



Zimbabwe Covid-19 SitRep 17/10/2020

HIGHLIGHTS TODAY

- **11** New Cases and **No** Deaths reported in the last 24 hours. (*7 day rolling average* for new cases falls to 14 today from 15 yesterday*).
- **804** PCR tests done today (*Positivity today was 1.4%*)
- **10** are local cases and **1** is a returnee from the DRC
- **No** new recoveries reported: National Recovery rate stands at **95%** and Active cases go up to **206** today
- As of 17 October 2020, Zimbabwe has now recorded **8110** Cases **7673** recoveries and **231** Deaths.

CASES AND DEATHS DISTRIBUTION

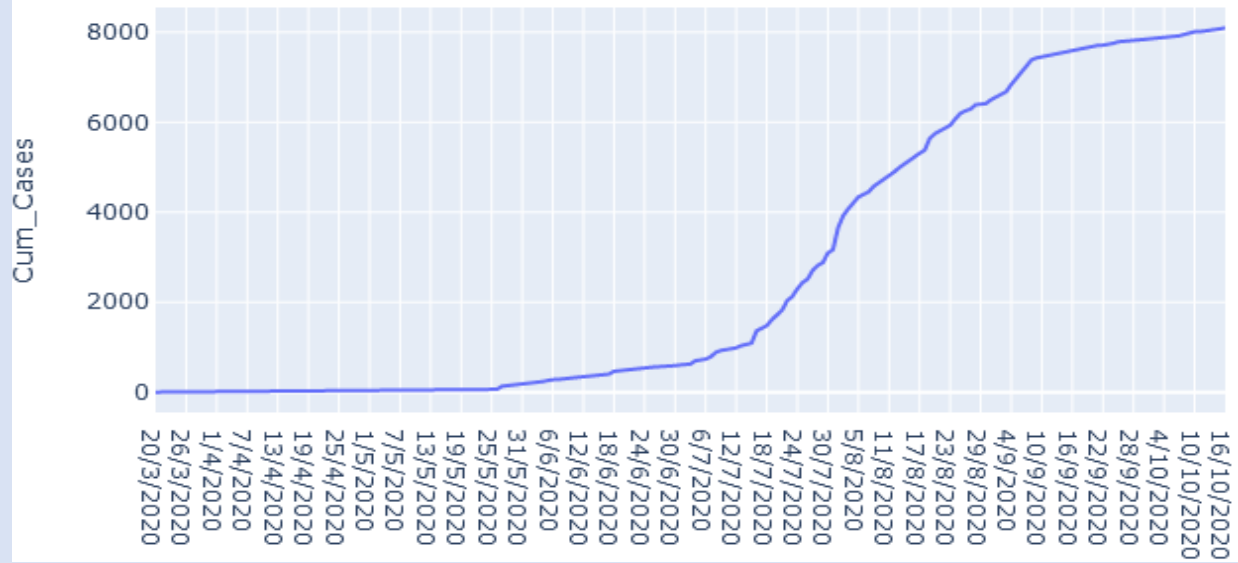


| Province | PCR Tests | Cum Cases (New) | Recovered Cases (New) | Active Cases | Deaths (New) |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Bulawayo | 123 | 1550(5) | 1406(0) | 97 | 47(0) |
| Harare | 502 | 3287(1) | 3143(0) | 23 | 121(0) |
| Manicaland | 85 | 504(5) | 458(0) | 24 | 22(0) |
| Mash Cent | 0 | 208(0) | 202(0) | 2 | 4(0) |
| Mash East | 0 | 412(0) | 396(0) | 12 | 4(0) |
| Mash West | 0 | 350(0) | 317(0) | 21 | 12(0) |
| Midlands | 6 | 644(0) | 615(0) | 20 | 9(0) |
| Masvingo | 0 | 236(0) | 231(0) | 3 | 2(0) |
| Mat North | 0 | 141(0) | 136(0) | 2 | 3(0) |
| Mat South | 88 | 778(0) | 769(0) | 2 | 7(0) |
| Total | 804 | 8110(11) | 7673(0) | 206 | 231(0) |

