



**Ministry of Health and Child Care**

**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE: 04 MAY 2020**

The Ministry would like to report that all the PCR tests done in Harare and Bulawayo on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2020 were negative for COVID-19.

Today, a total of 1 682 tests were done as shown in table 1 below, giving a total of **13 329** screening and diagnostic tests done to date. Results to follow tomorrow.

Table 1. Distribution of tests done today

Province	Number of tests done
Mash West	181
Mat. North	144
Bulawayo	293*
Masvingo	89
Mash. Central	180
Mash East	82
Mat. South	101
Midlands	115
Manicaland	125
Harare	372*
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1 682</b>

Therefore, to date, Zimbabwe has thirty-four confirmed cases, including five recoveries and four deaths.

Table 2. Number of confirmed cases to date

Province	No. of confirmed cases
Matabeleland North	1
Bulawayo	12
Harare	13
Mashonaland East	5
Mashonaland West	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>

\*Disaggregation of tests done by province was not available at the time of print

Of the 34 confirmed cases, 19 (56%) are males and the most affected age group is between 15 – 29 years.

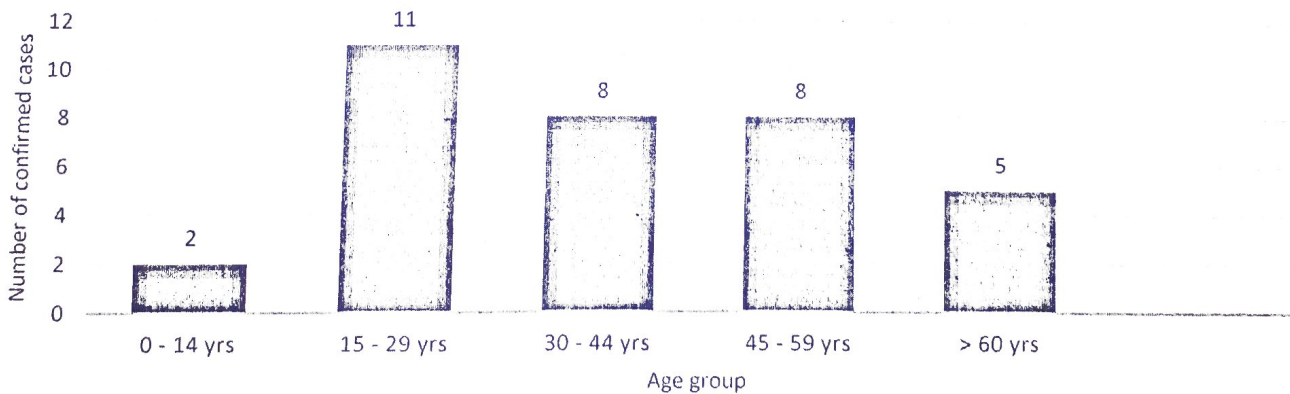


Figure 1. Age distribution of the confirmed cases, 4 May 2020.

The Ministry continues to be on **HIGH** alert to the COVID-19 pandemic and would like to remind the nation to continue practising good personal hygiene and exercising social distancing.

For assistance, please call the COVID-19 tollfree hotline number: 2019.