



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND CHILD CARE

COVID-19 UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SITUATION REPORT

- One hundred and two (102) cases tested positive for COVID-19 today. These include returnees from South Africa (18), Botswana (2), China (1) and 81 local cases who are isolated.
- ✓ Fourty-two (42) of the local cases are contacts of known confirmed cases. Investigations are underway to establish the source of infection for the other 39 cases.
- ✓ Today we regret to report 1 death at community level in Mat North Province. The death is a 71-year old female who was detected during routine post mortem as part of our COVID-19 surveillance.
- ✓ Today 1414 RDT screening tests and 502 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 103 291(61 351 RDT and 41 940 PCR).
- ✓ Since the onset of the COVID-19 outbreak on 20 March 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 1713; recovered 472, active cases 1215 and 26 deaths.

	Number of Tests Done Today		Number of Confirmed Cases			Number Recovered	Number of Active Cases	Deceased
Province	RDT	PCR	Cum (New)	Local (New)	Import (New)	Cum (New)	Active cases	Cum (New)
Bulawayo	204	110	525(42)	490(42)	35 (0)	88 (0)	425	
Harare	821	275	489 (24)	212(19)	277 (5)	76 (0)	405	12 (0)
Manicaland	192	94	44 (1)	8(1)	36 (0)	32 (0)	12	8 (0)
Mash Cent.	0	13	15 (1)	3 (1)	12 (0)	10 (0)	5	0 (0)
Mash East	79	0	. 92 (0)	46(0)	46 (0)	72(0)		0 (0)
Mash West	65	0	61 (0)	5 (0)	56 (0)		20	0 (0)
Midlands	7	0	161(16)	63(16)	1000	2 (0)	58	1 (0)
Masvingo	16	0	67 (0)		98(0)	85(0)	74	2 (0)
Mat North			2 2 3	2(0)	65 (0)	51 (0)	16	0 (0)
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Mat South	0	0	227(17)	38(1)	189(16)	37 (0)	189	1 (0)
Total	1414	502	1713(102)	872 (81)	841 (21)	472 (0)	1215	26 (1)

Midlands and Mat South provinces received positive results from NMRL.

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