



Zimbabwe Covid-19 SitRep 18/10/2020

HIGHLIGHTS TODAY

- **37** New Cases and **No** Deaths reported in the last 24 hours. (*7 day rolling average* for new cases rises to 19 today from 14 yesterday*).
- **263** PCR tests done today (*Positivity today was 14%*)
- All **37** are local cases
- **5** new recoveries reported: National Recovery rate stands at **94%** and Active cases go up to **238** today
- As of 18 October 2020, Zimbabwe has now recorded **8147** Cases **7678** recoveries and **231** Deaths.

CASES AND DEATHS DISTRIBUTION

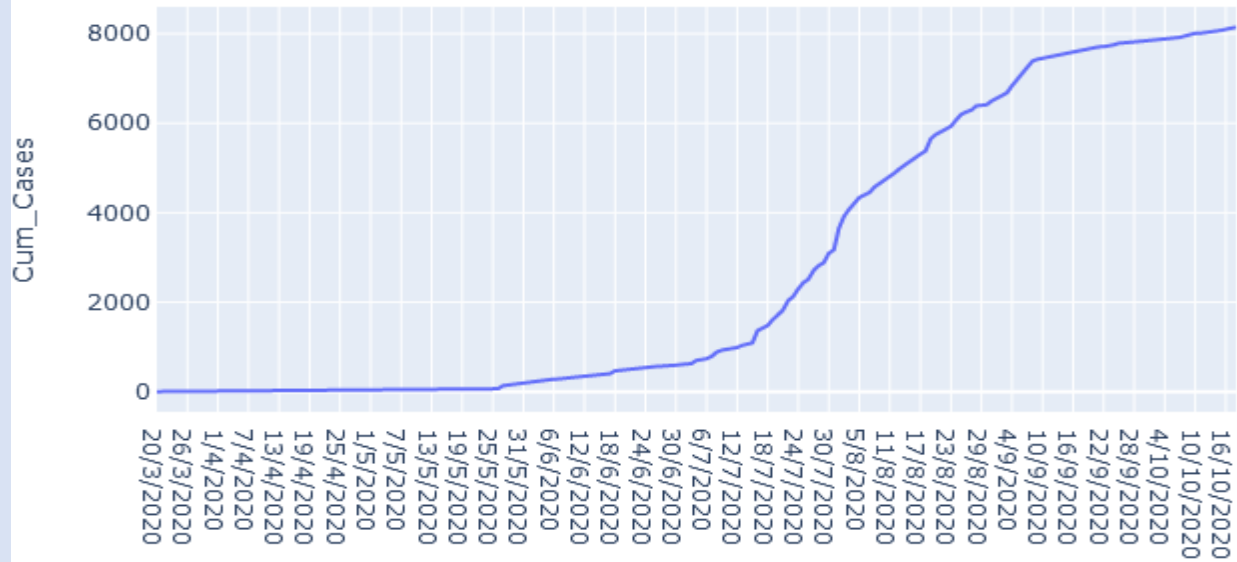


Province	PCR Tests	Cum Cases (New)	Recovered Cases (New)	Active Cases	Deaths (New)
Bulawayo	34	1570(20)	1407(1)	116	47(0)
Harare	195	3291(4)	3143(0)	27	121(0)
Manicaland	0	504(0)	460(2)	22	22(0)
Mash Cent	0	208(0)	202(0)	2	4(0)
Mash East	0	413(1)	398(2)	11	4(0)
Mash West	0	350(0)	317(0)	21	12(0)
Midlands	3	656(12)	615(0)	32	9(0)
Masvingo	0	236(0)	231(0)	3	2(0)
Mat North	0	141(0)	136(0)	2	3(0)
Mat South	31	778(0)	769(0)	2	7(0)
Total	263	8147(37)	7678(5)	238	231(0)

