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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 2 returnees from South Africa.
- ✓ New recoveries were reported by the following provinces; Bulawayo (47), Mashonaland East (31) and Mat North (3).
- ✓ Today we regret to report (5) deaths which occurred from 03-05 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 2 males and 2 females from Harare province and a baby aged 3 weeks from Matabeleland North province and had respiratory symptoms compatible with COVID-19 and the PCR results were positive for COVID-19.
- ✓ Today 1575 RDT screening tests and 961 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 147 026 (77 923 RDT and 69 103 PCR).
- ✓ Since the onset of the COVID-19 outbreak on 20 March 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 4 451; recovered 1345, active cases 3 004 and 102 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	1093 (3)	1044 (3)	49 (0)	583 (47)	487	23 (0)
Harare	572	1699(22)	1412 (20)	287 (2)	76 (0)	1568	55 (4)
Manicaland	201	237 (21)	152 (21)	85 (0)	71 (0)	159	7 (0)
Mash Cent	0	44 (0)	29 (0)	15 (0)	10 (0)	33	1 (0)
Mash East	0	216 (1)	164 (1)	52 (0)	142 (31)	73	1 (0)
Mash West	0	110 (0)	51 (0)	59 (0)	23 (0)	82	5 (0)
Midlands	0	390 (0)	283 (0)	107(0)	252 (0)	133	5 (0)
Masvingo	0	97 (0)	21 (0)	76 (0)	76 (0)	21	0 (0)
Mat North	0	84 (2)	39 (2)	45 (0)	36 (3)	45	3 (1)
Mat South	0	481 (7)	158(7)	323 (0)	76 (0)	403	2 (0)
Total	961	4451 (56)	3353 (54)	1098 (2)	1345 (81)	3004	102 (5)

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 07/08/20

