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COVID-19 UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SITUATION REPORT

- ✓ Two-hundred and sixty-two (262) cases tested positive for COVID-19 today. These include 234 local cases and 28 returnees; South Africa (25) and Botswana (3) who are isolated.
- ✓ New recoveries were reported by Mashonaland East Province (5).
- ✓ Today we regret to report (1) death at facility level in Midlands Province. The death is of a female aged 93 who was admitted into hospital on 23rd of July 2020 and passed on early this morning.
- ✓ Today 66 RDT screening tests and 1 608 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 134 209 (71 024 RDT and 63 185 PCR).
- ✓ Since the onset of the COVID-19 outbreak on 20 March 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 3 921; recovered 1016, active cases 2 835 and 70 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	659	946 (60)	897 (60)	49 (0)	437 (0)	489	20 (0)
Harare	545	1512(100)	1227 (100)	285 (0)	76 (0)	1405	31 (0)
Manicaland	363	184 (17)	101(0)	83 (17)	44 (0)	134	6 (0)
Mash Cent	0	43 (4)	28 (4)	15 (0)	10 (0)	32	1 (0)
Mash East	0	209 (36)	157 (36)	52 (0)	110 (5)	98	1 (0)
Mash West	0	99 (6)	40 (6)	59 (0)	12 (0)	84	3 (0)
Midlands	0	344 (7)	237 (7)	107(0)	150 (0)	189	5 (1)
Masvingo	5	94 (0)	18 (0)	76 (0)	76 (0)	18	0 (0)
Mat North	0	60 (10)	16 (0)	44 (10)	25 (0)	33	2 (0)
Mat South	36	430 (22)	107 (21)	323 (1)	76 (0)	353	1 (0)
Total	1608	3921 (262)	2828 (234)	1093 (28)	1016(5)	2835	70 (1)

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.

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