








MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND CHILD CARE

COVID-19 UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SITUATION REPORT

- ✓ Seventy-four (74) cases tested positive for COVID-19 today. These include 57 local cases and 17 returnees from South Africa.
- ✓ New recoveries were reported by Bulawayo Province (18) and Masvingo Province (3).
- ✓ Today we regret to report (2) deaths¹ at community level and 1 at facility level in Manicaland Province. The deaths are of a male aged 59 and female aged 50.
- ✓ Today 4 RDT screening tests and 1293 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 149 748 (78 140 RDT and 71 608 PCR).
- ✓ Since the onset of the COVID-19 outbreak on 20 March 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 4 649; recovered 1437, active cases 3108 and 104 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	387	1103 (0)	1054 (0)	49 (0)	608 (18)	472	23 (0)
Harare	651	1767(16)	1478 (16)	289 (0)	76 (0)	1636	55 (0)
Manicaland	67	277 (6)	188 (6)	89 (0)	93 (0)	175	9 (2)
Mash Cent	0	46 (0)	31 (0)	15 (0)	10 (0)	35	1 (0)
Mash East	0	217 (1)	165 (1)	52 (0)	142 (0)	74	1 (0)
Mash West	0	110 (0)	51 (0)	59 (0)	23 (0)	82	5 (0)
Midlands	0	437 (21)	330 (21)	107(0)	287 (0)	145	5 (0)
Masvingo	0	97 (0)	21 (0)	76 (0)	79 (3)	18	0 (0)
Mat North	188	88 (4)	41 (2)	47 (2)	43 (0)	42	3 (0)
Mat South	0	507 (26)	169 (11)	338 (15)	76 (0)	429	2 (0)
Total	1293	4649 (74)	3528 (57)	1121 (17)	1437 (21)	3108	104 (2)

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.

ZIMBABWE COVID-19 DAILY AND CUMULATIVE CASES AS OF 09/08/20

