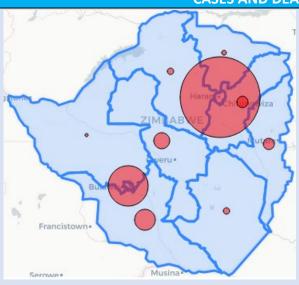


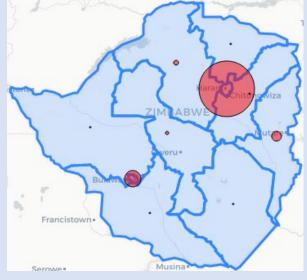
Zimbabwe Covid-19 SitRep 23/10/2020

HIGHLIGHTS TODAY

- 15 New Cases and No Deaths reported in the last 24 hours. (7 day rolling average* for new cases falls to 23 today from 24 yesterday).
- 1039 PCR tests done today (Positivity today was 1.4%)
- All 15 are local cases
- 29 new recoveries reported: National Recovery rate stands at 94% and Active cases go down to 250 today
- As of 23 October 2020, Zimbabwe has now recorded 8257 Cases 7771 recoveries and 236 Deaths.

CASES AND DEATHS DISTRIBUTION

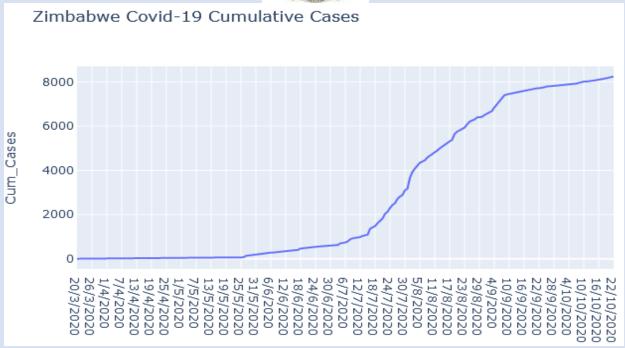


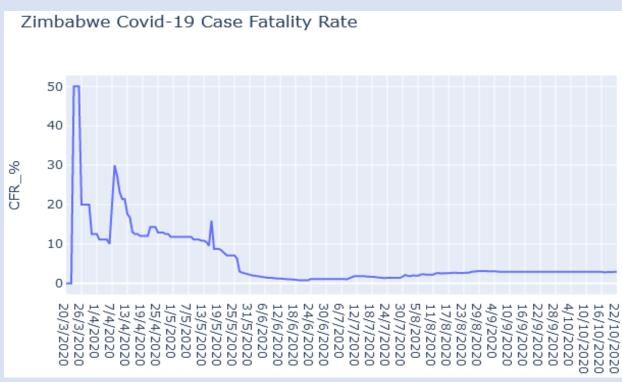


Province	PCR Tests	Cum Cases	Recovered Cases	Active	Deaths
		(New)	(New)	Cases	(New)
Bulawayo	50	1609(3)	1442(17)	116	51(0)
Harare	789	3304(0)	3143(0)	40	121(0)
Manicaland	94	518(8)	460(0)	36	22(0)
Mash Cent	0	208(0)	202(0)	2	4(0)
Mash East	0	413(0)	406(4)	3	4(0)
Mash West	0	351(0)	317(0)	22	12(0)
Midlands	12	669(4)	643(0)	17	9(0)
Masvingo	0	239(0)	234(0)	3	2(0)
Mat North	0	142(0)	138(1)	1	3(0)
Mat South	94	804(0)	786(7)	10	8(0)
Total	1039	8257(15)	7771(29)	250	236(0)

^{*}Provinces with new cases but zero PCR tests conducted respectively received results from NMRL,NTBRL and Lancet





