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PRESS STATEMENT

Today, **276** people have tested positive for the virus, from a sample size of **2,126** tested in the last 24 hours. This brings to **49,997** the number of confirmed positive cases in the country. Our cumulative tests are now **662,046**. From the cases, **273** are Kenyans and **3** are foreigners. **179** are males and **97** females. The youngest is **a two-year old baby** while the oldest is **90 years**.

Distribution of the cases by **Counties** is as follows; Mombasa **71**, Machakos **58**, Nairobi **50**, Kilifi **21**, Busia **21**, Kwale **19**, Kajiado **13**, Garissa **6**, Nakuru **5**, Narok **4**, Makueni **3**, Kiambu **3**, Taita Taveta **1**, and Tharaka Nithi **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** Distribution; In **Mombasa**, the **71** cases are from Kisauni (33), Mvita (20), Nyali (9), Likoni (5), Changamwe and Jomvu (2) cases each. In **Machakos**, the **58** cases are from Machakos Town (34), Kangundo (17), Athi River (5), Masinga and Mwala (1) case each.

In **Nairobi**, the **50** cases are from Starehe (9), Ruaraka (8), Westlands (6), Embakasi South and Lang'ata (5) cases each, Embakasi Central (4), Dagoretti North and Kibra (3) cases each, Dagoretti South and Kasarani (2) cases each, Makadara, Mathare and Roysambu (1) case each.

In **Kilifi**, the **21** cases are from Kilifi North (15), Kilifi South and Magarini (3) cases each. In **Busia**, the **21** cases are from Matayos (19) and Teso North (2). In **Kwale**, the **19** cases are from Msambweni (17) and Lungalunga (2). In **Kajiado**, the **13** cases are from Kajiado East (10) and Kajiado Central, Kajiado North and Loitoktok with (1) case each. In **Garissa**, all the **6** cases are from Dadaab. In **Nakuru**, all the **5** cases are from Naivasha. In **Narok**, all the **4** cases are from Narok East. In **Makueni**, the **3** cases are from Kibwezi West (2) and Kilome (1). In **Kiambu**, the **3** cases are from Kabete, Kiambaa and Limuru with (1) case each. The **case** in


Taita Taveta, is from Taveta and the **case** in **Tharaka Nithi**, is from Tharaka South.

Today, **220** patients have recovered from the disease, **150** from the Home-Based Care Program, while **70** have been discharged from various hospitals. Total recoveries now stand at **34,429**.

On a sad note, **18** patients have succumbed to the disease bringing the fatality to **920**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

Currently, there are **20** patients in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **52** on supplementary oxygen, while **20** are in High Dependency Unit (HDU). A total of **1,191** are admitted in various health facilities while **1,406** are on Home Based Isolation and Care.

Thank you.



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