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**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND CHILD CARE**

**COVID-19 UPDATE**

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**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SITUATION REPORT**

- ✓ Ninety (90) cases tested positive for COVID-19 today. These include returnees from South Africa (7) and 83 local cases who are isolated.
- ✓ Nine (9) of the local cases are contacts of known confirmed cases. Investigations are underway to establish the source of infection for the other 74 cases.
- ✓ Today we regret to report two (2) deaths from Harare and Bulawayo provinces. The death from Harare is a patient who tested positive for COVID-19 on 20 July 2020 and was symptomatic and with other comorbidities. The death from Bulawayo is a patient who was admitted today with COVID-19 symptoms and tested positive for COVID-19.
- ✓ Today 1525 RDT screening tests and 1248 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 110 560 (65 704 RDT and 44 856 PCR).
- ✓ Since the onset of the COVID-19 outbreak on 20 March 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 2124; recovered 510, active cases 1586 and 28 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	94	212	600 (7)	551 (7)	49 (0)	88 (0)	499	13 (1)
Harare	601	835	640 (60)	357 (60)	283 (0)	76 (0)	555	9 (1)
Manicaland	21	188	77 (8)	20 (2)	57 (6)	32 (0)	45	0 (0)
Mash Cent	0	8	26 (8)	11 (8)	15 (0)	10 (0)	16	0 (0)
Mash East	57	0	101 (0)	53 (0)	48 (0)	79(0)	22	0 (0)
Mash West	226	5	66 (3)	8 (2)	58 (1)	2 (0)	63	1 (0)
Midlands	100	0	166 (0)	68 (0)	98(0)	85(0)	79	2 (0)
Masvingo	79	0	72 (0)	2 (0)	70 (0)	62 (0)	10	0 (0)
Mat North	347	0	35 (1)	7 (1)	28 (0)	20 (0)	13	2 (0)
Mat South	0	0	341 (3)	52 (3)	289(0)	56 (0)	284	1 (0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1525</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>2124 (90)</b>	<b>1129 (83)</b>	<b>995 (7)</b>	<b>510 (0)</b>	<b>1586</b>	<b>28 (2)</b>

Matabeleland North and South provinces received positive results from NTBRL.

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# ZIMBABWE COVID-19 DAILY AND CUMULATIVE CASES AS OF 23/07/20

