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## MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND CHILD CARE

### COVID-19 UPDATE:

Date of issue: 23/05/2020

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SITUATION REPORT

- ✓ No cases tested positive for COVID-19 today.
- ✓ Five (5) new recoveries were reported from Bulawayo today.
- ✓ Today 1 284 RDT screening tests and 142 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 36 538 (21 202 RDT and 15 336 PCR).
- ✓ To date the total number of confirmed cases remains at 56; recovered 23, active cases 29 and 4 deaths, since the onset of the outbreak on 20 March 2020.

Province	Number of Tests Done Today		Number of Confirmed Cases		Number Recovered		Number of Active Cases	Deceased	
	RDT	PCR	New	Cum	New	Cum		New	Cum
Bulawayo	7	1	0	12	5	9	2	0	1
Harare	20	90	0	24	0	9	13	0	2
Manicaland	41	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mash Cent.	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mash East	0	0	0	6	0	4	2	0	0
Mash West	249	3	0	5	0	0	4	0	1
Midlands	706	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0
Masvingo	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mat North	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mat South	231	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 284</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

COVID-19 can spread from person to person through small droplets from the nose or mouth which are spread when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

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