



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND CHILD CARE

COVID-19 UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SITUATION REPORT

- ✓ Ninety- eight (98) cases tested positive for COVID-19 today. These include returnees from Botswana (28), South Africa (22), Swaziland (1) and 47 local cases who are isolated.
- ✓ Fourty-three (43) of the local cases are contacts of known confirmed cases, investigations are underway to establish the source of infection for the other 4 local cases.
- Matabeleland North Province reported (5) new recoveries.
- ✓ Today 136 RDT screening tests and 606 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 82 077(47 311 RDT and 34 766 PCR).
- ✓ To date the total number of confirmed cases is 885; recovered 206, active cases 670 and 9 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	291	51	154	0	25	125	0	4
Harare	0	227	0	250	0	76	171	0	3
Manicaland	12	0	0	29	0	6	23	0	0
Mash Cent.	0	0	0	10	0	4	6	0	0
Mash East	0	0	0	82	0	29	53	0	
Mash West	0	17	11	54	0	2	51		0
Midlands	0	0	15	80	0	10		0	1
Masvingo	99	28	0	53	0	19	69	0	1
Mat North	12	0	0	22	5	13	34	0	0
Mat South	6	43	21	151	0		9	0	0
Total	136	606	98	885	5	22 206	129 670	0	0 9

Midlands Province received positive results from NMRL

To protect yourself and others, report to the health authorities any suspicious returning citizens or residents that might not have gone through quarantine.



