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COVID-19 UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SITUATION REPORT

- ✓ Twenty-five (25) cases tested positive for COVID-19 today. These include returnees from South Africa (3) and 22 local cases who are isolated.
- ✓ One (1) of the local cases is a contact of a known confirmed case. Investigations are underway to establish the source of infection for the remaining 21.
- ✓ Today 2009 RDT screening tests and 603 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 95 860 (57 236 RDT and 38 624 PCR).
- ✓ Since the onset of the COVID-19 outbreak on 20 March 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 1089; recovered 395, active cases 674 and 20 deaths.

Province	Number of Tests Done Today		Number of Confirmed Cases			Number Recovered	Number of Active Cases	Deceased
	RDT	PCR	Cum (New)	Local (New)	Import (New)	Cum (New)		Cum (New)
Bulawayo	131	282	188 (0)	153 (0)	35 (0)	88 (0)	93	7 (0)
Harare	888	237	367 (22)	114 (21)	253 (1)	76 (0)	283	8 (0)
Manicaland	129	0	33 (0)	2 (0)	31 (0)	21 (0)	12	0 (0)
Mash Cent.	0	4	11 (0)	0 (0)	11 (0)	4 (0)	7	0 (0)
Mash East	167	0	86 (0)	40 (0)	46 (0)	43 (0)	43	0 (0)
Mash West	188	26	58 (0)	2 (0)	56 (0)	2 (0)	55	1 (0)
Midlands	176	25	92 (0)	9 (0)	83 (0)	57 (0)	33	2 (0)
Masvingo	61	0	65 (0)	2 (0)	63 (0)	51 (0)	14	0 (0)
Mat North	169	27	29 (2)	5 (0)	24 (2)	16 (0)	12	1 (0)
Mat South	100	2	160 (1)	19 (1)	141(0)	37 (0)	122	1 (0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>1089 (25)</b>	<b>346 (22)</b>	<b>743 (3)</b>	<b>395 (0)</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>20 (0)</b>

Always wash your hands with soap under running water or use an alcohol based sanitizer before putting on a mask and after removing the mask.

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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# ZIMBABWE COVID-19 DAILY AND CUMULATIVE CASES AS OF 15/07/20

