



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND CHILD CARE

COVID-19 UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SITUATION REPORT

- ✓ Fifty-eight (58) cases tested positive for COVID-19 today. These include returnees from South Africa (21), Botswana (16) and 21 local cases who are isolated.
- ✓ Two (2) of the local cases are contacts of known confirmed cases. Investigations are underway to establish the source of infection for the other 19 cases.
- ✓ One (1) recovery was reported by Manicaland Province.
- ✓ Today we regret to report 1 death at facility level in Bulawayo Province. The death is a 36-year-old female who was admitted in hospital on 16th of July 2020 with a persistent cough and tested positive for COVID-19.
- ✓ Today 134 RDT screening tests and 541 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 100 376(59 740 RDT and 40 636 PCR).
- ✓ Since the onset of the COVID-19 outbreak on 20 March 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 1478; recovered 439, active cases 1014 and 25 deaths.

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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	9	188	447 (1)	412 (1)	35 (0)	88 (0)	347	11 (1)
Harare	42	274	408 (0)	151 (0)	257 (0)	76 (0)	324	8 (0)
Manicaland	3	1	42 (5)	6 (1)	32 (4)	29 (1)	13	0 (0)
Mash Cent.	0	27	14 (0)	2 (0)	12 (0)	10 (0)	4	0 (0)
Mash East	0	0	92 (0)	46 (0)	46 (0)	70(0)	22	0 (0)
Mash West	0	7	61 (1)	5 (1)	56 (0)	2 (0)	58	1 (0)
Midlands	12	12	107 (0)	9 (0)	98(0)	57 (0)	48	2 (0)
Masvingo	0	27	67 (0)	2 (0)	65 (0)	51 (0)	16	0 (0)
Mat North	0	4	30 (1)	5 (0)	24 (1)	19 (0)	10	1 (0)
Mat South	68	1	210 (50)	37(18)	141(32)	37 (0)	172	1 (0)
Total	134	541	1478 (58)	675 (21)	803 (37)	439 (1)	1014	25 (1)

Manicaland Province received positive results from NMRL.

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ZIMBABWE COVID-19 DAILY AND CUMULATIVE CASES AS OF 18/07/20