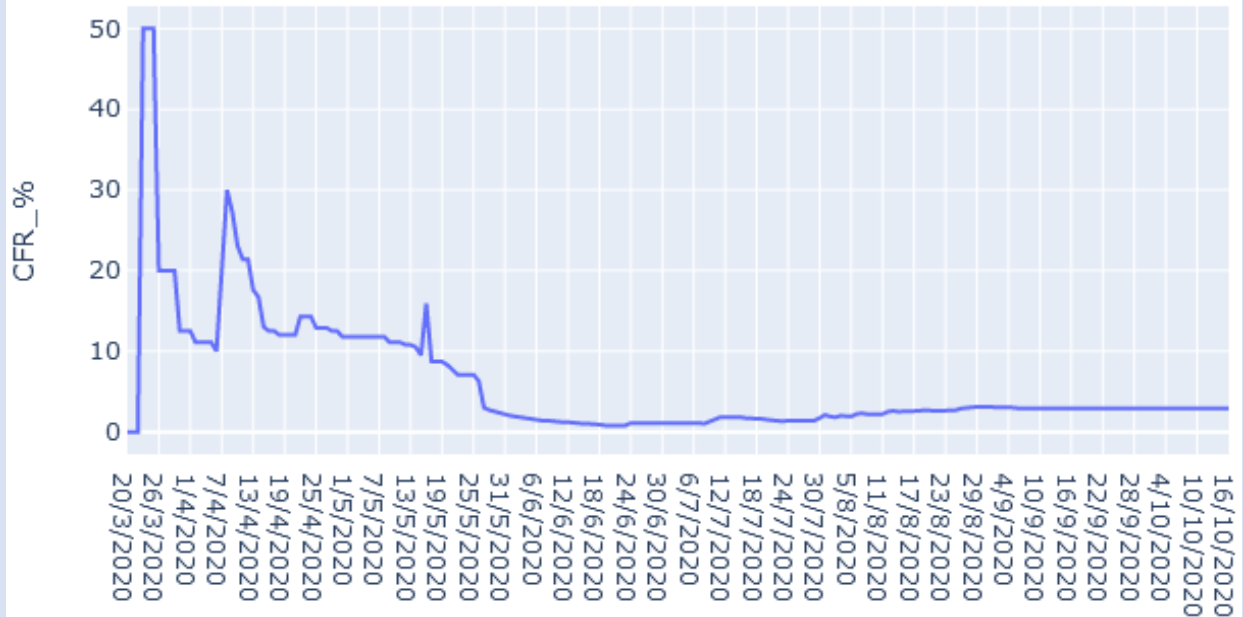
*Provinces with new cases but zero PCR tests conducted respectively received results from NMRL, NTBRL and Lancet



Zimbabwe Covid-19 Cumulative Cases



Zimbabwe Covid-19 Case Fatality Rate



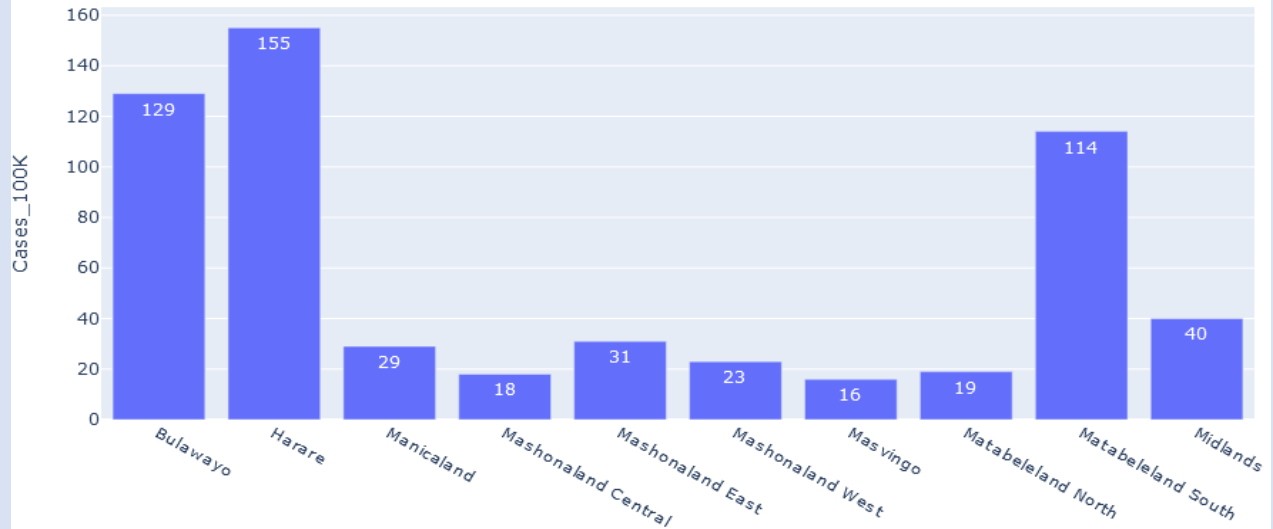
COMMENTS

- Cumulative cases curve flattening
- National Case fatality Rate now stands at **2.8 %** as at 17/10/20

