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COVID-19 UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SITUATION REPORT

- ✓ One-hundred and eighteen (118) cases tested positive for COVID-19 today. These include 117 local cases and a returnee from South Africa.
- ✓ New recoveries were reported by Bulawayo Province (21) and Mashonaland West Province (5).
- ✓ Today we regret to report three (3) deaths at facility level. The deaths are of a male aged 66, a female aged 60 from Bulawayo Province and a male aged 79 from Manicaland Province.
- ✓ Today 138 RDT screening tests and 1 660 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 142 219 (74 845 RDT and 67 374 PCR).
- ✓ Since the onset of the COVID-19 outbreak on 20 March 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 4 339; recovered 1264, active cases 2 991 and 84 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	188	1073 (8)	1024 (8)	49 (0)	536 (21)	514	23 (2)
Harare	1173	1670(45)	1385 (45)	285 (0)	76 (0)	1555	39 (0)
Manicaland	106	206 (7)	122 (6)	84 (1)	71 (0)	128	7 (1)
Mash Cent	4	44 (0)	29 (0)	15 (0)	10 (0)	33	1 (0)
Mash East	0	215 (0)	163 (0)	52 (0)	111 (0)	103	1 (0)
Mash West	0	110 (5)	51 (5)	59 (0)	23 (5)	83	4 (0)
Midlands	0	378 (3)	271 (3)	107(0)	252 (0)	121	5 (0)
Masvingo	4	96 (0)	20 (0)	76 (0)	76 (0)	20	0 (0)
Mat North	91	73 (13)	29 (13)	44 (0)	33 (0)	38	2 (0)
Mat South	94	474 (37)	151(37)	323 (0)	76 (0)	396	2 (0)
Total	1660	4339 (118)	3245 (117)	1094 (1)	1264 (26)	2991	84 (3)

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 05/08/20

