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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND CHILD CARE

COVID-19 UPDATE:

Date of issue: 20/05/2020

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SITUATION REPORT

- ✓ Two (2) cases tested positive for COVID-19 today. The cases are female returnees, 1 from Botswana and 1 from South Africa who both tested positive on the 8th day of quarantine.
- ✓ Today 830 RDT screening tests and 443 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 32 862 (18 244 RDT and 14 618 PCR).
- ✓ To date the total number of confirmed cases is 48; recovered 18, active cases 26 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 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Harare | 321 | 408 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 0 | 2 |
| Manicaland | 7 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mash Cent. | 6 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mash East | 52 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mash West | 87 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Midlands | 34 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Masvingo | 109 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mat North | 7 | - | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mat South | 109 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 830 | 443 | 2 | 48 | 0 | 18 | 26 | 0 | 4 |

Stay at home and avoid going to crowded places. Where people come together in crowds, it is more difficult to maintain physical distance of at least 1 metre.

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