that response is not interrupted.
- NIP to continue sourcing for swabs and appropriate transport media.
- Enhance laboratory testing capacity through out the country

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