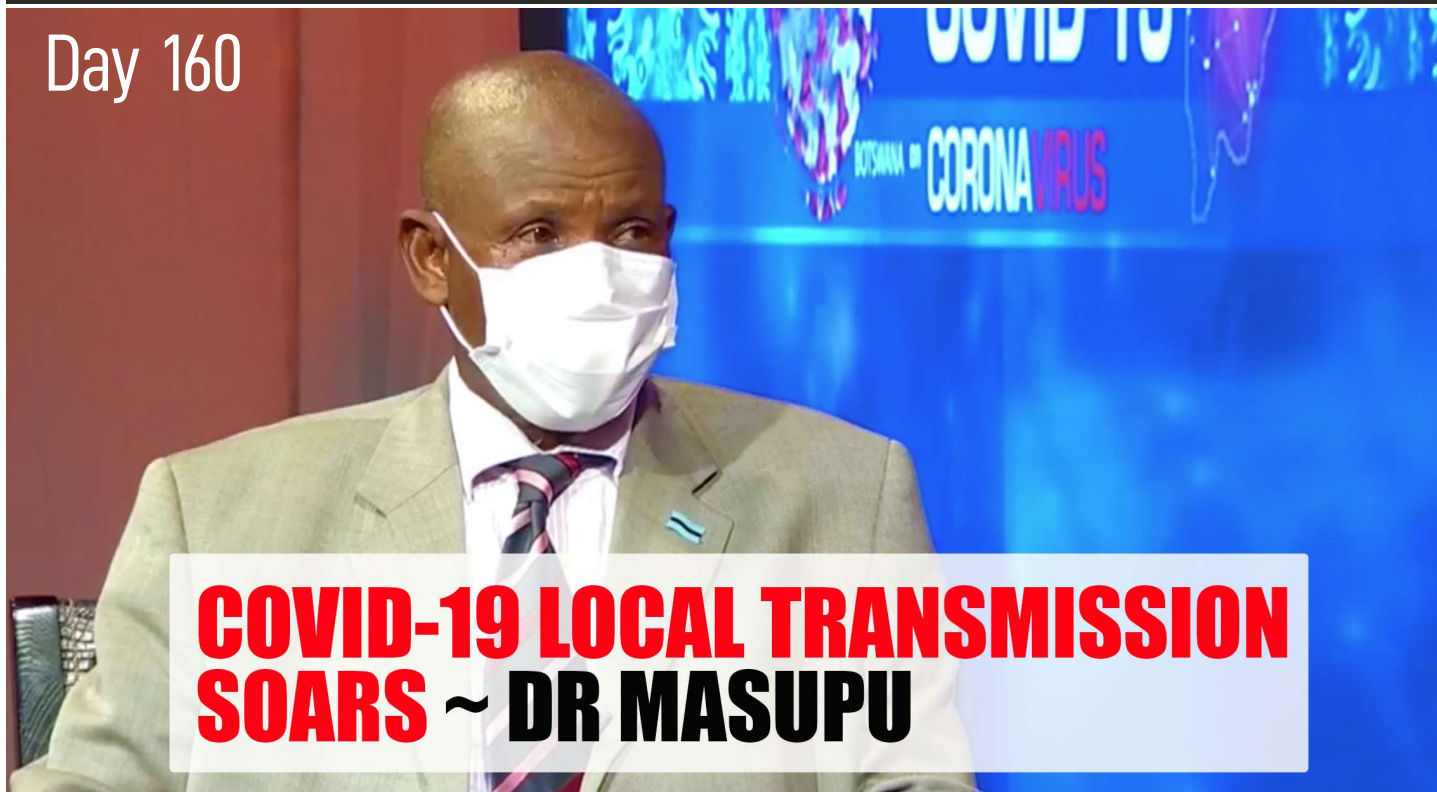




PRESIDENTIAL (COVID-19) TASK FORCE BULLETIN

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COVID-19 LOCAL TRANSMISSION SOARS ~ DR MASUPU

Presidential (COVID-19) Task Force National Coordinator, Dr Kereng Masupu says the country continues to grapple with the coronavirus pandemic.

Updating the nation on Monday, the National Coordinator revealed that Botswana is registering 30 positive cases a day. He said it is clear that there is a spike in the number of local transmissions.

The Coordinator cautioned that the disease has established itself within the country and it is

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COVID-19 Confirmed Cases worldwide

27,414,048

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COVID 19 CASE REPORT

06 September 2020

1039

Total Confirmed
Botswana Cases

537

Active Cases
(Botswana)

493

Recovered
Botswana

9

Deceased

124

New positive tests since 04 September 2020
(110 Botswana / 14 Foreign Nationals)

1,087

Transferred out

71,359

Border Tests

62,612

Local Tests

133,971

Total Tests

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spreading at an alarming rate, therefore he called on members of the public to be vigilant and adhere to the COVID-19 protocols.

