



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

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE**  
**MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 18, 2020**

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**PRESS STATEMENT**

Today, **148** people have tested positive from a sample size of **2,438** tested in the last 24 hours, bringing to **36,724** the number of confirmed positive cases in the country. Our cumulative tests now stand at **511,614**. From the cases, all are Kenyans except **3** who are foreigners. **105** are males and **43** females. The youngest is a **two-year old infant**, while the oldest is **75**.

Distribution of the **cases by Counties** is as follows; Mombasa **40**, Nairobi **32**, Laikipia **15**, Kiambu **11**, Nakuru **7**, Embu **7**, Uasin Gishu **6**, Kajiado **6**, Taita Taveta **5**, Kisumu **5**, Kitui **4**,

Trans Nzoia **3**, Baringo **1**, Elgeyo Marakwet **1**, Kwale **1**, Machakos **1**, Kericho **1**, Makueni **1** and Murang'a **1**.

In terms of **sub County** distribution, the **40** cases in **Mombasa** are from Mvita (14), Kisauni (11), Likoni (5), Nyali (4), Changamwe and Jomvu (3) cases each.

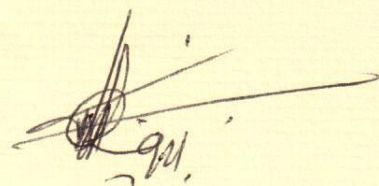
In **Nairobi**, the **32** cases are from Westlands (6), Embakasi East (4), Langata and Starehe (3) cases each, Dagoretti North, Embakasi South, Embakasi West, Kasarani and Ruaraka (2) cases each, Dagoretti South, Embakasi Central, Embakasi North, Kibra, Makadara and Roysambu (1) case each. In **Laikipia**, the **15** cases are from Laikipia East (9), Laikipia North (4) and Laikipia West (2). In **Kiambu**, the **11** cases are from Githunguri and Limuru (3) cases each, Gatundu North, Juja, Kiambu Town, Kikuyu and Thika (1) case each.

In **Nakuru**, the **7** cases are all from Naivasha, while the **7** cases in **Embu**, are all from Runyenjes. In **Uasin Gishu**, the **6** cases are from Ainabkoi (3), Kesses (2) and Turbo (1), while the **6** cases in **Kajiado**, are from Kajiado North (5) and Kajiado East (1). In **Taita Taveta**, the **5** cases are all from Taveta, while the **5** cases in **Kisumu**, are all from Kisumu Central. In **Kitui**, all the **4** cases are from Kitui Central, and the **3** cases in **Trans Nzoia**,

are from Saboti (2) and Kiminini (1). The **case** in **Baringo**, is from Baringo Central, the **case** in **Elgeyo Marakwet**, is from Keiyo South, the **case** in **Kwale**, is from Msambweni, the **case** in **Machakos**, is from Athi River, the **case** in **Kericho**, is from Ainamoi, the **case** in **Makueni**, is from the town, while the **case** in **Murang'a**, is from Gatanga.

Today, **98** people have recovered from the disease, **46** from the Home-Based Care Program and **52** have been discharged from various hospitals. Total recoveries now stand at **23,709**.

On a sad note, **4** patients have succumbed to the disease bringing our fatalities to **646**. Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.



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