



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE OF CORONAVIRUS IN THE COUNTRY AND
RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT 20th May 2020**

Day: 69

Brief No: 63

**Members of the Fourth Estate, my fellow Kenyans,
a Good Afternoon to you.**

Today, we have observed with concern the highest number of cases today at 66. The situation continues to escalate. Arising from this, and in order to contain further spread of the virus, NERCC has directed;

- a) an extension of cessation of movement in and out of Eastleigh in Nairobi until Saturday, the 6th June, 2020;

- b) an extension of cessation of movement in and out of Old Town in Mombasa until Saturday, the 6th June, 2020;
- c) Malls, eateries, restaurants to remain closed and hawking prohibited until Saturday, the 6th June, 2020.

The 66 positive cases have been obtained from **2,621** samples tested in the last 24 hours. This brings to **49,405** the total number of samples tested to date, and the cumulative case load is **1,029**.

Spread of the positive cases by county is as follows; Mombasa (**30**), Nairobi (**26**), Kajiado (**3**), Busia (**1**), Kisii (**1**), Uasin Gishu (**1**), Nakuru (**1**), Kirinyaga (**1**), Makueni (**1**), Meru (**1**).

Regarding distribution of cases by estates; in Mombasa; Likoni (**10**), Kisauni (**8**), Changamwe (**3**), Nyali (**3**),

Jomvu (**3**), Mvita (**3**). In Nairobi; Kibra (**15**), Langata (**3**), Starehe (**2**), Dagoretti (**2**), Westlands (**1**), Eastleigh, (**1**) Mathare (**1**) and Dandora (**1**). Makeuni case is at Emali, Kirinyaga at Kutus, Meru at Gitimbine, Nakuru at Naivasha, Uasin Gishu at Maili Nne, Kisii at Bobasi, Busia at point of entry, and all cases in Kajiado are also at point of entry.

64 of the cases are Kenyan Nationals, while one is a Somali and the other a Rwandese.

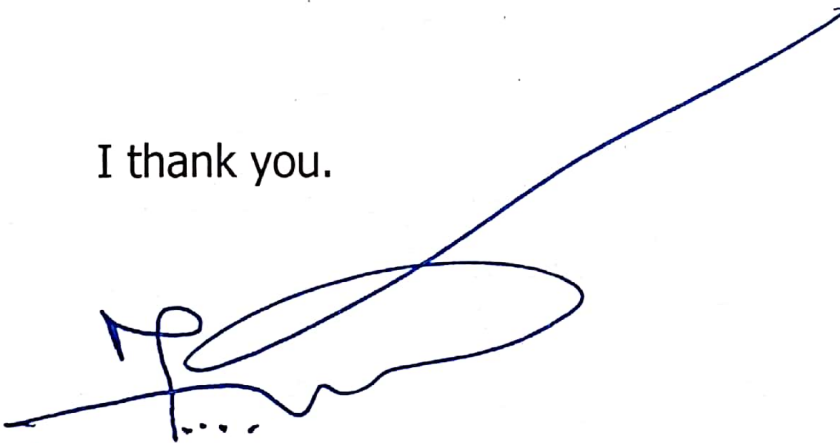
In terms of age, the cases range from 10 years to 64 years. Gender distribution is 43 males and 23 females.

Despite the high number of positive cases, we are glad to inform you that we have discharged **8** patients who have recovered from the disease, and also have no additional fatality.

Notwithstanding our growing infections, we have thus far been able to keep our Case Fatality Rate at 5.6% against the global average which is 6.6%. FYI, here are some of the worst: UK - 14.21pc, Italy - 14.15pc, France - 15.65pc and Sweden - 12.20pc.

As I conclude, let me once again remind our people of the importance of adhering to the containment measures and regulations that we have consistently advocated for. These are the most effective way to flatten our curve.

I thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

**SEN. MUTAHI KAGWE, EGH,
CABINET SECRETARY.**