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COVID-19 UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SITUATION REPORT

- ✓ One hundred and seventy-two (172) cases tested positive for COVID-19 today. These include returnees from South Africa (12), Botswana (8) and 152 local cases who are isolated.
- ✓ Ninety (90) of the local cases are contacts of known confirmed cases. Investigations are underway to establish the source of infection for the other 62 cases.
- ✓ Today we regret to report four (4) deaths from Bulawayo, Harare and Midlands provinces. The deaths from Bulawayo are both known male confirmed cases who were symptomatic and with other comorbidities. The death from Harare is of a patient who tested positive for COVID-19 on the 14th July 2020 and died in hospital on the 17th of July 2020 due to COVID-19 related complications (respiratory failure and acute kidney injury). The Midlands death is of a known male confirmed case who had symptoms and other comorbidities.
- ✓ Today 122 RDT screening tests and 1055 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 111 737 (65 826 RDT and 49 911 PCR).
- ✓ Since the onset of the COVID-19 outbreak on 20 March 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 2296; recovered 514, active cases 1750 and 32 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	0	306	618 (18)	569 (18)	49 (0)	88 (0)	515	15 (2)
Harare	3	492	679 (39)	396 (39)	283 (0)	76 (0)	593	10 (1)
Manicaland	0	188	83 (6)	26 (6)	57 (0)	36 (4)	47	0 (0)
Mash Cent	3	0	26 (0)	11 (0)	15 (0)	10 (0)	16	0 (0)
Mash East	0	0	107 (6)	59 (6)	48 (0)	79(0)	28	0 (0)
Mash West	0	0	66 (0)	8 (0)	58 (0)	2 (0)	63	1 (0)
Midlands	17	29	251 (85)	147(79)	104(6)	85(0)	163	3 (1)
Masvingo	3	3	74 (2)	7 (2)	67 (0)	62 (0)	12	0 (0)
Mat North	74	8	38 (3)	9 (2)	29 (1)	20 (0)	16	2 (0)
Mat South	12	29	354 (13)	52 (0)	302(13)	56 (0)	297	1 (0)
Total	122	1055	2296 (172)	1284 (152)	1012 (20)	514 (4)	1750	32 (4)

Mashonaland East Provinces received positive results from NMRL.

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ZIMBABWE COVID-19 DAILY AND CUMULATIVE CASES AS OF 24/07/20

