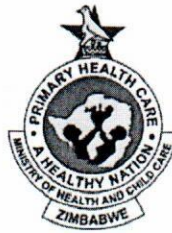


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COVID-19 UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SITUATION REPORT

- ✓ One-hundred and fifty-four (154) cases tested positive for COVID-19 today. These are all local cases who are isolated.
- ✓ New recoveries were reported by the following provinces; Manicaland (27), Matabeleland North (8) and Mashonaland West (6).
- ✓ Today we regret to report ten (10) facility deaths. The deaths include 4 females and 4 males from Harare Province, 1 male from Mashonaland West Province and 1 male from Matabeleland South Province.
- ✓ Today 2 150 RDT screening tests and 1 449 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 137 808 (73 174 RDT and 64 634 PCR).
- ✓ Since the onset of the COVID-19 outbreak on 20 March 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 4 075; recovered 1057, active cases 2 938 and 80 deaths.

Province	 Number of Tests Done Today	 Number of Confirmed Cases			 Number Recovered	 Number of Active Cases	 Death due to COVID-19
	PCR	Cum (New)	Local(New)	Import(New)	Cum (New)		Cum (New)
Bulawayo	426	996 (50)	947 (50)	49 (0)	437 (0)	539	20 (0)
Harare	838	1584(72)	1299 (72)	285 (0)	76 (0)	1469	39 (8)
Manicaland	95	196 (12)	113 (12)	83 (0)	71 (27)	119	6 (0)
Mash Cent	0	44 (1)	29 (1)	15 (0)	10 (0)	33	1 (0)
Mash East	0	213 (4)	161 (4)	52 (0)	110 (0)	102	1 (0)
Mash West	0	105 (6)	46 (6)	59 (0)	18 (6)	83	4 (1)
Midlands	48	352 (8)	245 (8)	107(0)	150 (0)	197	5 (0)
Masvingo	3	95 (1)	19 (1)	76 (0)	76 (0)	19	0 (0)
Mat North	2	60 (0)	16 (0)	44 (0)	33 (8)	25	2 (0)
Mat South	37	430 (0)	107 (0)	323 (0)	76 (0)	352	2 (1)
Total	1449	4075 (154)	2982 (154)	1093 (0)	1057(41)	2938	80 (10)

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 03/08/20

