



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT DECEMBER 13, 2020**

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today, **366** people have tested positive for the virus, from a sample size of **4,205** tested in the last 24 hours, bringing to **91,892** the number of confirmed positive cases in the country. The cumulative tests are now **971,522**. From the cases **346** are Kenyans while **20** are foreigners. **236** are males and **130** females. The youngest is **a one-year old child**, while the oldest is **78**.

Distribution of the cases by **Counties** is as follows; Nairobi **142**, Kiambu **42**, Samburu **42**, Murang'a **26**, Narok **20**, Kirinyaga **15**, Embu **12**, Mombasa **10**, Kajiado **8**, Nakuru **6**, Busia **6**, Garissa **6**,

Meru **5**, Makueni **5**, Machakos **4**, Kilifi **4**, Uasin Gishu **2**, Kitui **2**, Mandera **2**, Marsabit **2**, Taita Taveta **2**, Kwale **2** and Kakamega **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** Distribution; the **142** cases in **Nairobi**, are from Lang'ata (31), Westlands (19), Makadara (11), Dagoretti North (9), Embakasi North and Embakasi West (8) cases each, Embakasi East and Embakasi South (7) cases each, Dagoretti South, Embakasi Central and Starehe (6) cases each, Kamukunji, and Kasarani (5) cases each, Kibra and Roysambu (4) cases each, Mathare and Ruaraka (3) cases each.

In **Kiambu**, the **42** cases are from Ruiru and Thika (15) cases each, Juja (4), Kabete, Kiambu Town, Kikuyu, and Lari (2) cases each. In **Samburu**, the **42** cases are from Samburu Central (41) and Samburu East (1). In **Murang'a**, the 26 cases are from Kiharu (17), Kandara and Kigumo (3) cases each, Mathioya (2) and Maragua (1).

In **Narok**, all the **20** cases are from Narok North. In **Kirinyaga**, all the **15** cases are from Kirinyaga Central. In **Embu**, all the **12** cases are from Manyatta. In **Mombasa**, the **10** cases are from Jomvu (7), Kisauni, Likoni and Mvita (1) case each. In **Kajiado**, the **8** cases are from Kajiado East (6) and Kajiado North (2).

In **Nakuru**, the **6** cases are from Naivasha (4), Nakuru East and Nakuru West (1) case each. In **Busia**, the **6** cases are from Matayos (5) and Butula (1). In **Garissa**, the **6** cases are from Dadaab (4) and Garissa (2).

In **Meru**, the **5** cases are from Imenti Central (2), Imenti North, Imenti South and Tigania West (1) case each. In **Makueni**, the **5** cases are from Makueni (3) and Kibwezi West (2). In **Machakos**, all the **4** cases are from Machakos Town, while all the **4** cases in **Kilifi**, are from Malindi.

The **2** cases in **Uasin Gishu**, are from Kesses, the **2** cases in **Kitui**, are from Kitui Central and Mwingi Central (1) case each, the **2** cases in **Mandera**, are from Mandera East, the **2** cases in **Marsabit**, are from Saku, the **2** cases in **Taita Taveta**, are from Voi, the **2** cases in **Kwale** are from Lunga Lunga and Msambweni (1) case each. The **case** in **Kakamega**, is from Lurambi.

Today, **432** patients have recovered from the disease, **387** from the Home-Based Care Program, while **45** have been discharged from various hospitals. Total recoveries now stand at **73,028**.

Unfortunately, **1** patient has succumbed to the disease bringing the cumulative fatalities to **1,587**. Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of those who have lost their loved one.

There are **967** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide and **6,583** on Home Based Isolation and Care. **48** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **28** of whom are on ventilatory support, and **18** on supplemental oxygen. **2** are on observation.

Another **48** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen out of whom **39** are in the general wards. **9** are in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

Thank you.

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