

ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES AND SERVICES ACT
(Cap. 22:05)

ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (COVID-19 TEST)
REGULATIONS, 2020

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on His Excellency the President, by section 3 of the Essential Supplies Services Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Essential Supplies and Services (COVID-19 Test) Regulations, 2020. Citation
2. In these Regulations — Interpretation
“certificate” means COVID-19 test results or a certificate issued by a testing centre;
“COVID-19 test” means —
 - (a) a Polymerase Chain Reaction test;
 - (b) an antigen test; or
 - (c) any other test as the Director of Health Services may approve;and
“testing centre” includes Government and accredited private testing laboratories.
3. (1) A testing centre shall not charge a fee in excess of P500 for a COVID-19 test. COVID-19 test
(2) A testing centre shall issue a certificate for every test.
4. A person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding P10 000. Offences and penalties

MADE this 10th day of December, 2020.

DR. MOKGWEETSI ERIC KEABETSWWE MASISI,
President.