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COVID-19 UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SITUATION REPORT

- ✓ One-hundred and forty-six (146) cases tested positive for COVID-19 today. These are all local cases who are isolated.
- ✓ New recoveries were reported by the following provinces; Midlands (102), Bulawayo (78) and Mashonaland East (1).
- ✓ Today we regret to report a death at facility level. The death is of a male aged 22 from Bulawayo Province.
- ✓ Today 1 533 RDT screening tests and 1 080 PCR diagnostic tests were done. The cumulative number of tests done to date is 140 421 (74 707 RDT and 65 714 PCR).
- ✓ Since the onset of the COVID-19 outbreak on 20 March 2020, the total number of confirmed cases is 4 221; recovered 1238, active cases 2 902 and 81 deaths.

Province	 Number of Tests Done Today	 Number of Confirmed Cases			 Number Recovered	 Number of Active Cases	 Death due to COVID-19
	PCR	Cum (New)	Local(New)	Import(New)	Cum (New)		Cum (New)
Bulawayo	362	1065 (69)	1016 (69)	49 (0)	515 (78)	529	21 (1)
Harare	556	1625(41)	1340 (41)	285 (0)	76 (0)	1510	39 (0)
Manicaland	107	199 (3)	116 (3)	83 (0)	71 (0)	122	6 (0)
Mash Cent	0	44 (0)	29 (0)	15 (0)	10 (0)	33	1 (0)
Mash East	0	215 (2)	163 (2)	52 (0)	111 (1)	103	1 (0)
Mash West	0	105 (0)	46 (0)	59 (0)	18 (0)	83	4 (0)
Midlands	31	375 (23)	268 (23)	107(0)	252 (102)	118	5 (0)
Masvingo	0	96 (1)	20 (1)	76 (0)	76 (0)	20	0 (0)
Mat North	0	60 (0)	16 (0)	44 (0)	33 (0)	25	2 (0)
Mat South	24	437 (7)	114 (7)	323 (0)	76 (0)	359	2 (0)
Total	1080	4221 (146)	3128 (146)	1093 (0)	1238 (181)	2902	81 (1)

Provinces with zero PCR done today received positive results from NMRL, NTBRL and Lancet laboratories.

Definition of a death due to COVID-19 for surveillance purposes is a death resulting from a clinically compatible illness, in a probable or confirmed COVID-19 case, unless there is a clear alternative cause of death that cannot be related to COVID disease (e.g. trauma, Diabetes, Asthma, Hypertension, etc.). There should be no period of complete recovery from COVID-19 between illness and death. A death due to COVID-19 may not be attributed to another disease (e.g. cancer) and should be counted independently of pre-existing conditions that are suspected of triggering a severe course of COVID-19.

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ZIMBABWE COVID-19 DAILY AND CUMULATIVE CASES AS OF 04/08/20