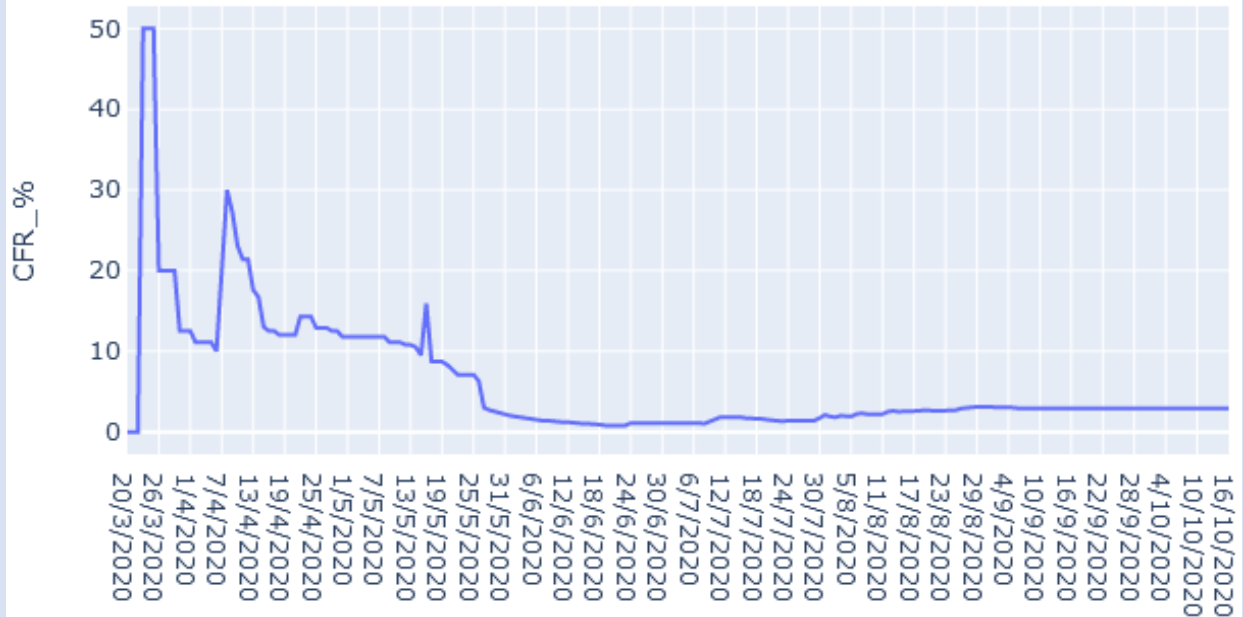
*Provinces with new cases but zero PCR tests conducted respectively received results from NMRL, NTBRL and Lancet