Dr Masupu said the total number of deaths related to one of the most infectious illness the world has ever encountered in recent years has wheeled to nine (9).

"From the 4th of September 2020 Botswana recorded 124 new cases in the last 72 hours and 1 new death, which takes the cumulative total to 2,126 cases to date" stated Dr Masupu.

The National Coordinator said of the 124 new cases, 110 are Batswana and residents while 14 are from Point of Entries.

He said the new development makes a total of 1039 confirmed Botswana cases.

However he said there are only 537 Active cases across the country and 493 recoveries. He said the numbers outlines a 47% recovery rate.

Dr Masupu said the total number of tests conducted to date was 133,971 with 62, 612 being local tests conducted and 71,359 tests conducted at Point of Entries.

On another note he commended the alcohol industry for introducing the #DinweleDlalleng campaign which progressively aims to reduce the spread of the virus.

He however warned those that continues to embark on social gathering activities to desist from that as it places them at risk of contacting the infection.

"mathata jaaka go buletswe thekiso ya bojalwa jaana, baile go CHILLA, mme gone go CHILLA moo, ke gone ko mogare o anamisiwa teng", explained Dr Masupu.

Dr Masupu implored that people must continue to adhere to the regulations such as wearing of mask, social distancing as well as practice good hand hygiene to curb the spread of the virus.

SOUTH AFRICA'S COVID-19 DEATH TOLL SURPASSES 15K

South Africa's death toll has surpassed the 15,000 mark.

The country recorded 115 more fatalities bringing the number of confirmed coronavirus-related deaths to 15,004.

Most of the latest deaths are from Limpopo and KwaZulu-Natal.

The number of confirmed cases increased to 639,362.

Over 850 new infections have been reported in the last 24 hours.

The recovery rate has increased to 88.6-percent with 566,555 people having recovered from the virus. **msn News**

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COVID-19 Confirmed Cases

USA - 6,312,341	Egypt - 100,041	Zimbabwe - 7,298
South Africa - 639,362	China - 90,085	Malawi - 5,621
Spain - 525,549	Ethiopia - 60,784	Eswatini - 4,884
France - 373,718	Madagascar - 15,435	Mozambique - 4,647
UK - 354,916	Zambia - 12,836	Angola - 2,981
Italy - 280,153	Namibia - 8,810	Lesotho - 1,148

Botswana
COVID-19
Map

2,126

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Botswana Football Association Set-ups COVID-19 Task Force

Dr Carolin BRAUN

Botswana Football Association is setting up a COVID-19 Task Force with effect from Monday 14th September 2020.

A media release from BFA says the purpose of the Task Force will be to control the discussion, planning and implementation of recovery measures in relation to the safe commencement of Football in Botswana once the Government has advised on such.

The release states that the Task Force will be chaired by Dr Carolin Braun, who has been with the Association on secondment from Germany through the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB) since February 2019.

The Association says given the strategic importance of the project, Dr Braun will report directly to the BFA President and will have full authority to appoint the members of the Task Force in order to instigate her work swiftly.

The Task Force is expected to meet weekly and it will receive regular input from all stakeholders which will steer it to make informed recommendations to the National Executive Committee of the BFA for approval, action and communication.

The release further says Terms of Reference for the Task Force and composition of the Task Force will be announced in due course.

BFA has been working closely with UEFA Assist as part of a programme to develop an action plan for the re-establishment of football in Botswana once it is deemed safe.

The UEFA Assist programme called 'Bounceback' addresses a number of football actions in the areas of Football Development, Commercial and Marketing, League and Club matters, Governance and Football Administration.



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COVID-19 ZONAL MAP



KNOW YOUR ZONES

Extreme Social Distancing ended on 20th May 2020 signaling the end of the three phases which were introduced to curb the spread of the virus in the country. The Presidential Task Force has developed a surveillance plan to monitor the disease. This resulted in the different zones to create cohorts for easier monitoring, easier tracing of contacts of positive cases and to avoid uncontrollable spread across the country.

The Inter-Zonal permit is therefore a requirement for people to travel from one zone to the other. Thirteen law enforcement check points have been designated across the country to monitor movements of people.

The nine (9) COVID -19 Zones are as follows;

1. Greater Gaborone zone
2. Greater Palapye zone
3. Greater Selibe Phikwe Zone
4. Greater Francistown
5. Boteti zone
6. Chobe zone
7. Maun zone
8. Gantsi zone
9. Kgalagadi zone

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