# COVID-19: NAMIBIA UPDATES

## 07 April 2020

## Namibia Updates

**14 March 2020**
First confirmed case of COVID-19.

Government suspends air travel to and from Qatar, Ethiopia and Germany for 30 days.

Government closes all schools.

**17 March 2020**
Government declares a State of Emergency.

Restricted movement.

Large gatherings restricted to 50 people.

**27 March 2020**
Partial lockdown begins for 21 days.

'Large gatherings' redefined to 10 people.

Water supply of households that were cut due to non-payment reconnected.

**NAMIBIA**
16 cases
0 deaths

**CLUSTER**
1 765 cases
17 deaths

**AFRICA**
6 986 cases
482 deaths

**GLOBAL**
1 214 937 cases
67 841 deaths

## Namibia Red Cross Response

- Mobilized volunteers in 10 regions.
- Trained 87 volunteers in various regions on COVID-19 and psychosocial support.
- Developed communication material to be used as part of the RCCE (now busy with translations into 6 local languages).
- Signed an MOU with the University of Namibia for the School of Pharmacy to manufacture disinfectants and hand sanitizers to be distributed to vulnerable communities.
- Engaging with the Ministry of Health and Social Services to assist with the implementing government actions for the containment of COVID-19.

**Limited supply of hand sanitizers in local markets have resulted in inflated prices. The MoU allows the NRCS to procure at lower prices and distribute to an increased number of vulnerable people.**