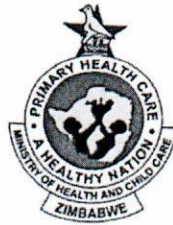


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COVID-19 UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SITUATION REPORT

- ✓ One hundred and twenty-four (124) cases tested positive for COVID-19 today. These include 118 local cases and 6 returnees from South Africa.
- ✓ New recoveries were reported by the following provinces; Midlands (35), Manicaland (22), Bulawayo (7) and Matabeleland North (7).
- ✓ Today 213 RDT screening tests and 1212 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 148 451 (78 136 RDT and 70 315 PCR).
- ✓ Since the onset of the COVID-19 outbreak on 20 March 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 4 575; recovered 1416, active cases 3 057 and 102 deaths.

Province	 Number of Tests Done Today	 Number of Confirmed Cases			 Number Recovered	 Number of Active Cases	 Death due to COVID-19
	PCR	Cum (New)	Local(New)	Import(New)	Cum (New)		Cum (New)
Bulawayo	281	1103 (10)	1054 (10)	49 (0)	590 (7)	490	23 (0)
Harare	927	1751(52)	1462 (50)	289 (2)	76 (0)	1620	55 (0)
Manicaland	0	271 (34)	182 (30)	89 (4)	93 (22)	171	7 (0)
Mash Cent	0	46 (2)	31 (2)	15 (0)	10 (0)	35	1 (0)
Mash East	0	216 (0)	164 (0)	52 (0)	142 (0)	73	1 (0)
Mash West	0	110 (0)	51 (0)	59 (0)	23 (0)	82	5 (0)
Midlands	0	416 (26)	309 (26)	107(0)	287 (35)	124	5 (0)
Masvingo	4	97 (0)	21 (0)	76 (0)	76 (0)	21	0 (0)
Mat North	0	84 (0)	39 (0)	45 (0)	43 (7)	38	3 (0)
Mat South	0	481 (0)	158(0)	323 (0)	76 (0)	403	2 (0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1212</b>	<b>4575 (124)</b>	<b>3471 (118)</b>	<b>1104 (6)</b>	<b>1416 (71)</b>	<b>3057</b>	<b>102 (0)</b>

Provinces with zero PCR done today received positive results from NMRL, NTBRL and Lancet laboratories.

Definition of a death due to COVID-19 for surveillance purposes is a death resulting from a clinically compatible illness, in a probable or confirmed COVID-19 case, unless there is a clear alternative cause of death that cannot be related to COVID disease (e.g. trauma, Diabetes, Asthma, Hypertension, etc.). There should be no period of complete recovery from COVID-19 between illness and death. A death due to COVID-19 may not be attributed to another disease (e.g. cancer) and should be counted independently of pre-existing conditions that are suspected of triggering a severe course of COVID-19.

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