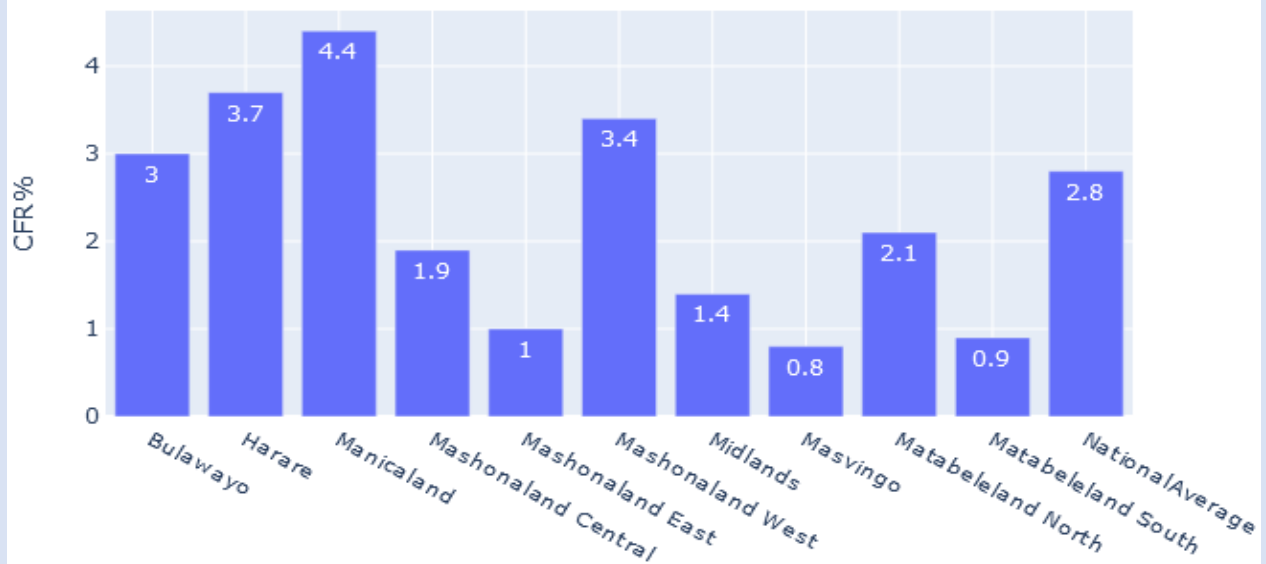


PROVINCIAL ANALYTICS

Zimbabwe Covid Cases Per 100K Popn



Covid Cases Fatality Rate By Province



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



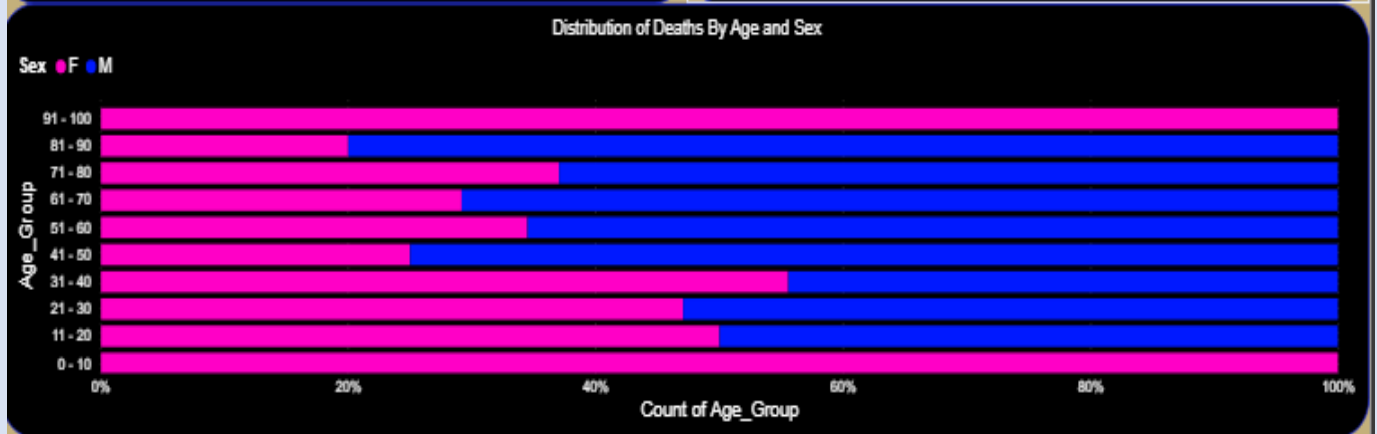
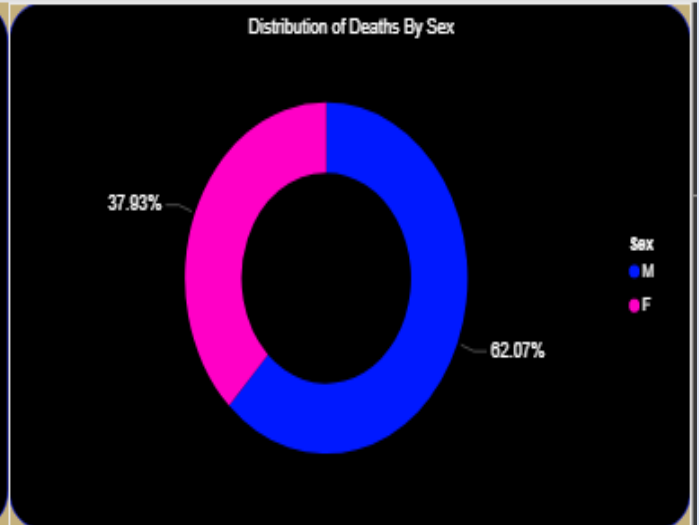
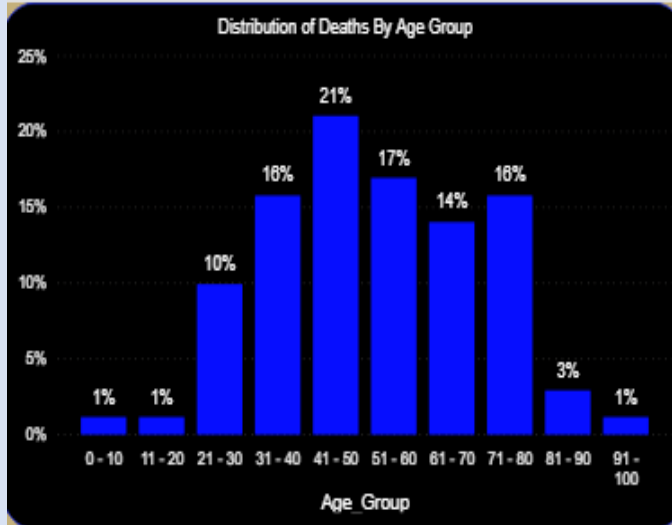
COMMENTS

