






MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND CHILD CARE

COVID-19 UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SITUATION REPORT

- ✓ Three (3) cases tested positive for COVID-19 today. These include returnees from South Africa (2) and 1 local case who are isolated. The local case is a contact of a known confirmed case.
- ✓ Today 31 RDT screening tests and 517 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 88 984 (52 068 RDT and 36 916 PCR).
- ✓ Manicaland Province reported (8) recoveries.
- ✓ Since the onset of the COVID-19 outbreak on 20 March 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 985; recovered 328, active cases 639 and 18 deaths.

Province	 Number of Tests Done Today		 Number of Confirmed Cases		 Number Recovered		 Number of Active Cases	 Deceased	
	RDT	PCR	New	Cum	New	Cum		New	Cum
Bulawayo	4	213	0	183	0	39	137	0	7
Harare	5	245	0	288	0	76	204	0	8
Manicaland	4	0	2	32	8	21	11	0	0
Mash Cent.	0	0	0	11	0	4	7	0	0
Mash East	0	24	1	83	0	43	40	0	0
Mash West	0	28	0	58	0	2	55	0	1
Midlands	0	0	0	83	0	57	25	0	1
Masvingo	0	0	0	63	0	51	12	0	0
Mat North	18	5	0	25	0	13	11	0	1
Mat South	0	2	0	159	0	22	137	0	0
Total	31	517	3	985	8	328	639	0	18

Manicaland Province received positive results from NMRL.

High numbers of recoveries were reported based on the new WHO criterion for discharging patients from isolation:

- For symptomatic patients: 10 days after symptom onset, plus at least 3 additional days without symptoms (including without fever and without respiratory symptoms)
- For asymptomatic cases: 10 days after positive test for SARS-CoV-2



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