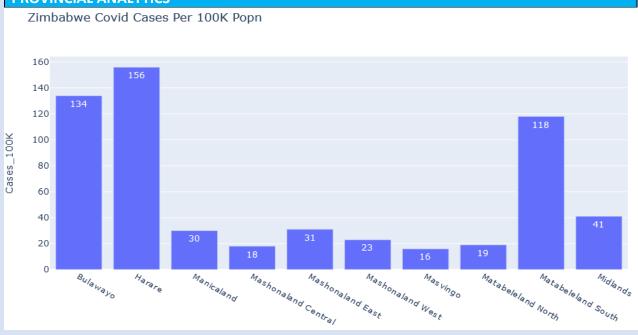


COMMENTS

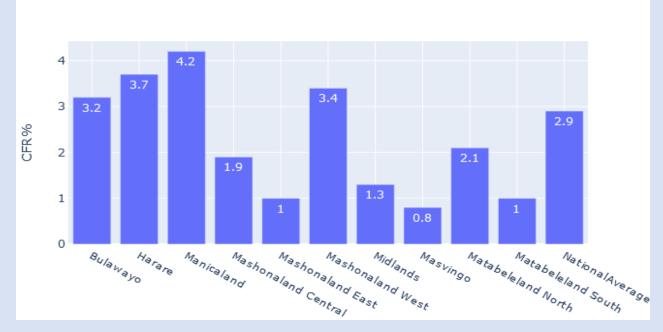
- Cumulative cases curve flattening
- National Case fatality Rate now stands at 2.9 % as at 23/10/20



PROVINCIAL ANALYTICS







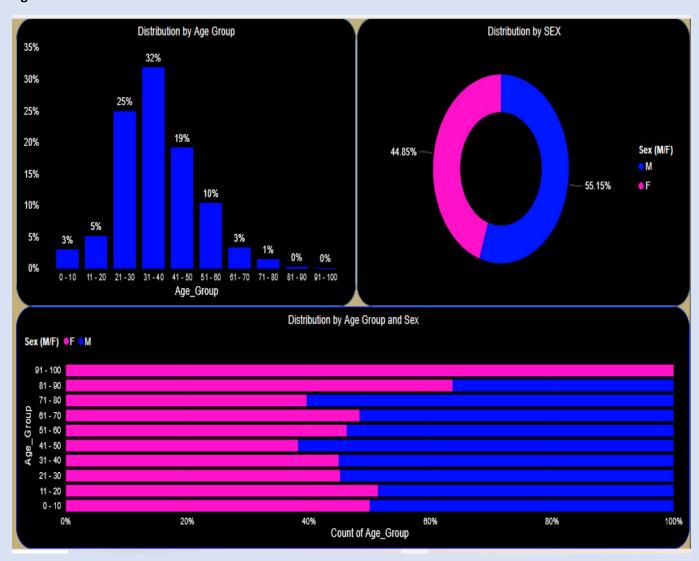
COMMENTS

- Harare has the highest number of cases per capita followed by Bulawayo and Matabeleland South
- Manicaland, Mash West, Bulawayo and Harare have case fatality ratios above the national average.



CHARACTERISTICS OF CASES

Age and Sex Distribution for Cases



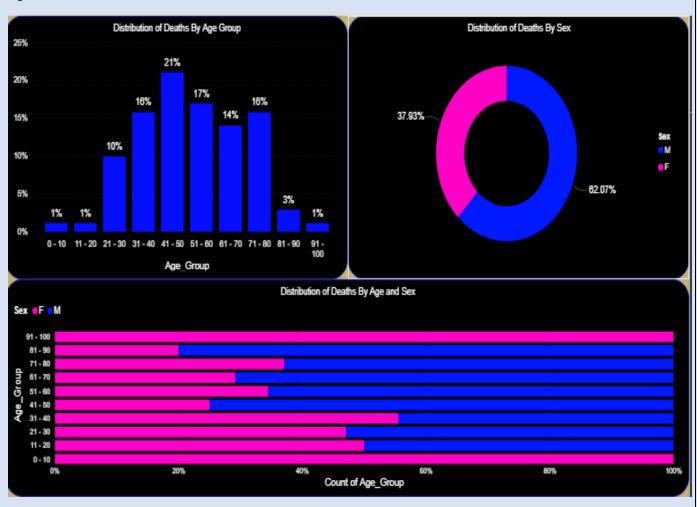
COMMENTS

- More males affected when compared to females
- Most Covid-19 cases are in the 20 40 years age groups(57%)
- There are more females affected as age rises