- 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

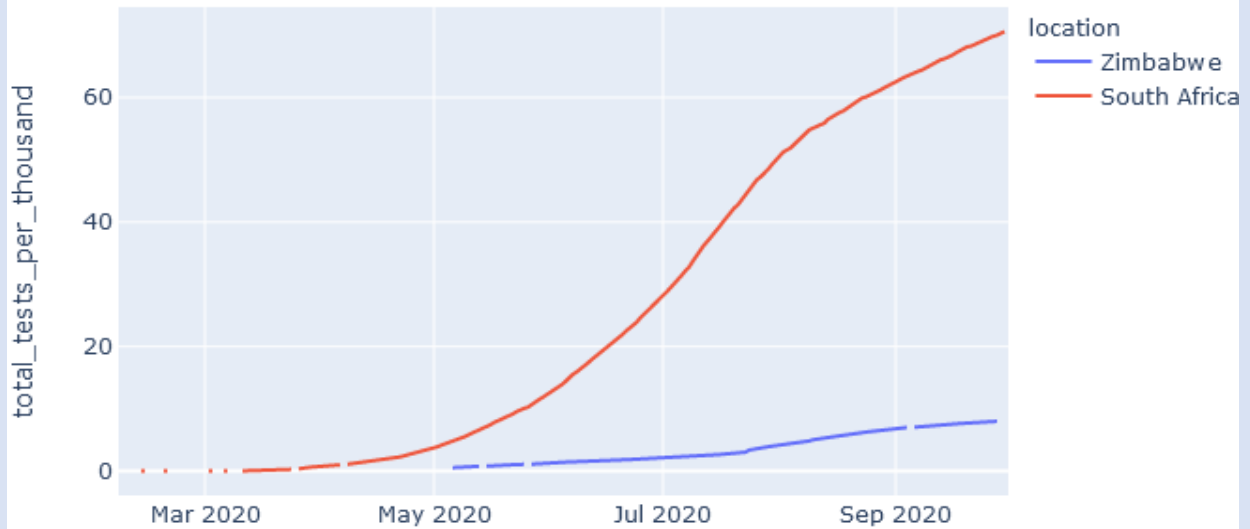
TESTING DATA

| Test Type | Cumulative |
|-----------|------------|
| PCR | 131 400 |
| RDT | 108 965 |