Zimbabwe Covid-19 Cumulative Cases



Zimbabwe Covid-19 Case Fatality Rate



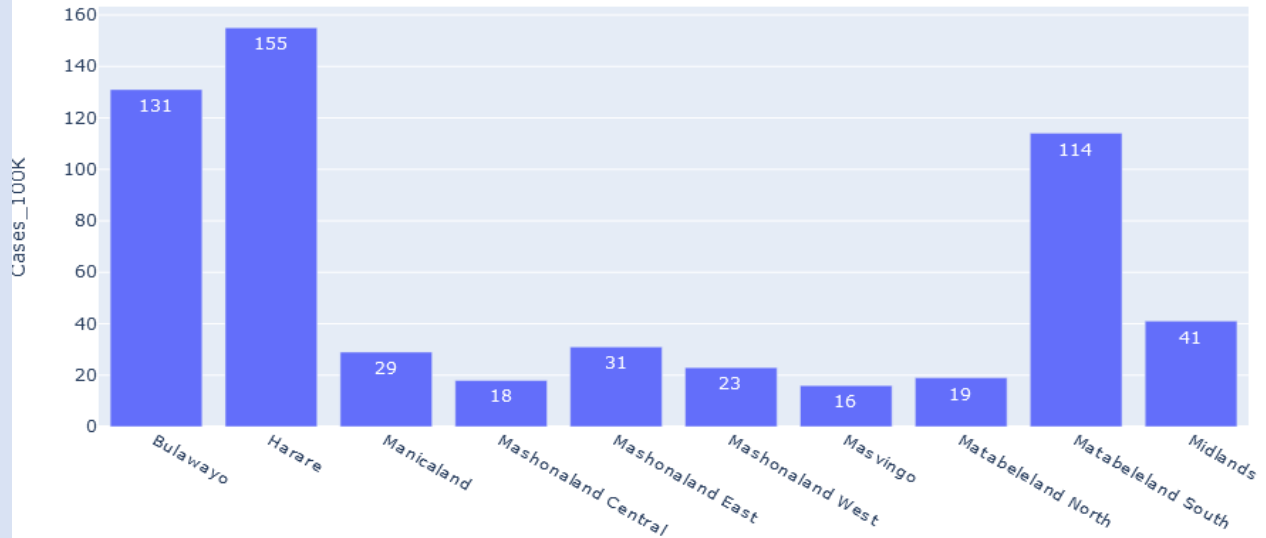
COMMENTS

- Cumulative cases curve flattening
- National Case fatality Rate now stands at **2.8 %** as at 18/10/20