DEATHS ANALYSIS

Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths



COMMENTS

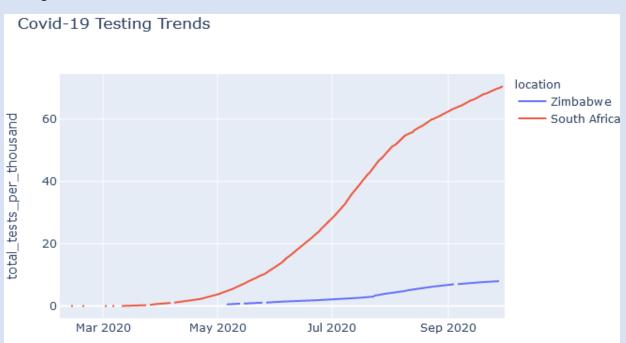
- Most Deaths are between 40 and 80 years of Age(68%)
- There are more deaths from males as age rises

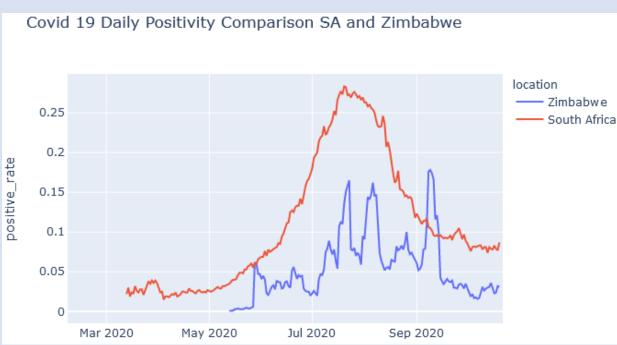
TESTING DATA

Test Type	Cumulative	
PCR	135 689	
RDT	109 501	



Testing Trends





COMMENTS

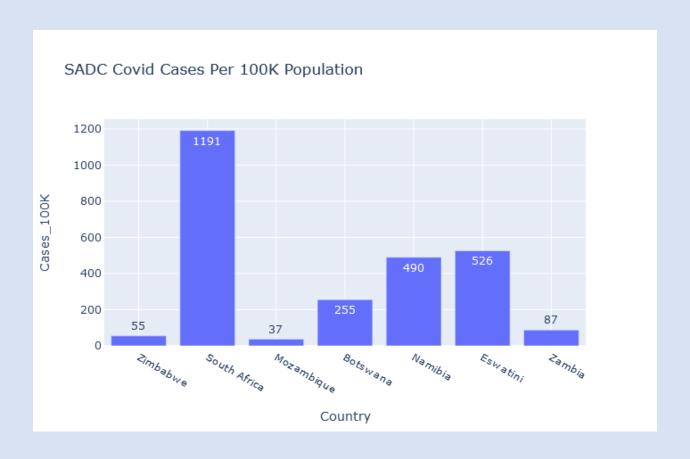
• The Daily Positivity Comparison Data is as at 20/10/2020

*Testing rates data is not available for other SADC countries

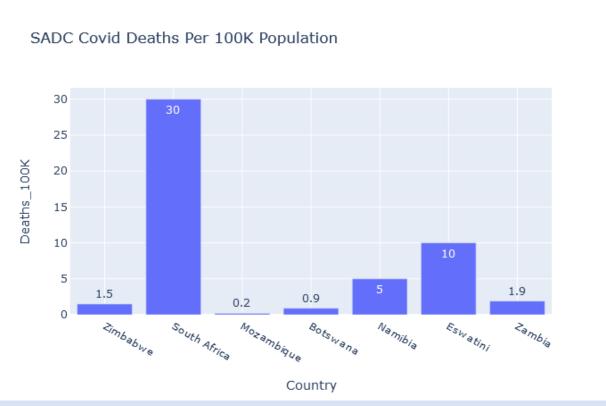


Regional Analyses

Country	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Deaths
Zimbabwe	8257	236
South Africa	710515	18843
Mozambique	11559	81
Botswana	5923	21
Namibia	12460	133
Eswatini	5814	116
Zambia	16035	346







COMMENTS

 SA has now surpassed 700000 cases and has the highest cases and deaths per capita in the SADC region

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- *The Seven-Day Rolling average or moving average is used to take care of fluctuations in sample processing due by weekends or backlogs due to other operational issues. It is a mean of the last seven days' cases and it is calculated daily. It is used to highlight a finer trend of the variable being reported in this case New Covid-19 Cases in Zimbabwe.
- The Public is encouraged to keep following MOHCC prevention guidelines as a rise in cases has been noted with most cases reported by Bulawayo in the last two weeks



