








MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND CHILD CARE

COVID-19 UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SITUATION REPORT

- ✓ Forty-one (41) cases tested positive for COVID-19 today. These include returnees from South Africa (2), Namibia (1), Japan (1), Sweden (1), and 36 local cases who are isolated.
- ✓ Recoveries were reported by the following provinces; Midlands (47), Masvingo (32), Mash East (14) and Manicaland (7).
- ✓ Today we regret to report three (3) deaths reported from Sally Mugabe Central Hospital (2) and Parirenyatwa Hospital (1), these were detected as part of routine testing of all deaths that occur on admitted patients in hospitals.
- ✓ Yesterday Bulawayo province reported 51 confirmed cases of which 21 are health care workers who have been in contact with confirmed cases admitted at the hospital and have been isolated.
- ✓ Today 3555 RDT screening tests and 580 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 86 212 (50 866 RDT and 35 346 PCR).
- ✓ To date the total number of confirmed cases is 926; recovered 306, active cases 608 and 12 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	151	45	0	154	0	25	125	0	4
Harare	1383	444	38	288	0	76	206	3	6
Manicaland	254	1	1	30	7	13	17	0	0
Mash Cent.	2	10	0	10	0	4	6	0	0
Mash East	206	24	0	82	14	43	39	0	0
Mash West	588	16	0	54	0	2	51	0	1
Midlands	529	4	1	81	47	57	23	0	1
Masvingo	232	0	0	53	32	51	2	0	0
Mat North	204	5	1	23	0	13	10	0	0
Mat South	6	31	0	151	0	22	129	0	0
Total	3555	580	41	926	100	306	608	3	12

High numbers of recoveries were reported based on the new WHO criterion for discharging patients from isolation:

- For symptomatic patients: 10 days after symptom onset, plus at least 3 additional days without symptoms (including without fever and without respiratory symptoms)
- For asymptomatic cases: 10 days after positive test for SARS-CoV-2



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