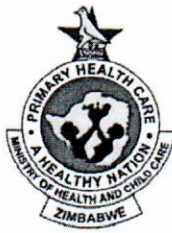


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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SITUATION REPORT

- ✓ Four-hundred and ninety (490) cases tested positive for COVID-19 today. These include 485 local cases and 5 returnees from South Africa who are isolated.
- ✓ New recoveries were reported by Mashonaland East Province (6) and Masvingo Province (1).
- ✓ Today we regret to report (2) deaths at facility level in Bulawayo Province. The deaths are of a male aged 62 and a female aged 52.
- ✓ Today 55 RDT screening tests and 1 445 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 132 535 (70 958 RDT and 61 577 PCR).
- ✓ Since the onset of the COVID-19 outbreak on 20 March 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 3 659; recovered 1011, active cases 2 579 and 69 deaths.

	 Number of Tests Done Today	 Number of Confirmed Cases			 Number Recovered	 Number of Active Cases	 Death due to COVID-19
Province	PCR	Cum (New)	Local(New)	Import(New)	Cum (New)		Cum (New)
Bulawayo	133	886 (39)	837 (39)	49 (0)	437 (0)	429	20 (2)
Harare	1273	1412(337)	1127 (337)	285 (0)	76 (0)	1305	31 (0)
Manicaland	0	167 (36)	101(36)	66 (0)	44 (0)	117	6 (0)
Mash Cent	0	39 (7)	24 (7)	15 (0)	10 (0)	28	1 (0)
Mash East	0	173 (13)	121 (13)	52 (0)	105 (6)	67	1 (0)
Mash West	0	93 (0)	34 (0)	59 (0)	12 (0)	78	3 (0)
Midlands	0	337 (42)	230 (42)	107(0)	150 (0)	183	4 (0)
Masvingo	0	94 (1)	18 (0)	76 (1)	76 (1)	18	0 (0)
Mat North	4	50 (0)	16 (0)	34 (0)	25 (0)	23	2 (0)
Mat South	35	408 (15)	86 (11)	322 (4)	76 (0)	331	1 (0)
Total	1445	3659 (490)	2594 (485)	1065 (5)	1011(7)	2579	69 (2)

Provinces with zero PCR done today received positive results from NMRL, NTBRL and Lancet laboratories.

Definition of a death due to COVID-19 for surveillance purposes is a death resulting from a clinically compatible illness, in a probable or confirmed COVID-19 case, unless there is a clear alternative cause of death that cannot be related to COVID disease (e.g. trauma, Diabetes, Asthma, Hypertension, etc.). There should be no period of complete recovery from COVID-19 between illness and death. A death due to COVID-19 may not be attributed to another disease (e.g. cancer) and should be counted independently of pre-existing conditions that are suspected of triggering a severe course of COVID-19.

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ZIMBABWE COVID-19 DAILY AND CUMULATIVE CASES AS OF 01/08/20

