

# NAMIBIA COVID-19 STAGES

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## DATES

28 March - 04 May 2020

05 May - 01 June 2020

01 June - 29 June 2020

29 June - 17 September 2020

18 September onwards

## WHERE ARE WE?

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All regions in Namibia

STAGE 1

STAGE 2

STAGE 3

STAGE 4

POST-STATE OF  
EMERGENCY

## POINTS OF ENTRY

STAGE 1

Closed

STAGE 2

Closed

STAGE 3

Closed

STAGE 4

Closed except in certain circumstances

POST-STATE OF  
EMERGENCY

Opened

Generally, travelers are required to take a **COVID-19 PCR test** before traveling back to Namibia.

*Please refer to the last page for more details on this requirement.*

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## PUBLIC GATHERINGS

Limit to < 10 people

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Limit to < 50 people

Limit to < 100 people

Limit to < 200 people

Limit remains at 200 people. If you are hosting or organising a large gathering, you are encouraged to host it outdoors. You also have to make sure that there is a register available for all attendees. This register should include their full name, ID/Passport number, and phone number.

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## DOMESTIC TRAVEL

Not allowed

Allowed + hygiene protocol

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## BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Not allowed

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Shopping outlets and businesses will no longer be required to keep Registers of persons visiting their premises. Registers should, however, be maintained at public events such as weddings, funerals, religious gatherings, sports and entertainment events.

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## SCHOOLS

STAGE 1

Closed

STAGE 2

Teaching and learning from home

STAGE 3

Face-to-face classes suspended

STAGE 4

Face-to-face classes suspended

POST-STATE OF  
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Face-to-face classes resume

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Not allowed

Malls, beauty salons, restaurants opened

Nightclubs, gambling houses & casinos remain closed while other activities are now allowed.

Social activities allowed + hygiene protocol

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Sale of alcohol by shebeens, bars and nightclubs **shall be extended to midnight.**

The businesses must: ensure physical distancing  
All business premises must be equipped with functional hand-sanitizer dispensers, at all times

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## TRAVELING BACK TO NAMIBIA

All non-Namibian travelers (except for children under the age of 5 years) arriving in Namibia have to present a **negative** COVID-19 PCR test result from the country of departure, which is **not older than 72 hours**.

Returning Namibian **citizens** or holders of Namibian **permanent residence or employment permits** may enter the country without a COVID-19 PCR test result or with a positive result. But in cases of arrival without a COVID-19 test result, s/he will be swabbed immediately upon arrival while observing quarantine and if the result comes out negative, they will be released from quarantine. If the result is positive, he/she will have to stay in isolation.



## WHAT IS HYGIENE PROTOCOL?



WASH YOUR HANDS



SANITIZE YOUR ENVIRONMENT



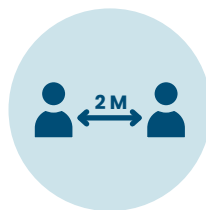
AVOID CROWDS



ALWAYS WEAR A MASK



AVOID HANDSHAKES



DON'T STAND CLOSE TO EACH OTHER

Call **0800-100-100** or **911** should you experience COVID-19 symptoms



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