



## **NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

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#### **UPDATE ON CORONAVIRUS SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY AS AT 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2020**

Today, is Day 86 since the country reported its first coronavirus case. In that period, national effort to contain the pandemic has been directed at upgrading the capacity and capability of our health care systems. The number of testing centers, as well facilities where Covid-19 cases are to be managed have gone up. These are achievements that we are all proud of. However, the quality of services offered in these facilities, is dependent on the human element to manage them. This element comprises all cadres of healthcare workers.

As Government, we want to recognize them for their dedication and commitment as they offer services to our people. We are aware that they work for long hours, and sometimes under very difficult conditions and circumstances. Our healthcare workers are the first point of contact with any case, be it Covid-19, or any other. This certainly makes them more vulnerable to contracting various types of infectious diseases. However, even with such risks perpetually around them, they continue to diligently serve Kenyans. Indeed, there can never be a higher level of patriotism to one's country and dedication to serve one's people than this. They are truly 'Wazalendo', and we want to acknowledge, and recognize them as our heroes. It is out of their commitment and passion to offer service that has been responsible for the high number of recoveries and discharges of Covid-19 patients we have witnessed.

Today, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, the country registered the highest number of recoveries. In the last 24 hours, **63** people have been discharged from hospital, after recovering from Covid-19. Cumulative number of discharges now stands at **706**. This is an achievement that could not have been possible, without the zeal and devotion to duty by our healthcare workers. We salute you.

Within the same period, **126** people have tested positive for the virus from **3,632** samples tested. The total case load of positive cases in the country is now **2,600** from cumulative tests of **94,507**.

The positive cases are distributed in the Counties as follows; Mombasa, fifty-six (**56**), Busia, fifty-four (**54**), Nairobi, eight (**8**), Migori, three (**3**), Machakos, Kisumu, Nakuru, Uasin Gishu and Kajiado Counties, one (**1**) case each.

The distribution by sub-counties; In Mombasa, the cases are spread in the following estates; Mvita, eighteen **(18)**, Nyali, fifteen **(15)**, Kisauni, seven **(7)**, Jomvu, seven **(7)**, Likoni, six **(6)**, and Changamwe, three **(3)**.

The cases in Busia are from; Malaba POE, forty-six **(46)**, Busia POE, seven **(7)**, and Alupe quarantine, one **(1)**. All except one of the cases in Busia, are of truck drivers, while the cases in Nairobi are in; Kibra, three **(3)**, Makadara, Mathare, Langata, Roysambu and Kasarani, one **(1)** case each. In Migori, the cases are in Kuria West, two **(2)**, and Kuria East, one **(1)**.

In Machakos, the one **(1)** case is at Athi River, while the case in Kisumu, is at Kisumu Central. In Nakuru, the case is at Naivasha, in Uasin Gishu case is of a truck driver at Turbo, and the case in Kajiado is at Loitokitok.

The age range is one (1) years for the youngest, and 76 years for the oldest, while twenty-eight **(28)** are females, and ninety-eight **(98)** are males.

Despite the recoveries mentioned earlier, it is unfortunate that we have lost four **(4)** more other patients, bringing the total number of those we have lost to the disease, to **83**. Our heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of the departed.

We want to urge our people to continue observing the containment measures of hand washing, maintaining social and physical distance and wearing of face masks among others. These are among the most effective interventions to contain further spread of the virus.

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