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COVID-19 UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SITUATION REPORT

- ✓ Two (2) new recoveries were reported from Harare today.
- ✓ Today 282 RDT screening tests and 219 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 37 039 (21 484 RDT and 15 555 PCR).
- ✓ To date the total number of confirmed cases remains at 56; recovered 25, active cases 27 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	0	149	0	12	0	9	2	0	1
Harare	5	21	0	24	2	11	11	0	2
Manicaland	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mash Cent.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mash East	3	0	0	6	0	4	2	0	0
Mash West	60	5	0	5	0	0	4	0	1
Midlands	39	4	0	4	0	0	4	0	0
Masvingo	2	23	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mat North	18	17	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mat South	137	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Total	282	219	0	56	2	25	27	0	4

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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