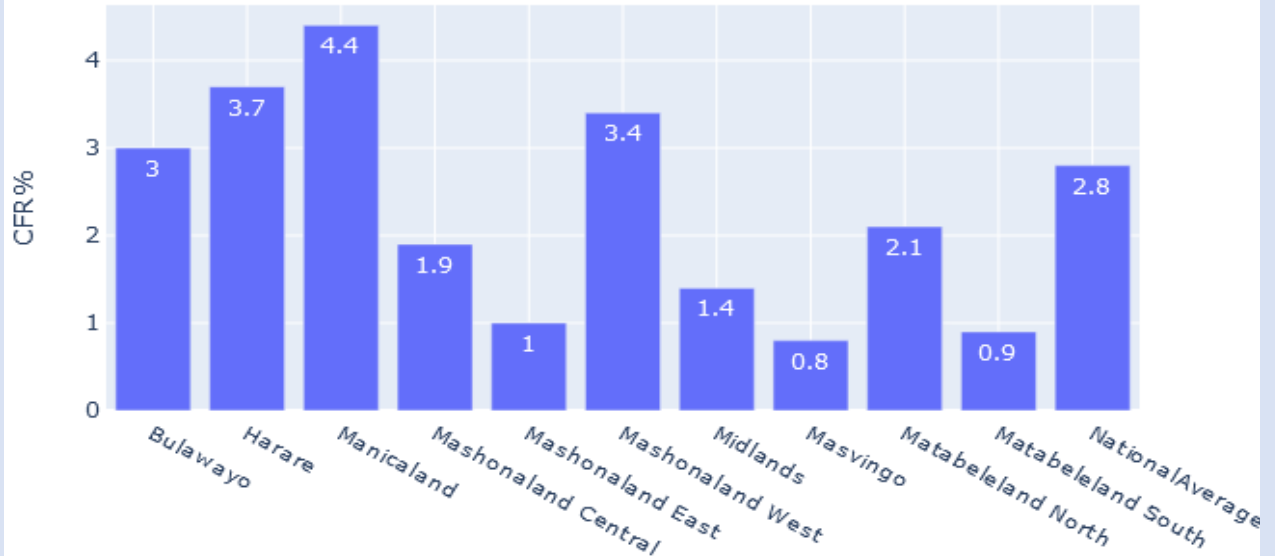


PROVINCIAL ANALYTICS

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

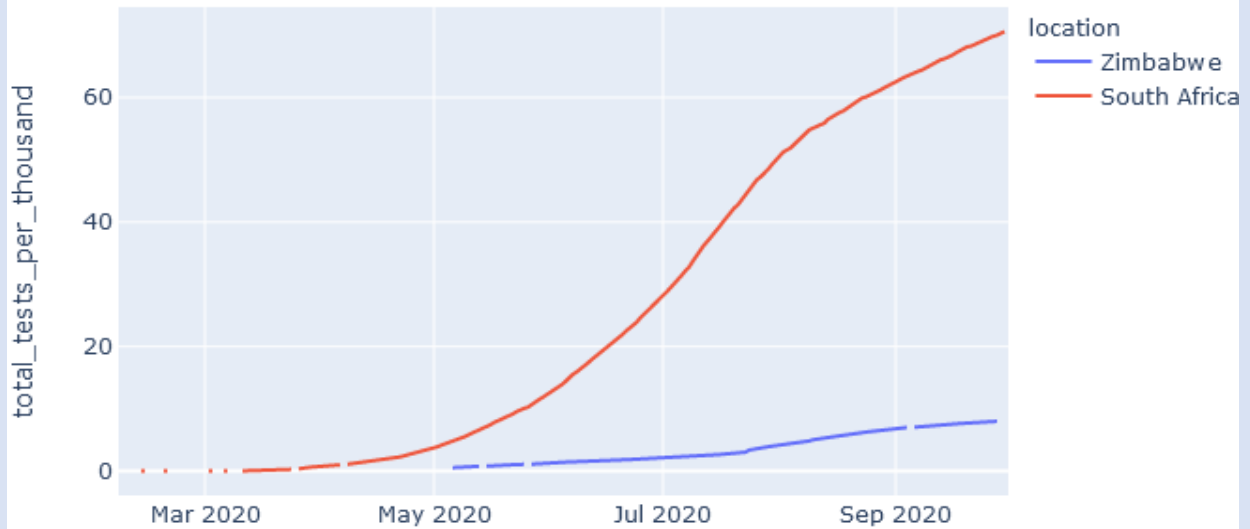
TESTING DATA

Test Type	Cumulative
PCR	131 663
RDT	108 967

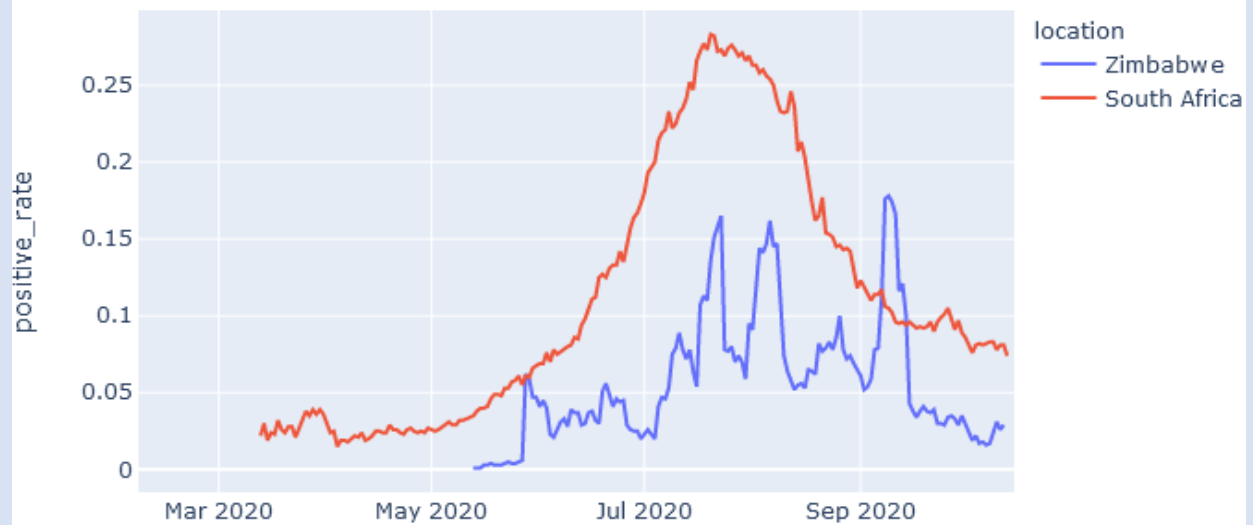


Testing Trends

Covid-19 Testing Trends



Covid 19 Daily Positivity Comparison SA and Zimbabwe



COMMENTS

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

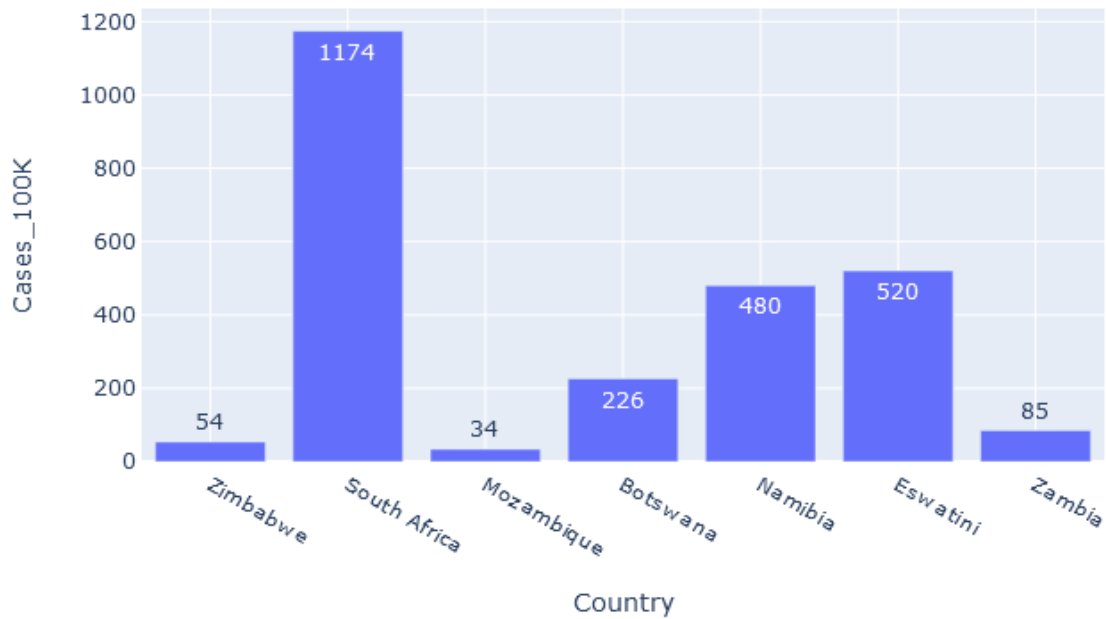
