



# MINISTRY OF HEALTH

## COVID-19 UPDATE

**22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020**

The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public of the status of COVID-19 in Eswatini. A **total of 167 results** were received today, of which **eight (8) tested positive and 159 tested negative** for coronavirus. The total number of COVID-19 confirmed cases to date is **643**.

### **1. BREAKDOWN OF NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES BY AGE AND REGION**

Age Group	ASYMPTOMATIC				TOTAL
	Hhohho	Lubombo	Manzini	Shiselweni	
<b>0-9 yrs</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>10-19 yrs</b>	0	2	0	1	<b>3</b>
<b>30-39 yrs</b>	3	0	0	0	<b>3</b>
<b>40-49 yrs</b>	0	1	1	0	<b>2</b>
<b>50-59 yrs</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>60-69 yrs</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>70-79 yrs</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>80+ yrs</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>

## 2. NEWLY CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION AND CLINICAL CONDITION

Region	Clinical condition			
	Asymptomatic	Mild	Moderate	Severe/Critical
Hhohho	3	0	0	0
Lubombo	3	0	0	0
Manzini	1	0	0	0
Shiselweni	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

All cases confirmed today were asymptomatic.

## 3. BREAKDOWN OF ALL CONFIRMED CASES AND OUTCOMES

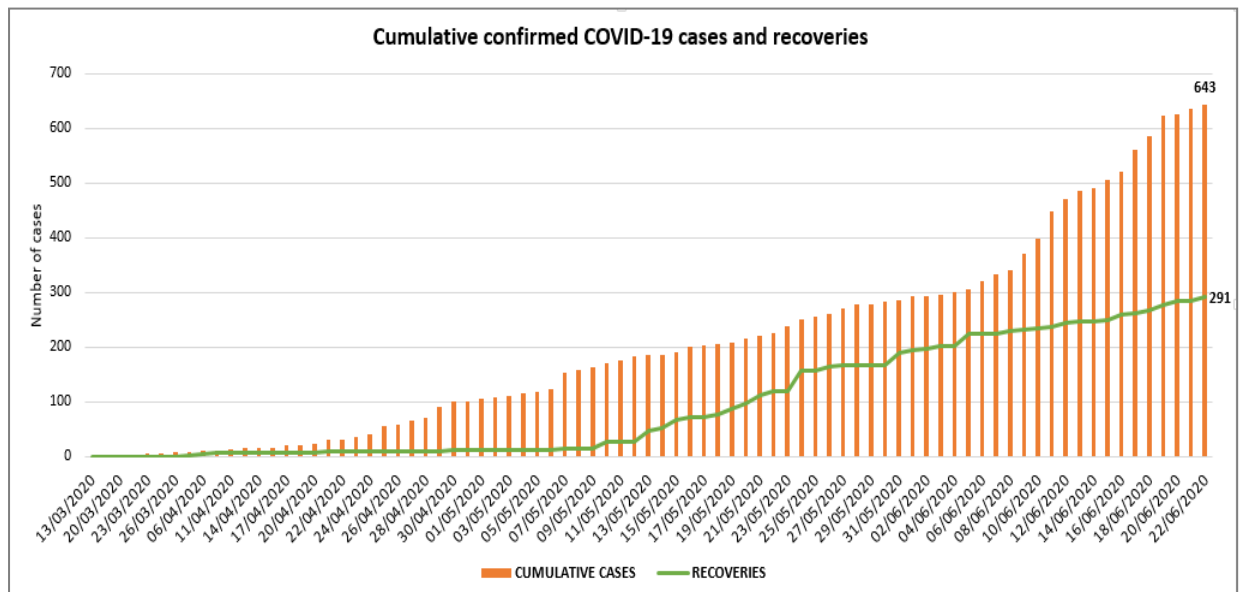
Status of COVID-19 Confirmed cases	Number of Patients
Active cases	338
Recovered	291
Deaths	6
Registration for care	8
Pending registration	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>643</b>

One additional death has been recorded over the past 24 hours.

