



Republic of Botswana

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# BOTSWANA REGISTERS ANOTHER POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE

The public is advised that another case of COVID-19 was registered today in the Greater Gaborone area. The patient, a Motswana truck driver who returned from South Africa on 16 May 2020, underwent a mandatory test at the Pioneer Border Gate.

The latest case means that Botswana has 25 COVID-19 cases, 17 of whom have recovered while 1 is deceased.

The latest patient is being treated at the Sir Ketumile Masire Teaching Hospital and contact tracing is ongoing.

Meanwhile, the South African truck driver who came to Botswana through the Tlokweng Border Gate on 09 May 2020 and was subsequently admitted at Sir Ketumile Masire Teaching Hospital after testing positive for COVID-19, was voluntarily repatriated to his home country.

Thank you.

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