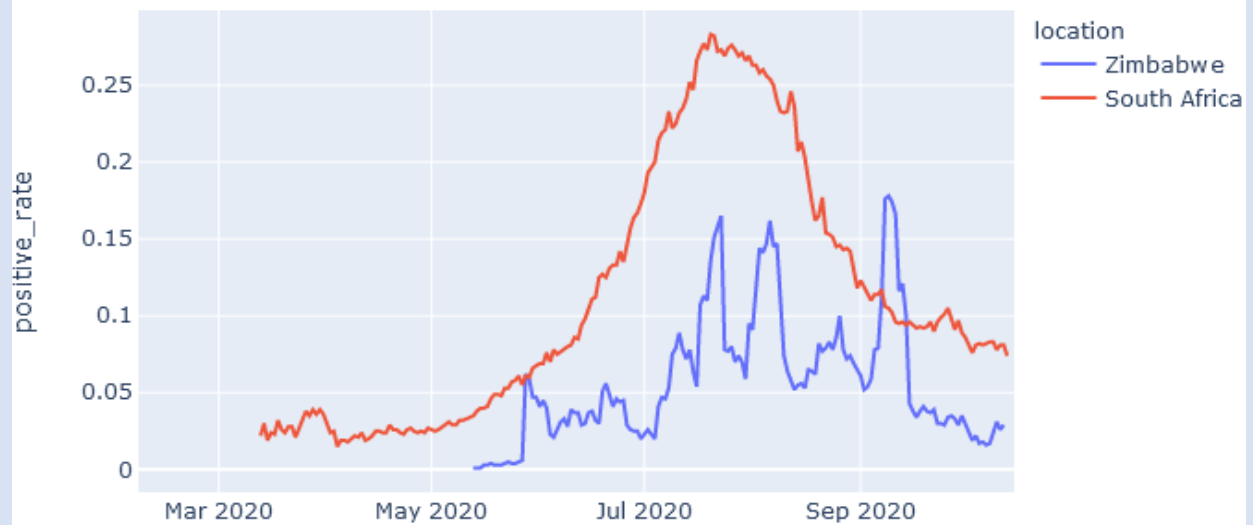


Testing Trends

Covid-19 Testing Trends



Covid 19 Daily Positivity Comparison SA and Zimbabwe



COMMENTS

- The Daily Positivity Comparison Data is as at 14/10/2020

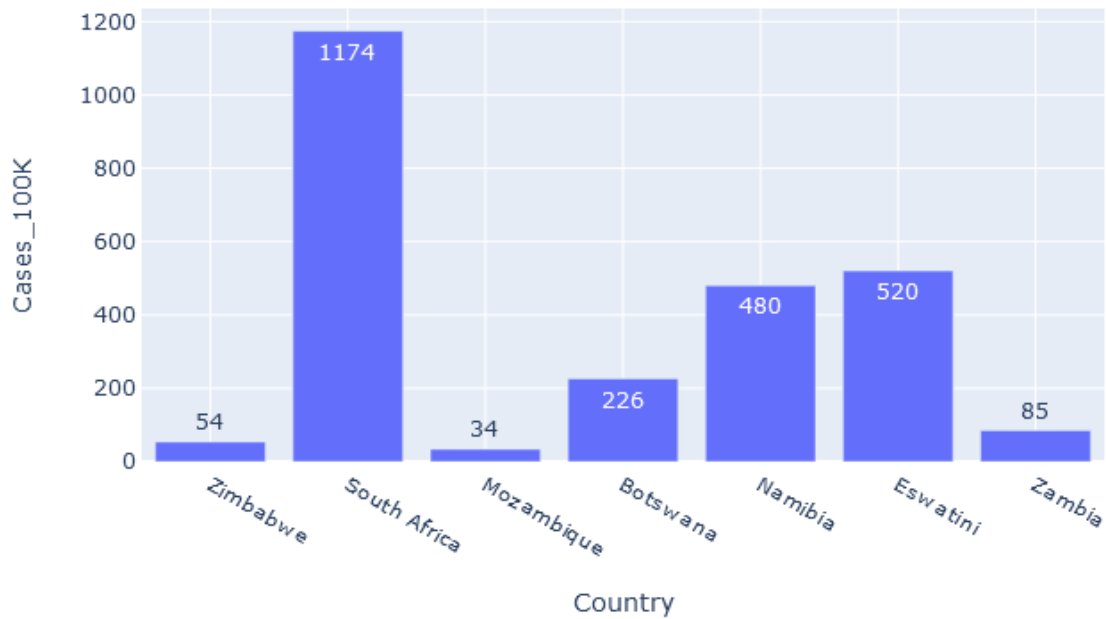
***Testing rates data is not available for other SADC countries**



Regional Analyses

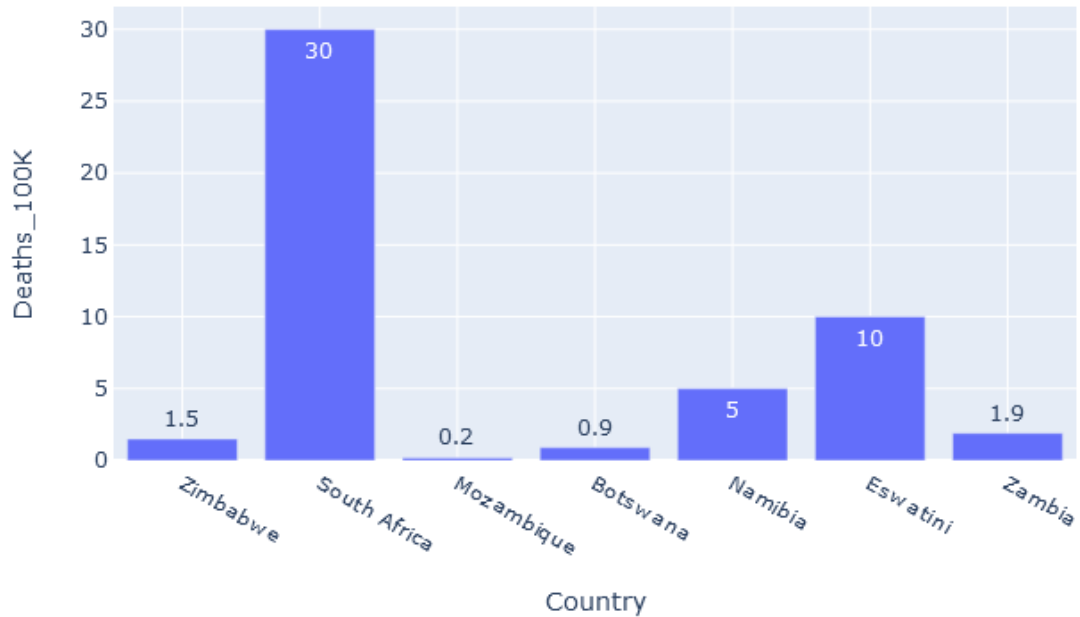
| Country | Cumulative Cases | Cumulative Deaths |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Zimbabwe | 8110 | 231 |
| South Africa | 700203 | 18370 |
| Mozambique | 10612 | 73 |
| Botswana | 5242 | 20 |
| Namibia | 12215 | 131 |
| Eswatini | 5746 | 115 |
| Zambia | 15659 | 346 |

SADC Covid Cases Per 100K Population





SADC Covid Deaths Per 100K Population



COMMENTS

- SA has now surpassed **690000** 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*

