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COVID-19 UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SITUATION REPORT

- ✓ Fifty-six (56) cases tested positive for COVID-19 today. These include 54 local cases and returnees from South Africa (1) and Zambia (1).
- ✓ Today we regret to report (13) deaths which occurred from 01-03 August 2020 in the community and on admission to casualty departments at Parirenyatwa Group of Hospitals and other hospitals after investigations and post mortems were done. These include 9 males and 4 females from Harare and Mashonaland West provinces and had respiratory symptoms compatible with COVID-19 and the PCR results were positive for COVID-19.
- ✓ Today 1503 RDT screening tests and 768 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 144 490 (76 348 RDT and 68 142 PCR).
- ✓ Since the onset of the COVID-19 outbreak on 20 March 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 4 395; recovered 1264, active cases 3 040 and 97 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	259	1090 (17)	1041 (17)	49 (0)	536 (0)	531	23 (0)
Harare	302	1677(7)	1392 (7)	285 (0)	76 (0)	1550	51 (12)
Manicaland	116	216 (10)	131 (9)	85 (1)	71 (0)	138	7 (0)
Mash Cent	0	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 (0)	51 (0)	59 (0)	23 (0)	82	5 (1)
Midlands	0	390 (12)	283 (12)	107(0)	252 (0)	133	5 (0)
Masvingo	0	97 (1)	21 (1)	76 (0)	76 (0)	21	0 (0)
Mat North	91	82 (9)	37 (8)	45 (1)	33 (0)	47	2 (0)
Mat South	0	474 (0)	151(0)	323 (0)	76 (0)	396	2 (0)
Total	768	4395 (56)	3299 (54)	1096 (2)	1264 (0)	3034	97 (13)

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 06/08/20

