



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

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

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **195** people have tested positive for the virus, from a sample size of **1,852** tested in the last 24 hours. This brings to **45,076** the number of confirmed positive cases in the country. Our cumulative tests are now **623,828**. From the cases, **176** are Kenyans and **19** are foreigners. **137** are males and **58** females. The youngest is a **five-month old baby** while the oldest is **75 years**.

Total cases in **ICU** are **39** and **39** people are on **supplemental oxygen**. The total number of people **admitted** in various health facilities are **1,084**. Total on **Home based Isolation Care** are **2,480**.

Distribution of the **cases by Counties** is as follows; Nairobi **99**, Busia **18**, Uasin Gishu **17**, Meru **14**, Mombasa **10**, Kiambu **10**, Murang'a **8**, Nakuru **7**, Kajiado **3**, Kisumu **2**, Machakos **2**, Bungoma **1**, Wajir **1**, Kitui **1**, Nyandarua **1** and Nandi **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** Distribution; In **Nairobi**, the **99** cases are from Westlands (15), Dagoretti North (10), Roysambu (9), Lang'ata (8), Embakasi East and Ruaraka (7) cases each, Makadara (6), Embakasi South, Kasarani and Starehe (5) cases each, Dagoretti South, Embakasi Central, Embakasi West, Kamukunji and Kibra (4) cases each, Embakasi West (2). In **Busia**, the 18 cases are from Matayos (17) and Teso North (1).

In **Uasin Gishu**, the **17** cases are from Ainabkoi (9), Turbo (5), Kapseret, Moiben and Soy (1) case each. In **Meru**, the **14** cases are from Imenti North (11), Igembe North, Imenti Central and Tigania West (1) case each. In **Mombasa**, the **10** cases are from Jomvu and Mvita (4) cases each, Changamwe and Kisauni (1) case each. In **Kiambu**, the **10** cases are from Kikuyu (4), Ruiru (2), Gatundu South, Kabete, Kiambaa and Lari (1) case each. In **Murang'a**, the **8** cases are from Kigumo (7) and Kandara (1).

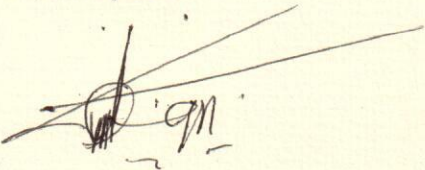
In **Nakuru**, the **7** cases are from Naivasha (4) and Nakuru East (3). In **Kajiado**, the **3** cases are from Kajiado East, Kajiado North and Kajiado West (1) case each.

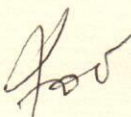
In **Kisumu**, all the **2** cases are from Kisumu Central, while in **Machakos**, all the 2 cases are from Athi River. The **case** in **Bungoma** is from Kimilili, the **case** in **Wajir**, is from Wajir East, the **case** in **Kitui**, is from Kitui Central, the **case** in **Nyandarua**, is from Kinangop, and the **case** in **Nandi**, is from Chesumei.

Today, **227** people have recovered from the disease, **146** from the Home-Based Care Program, while **81** have been discharged from various hospitals. Total recoveries now stand at **32,084**.

Sadly, **7** patients have succumbed to the disease bringing the fatality to **839**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

Thank you



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