



Ministry of Health and Child Care

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE: 23 APRIL 2020

The Ministry would like to report that of the 101 PCR tests done in Bulawayo on the 22nd of April 2020, one was positive for COVID-19.

Today, a total of 460 tests were done as detailed in table 1 below, giving a total of **5 450** screening and diagnostic tests done to date.

Table 1. Distribution of tests done today

Province	Number of tests done
Mash. West	26
Mat. North	29
Manicaland	29
Masvingo	10
Mash. East	23
Mash. Central	11
Mat. South	60
Midlands	46
Harare	70
Bulawayo	156
TOTALS	460

Therefore, to date, Zimbabwe has twenty-nine confirmed cases, including two recoveries and four deaths.

Table 2. Number of confirmed cases to date

Province	No. of Confirmed Cases
Matabeleland North	1
Bulawayo	11
Harare	12
Mashonaland East	4
Mashonaland West	1
Total	29

All the PCR tests done in Harare and Bulawayo today were negative for COVID-19.

More details on the latest case of COVID-19 diagnosed in Bulawayo to follow.

The Ministry continues to be on **HIGH** alert to the COVID-19 pandemic and would like to remind the nation that, the most effective ways to protect yourself and others against COVID-19 are to practise good personal hygiene and exercise social distancing.

For assistance, please call the COVID-19 tollfree hotline number: 2019.



COVID-19 LOCKDOWN ALERT!
Stay at Home. Don't Travel.

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