***Testing rates data is not available for other SADC countries**



Regional Analyses

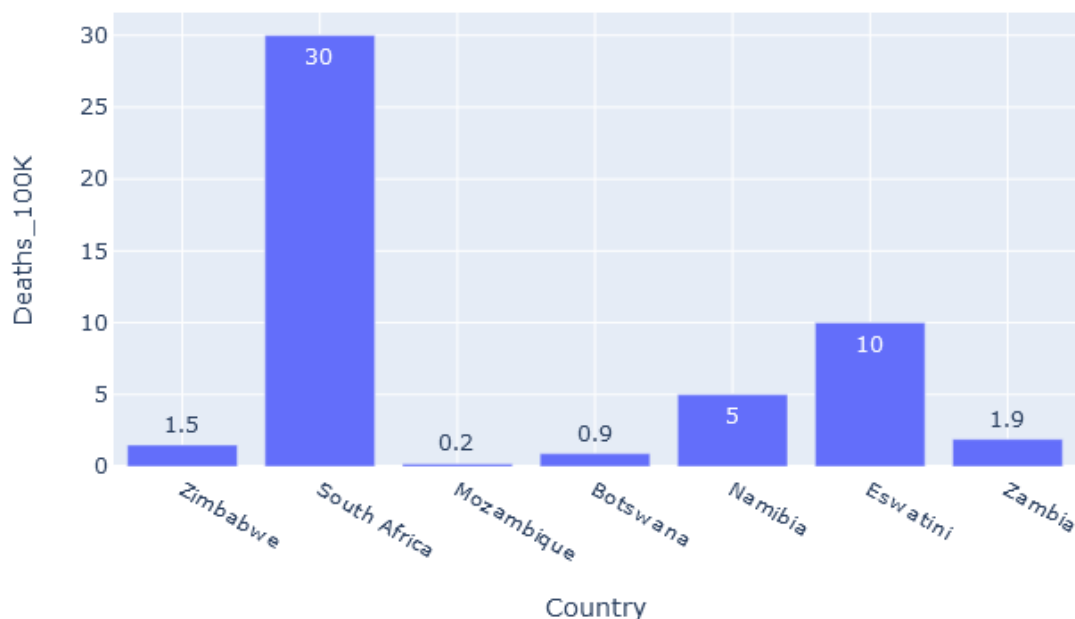
Country	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Deaths
Zimbabwe	8147	231
South Africa	702103	18408
Mozambique	10707	73
Botswana	5242	20
Namibia	12263	131
Eswatini	5765	115
Zambia	15853	346

SADC Covid Cases Per 100K Population





SADC Covid Deaths Per 100K Population



COMMENTS

- SA has now surpassed **70000** 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*

