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COVID-19 UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SITUATION REPORT

- ✓ Forty-nine (49) cases tested positive for COVID-19 today. These include returnees from South Africa (28) and 21 local cases who are isolated.
- ✓ Seven (7) of the local cases are contacts of known confirmed cases, investigations are underway to establish the source of infection for the remaining 14.
- ✓ Today we regret to report 1 death at community level. The death occurred in Midlands Province and was detected during routine post-mortem as part of our COVID-19 surveillance. We await the full post-mortem report of the direct cause of death.
- ✓ Today 1707 RDT screening tests and 412 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 91103 (53 755 RDT and 37 328 PCR).
- ✓ Matabeleland South Province reported (15) recoveries.
- ✓ Since the onset of the COVID-19 outbreak on 20 March 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 1034; recovered 343, active cases 673 and 19 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	514	58	5	188	0	39	142	0	7
Harare	601	295	30	318	0	76	234	0	8
Manicaland	180	0	0	32	0	21	11	0	0
Mash Cent.	42	0	0	11	0	4	7	0	0
Mash East	0	0	3	86	0	43	43	0	0
Mash West	120	17	0	58	0	2	55	0	1
Midlands	146	8	9	92	0	57	33	1	2
Masvingo	44	33	2	65	0	51	14	0	0
Mat North	57	1	0	25	0	13	11	0	1
Mat South	3	0	0	159	15	37	122	0	0
Total	1707	412	49	1034	15	343	673	1	19

Mashonaland East 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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