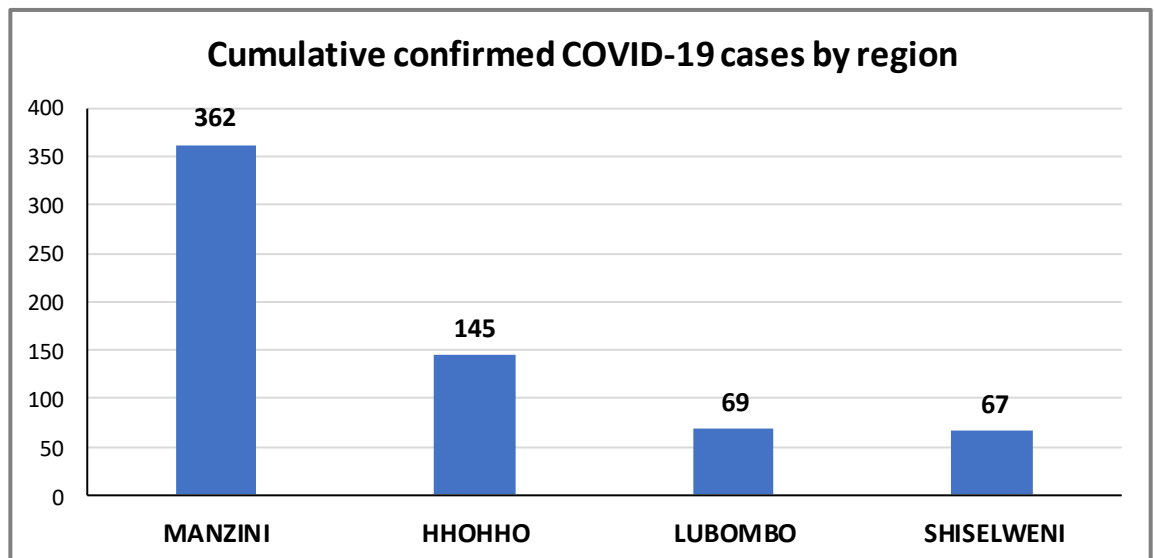
## 6<sup>th</sup> DEATH NOTIFICATION

The Ministry of Health sadly notifies the nation of the 6<sup>th</sup> death of a patient from a COVID-19 related disease. The death occurred on the evening of 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020 at the Lubombo Hospital where the patient was being treated. The deceased is a 17 year old male from Manzini Region, who was admitted in a critical state from a regional hospital where he was being treated for a known chronic respiratory ailment, complicated by COVID-19 disease and physical abnormalities affecting the chest area. The patient died after nine days of admission to the Lubombo Hospital where he was being treated while on a ventilator. May his soul rest in peace.

## 4. CUMULATIVE CONFIRMED CASES AND RECOVERIES



## 5. CUMULATIVE CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION



## 6. CUMULATIVE CONFIRMED CASES BY AGE GROUP AND GENDER

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>0-9 yrs</b>	27	29	56
<b>10-19 yrs</b>	32	33	65
<b>20-29 yrs</b>	70	71	141
<b>30-39 yrs</b>	107	90	197
<b>40-49 yrs</b>	51	45	96
<b>50-59 yrs</b>	32	34	66
<b>60-69 yrs</b>	8	5	13
<b>70-79 yrs</b>	3	5	8
<b>80+ yrs</b>	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>643</b>

The Ministry of Health would like to emphasize on the importance of cooperating with health advice as follows:

- 1) Continue with the practice of good hand hygiene, cough etiquette, physical distancing, wearing of masks and self-isolation where necessary or advised.
- 2) Home care clients and those awaiting results are expected to adhere to self-isolation advice which includes using a single room at home without sharing, keeping a physical distance whenever other people are encountered and wearing of a mask to avoid contaminating surfaces.
- 3) Senior citizens above 60 years and those presenting with pre-existing illnesses are encouraged and expected to comply with hospital admission arrangements when they are confirmed to be COVID-19 positive.

The Ministry of Health wishes to thank all front line staff in this COVID-19 fight. These include; medical professionals, security forces and all essential workers. Their dedication and selfless commitment is highly appreciated and noticed by EmaSwati.

Covid-19 is an infection with evolving events which means the approach will continuously be marked by changes. We would like to assure the nation that the Ministry of Health is committed to bring about all necessary changes in the intervention, thus reshaping the country's response to the pandemic.

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