



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON  
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE  
MEASURES, AS AT DECEMBER 5, 2020**

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**PRESS STATEMENT**

Today, **735** people have tested positive for the virus, from a sample size of **7,671** tested in the last 24 hours, bringing to **87,984** the number of confirmed positive cases in the country. The cumulative tests are now **927,082**. From the cases **723** are Kenyans while **12** are foreigners. In terms of gender **467** are males and **268** females. The youngest is a **four-month old infant**, while the oldest is **87**.

Distribution of the cases by **Counties** is as follows; Nairobi **207**, Mombasa **83**, Nakuru **79**, Kakamega **40**, Kiambu **38**, Kisumu **31**,

Busia **24**, Kilifi **21**, Kajiado **20**, Nyeri **20**, Kisii **15**, Kirinyaga **13**, Nyandarua **13**, Makueni **12**, Machakos **12**, Taita Taveta **11**, Uasin Gishu **10**, Kericho **10**, Nandi **8**, Kitui **8**, Turkana **8**, Laikipia **7**, Narok **6**, Murang'a **6**, Vihiga **5**, Garissa **5**, Embu **3**, Homa Bay **3**, Isiolo **3**, Meru **3**, Tana River **2**, Siaya **2**, Kwale **2**, Tharaka Nithi **2**, Samburu **2** and Bungoma **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **207** cases in **Nairobi**, are from Lang'ata (51), Kibra (22), Westlands (19), Embakasi West (12), Embakasi Central, Makadara and Starehe (11) cases each, Kamukunji and Kasarani (10) cases each, Dagoretti North and Embakasi South (8) cases each, Embakasi East (7), Embakasi North, Mathare and Roysambu (6) cases each, Dagoretti South (5) and Ruaraka (4). In **Mombasa**, the **83** cases are from Mvita (48), Changamwe (13), Jomvu (10), Kisauni, Likoni and Nyali (4) cases each. In **Nakuru**, the **79** cases are from Nakuru West (44), Naivasha (34), and Molo (1). In **Kakamega** the 40 cases are from Lurambi (28), Mumias West (6), Malava and Shinyalu (3) cases each.

In **Kiambu**, the **38** cases are from Ruiru (11), Thika (9), Limuru (6), Juja and Kiambu Town (3) cases each, Kabete and Kiambaa (2) cases each, Githunguri and Lari (1) case each. In **Kisumu** the **31** cases are from Kisumu Central (12), Kisumu West (8), Nyando (6), Nyakach (3) and Seme (2). In **Busia** the **24** cases are from Teso North (15), Matayos (8) and Teso South (1). In **Kilifi** the **21** are from Kaloleni (10), Kilifi North (8) and Kilifi South (3). In **Kajiado** the **20** cases are from Kajiado Central (14), Kajiado North (3), Kajiado East (2) and Lotokitok (1). In **Nyeri** the **20** cases are from Nyeri Central (18), Kieni East and Tetu (1) case each. In **Kisii** all the **15** cases are from Kitutu Chache South. In **Kirinyaga** the **13** cases are from Kirinyaga Central (12) and Mwea West (1). In **Nyandarua** the **13** cases are from Ol Kalou (10), Kinangop Ndaragwa and Oljoroorok (1) case each. In **Makueni** the **12** cases are from Kibwezi West and Makueni (6) cases each. In **Machakos** the **12** cases are from Athi River (8) and Machakos Town (4). In **Taita Taveta** the **11** cases are from Taveta (7) and Voi (4). In **Uasin Gishu** all the **10** cases are from Ainabkoi while the **10** cases in **Kericho** are all from Ainamoi. The **8** cases in **Nandi** are from Nandi Hills (6), Chesumei and Emgwen (1) case each, the **8** cases in **Kitui** are from Kitui Central (6) and Mwingi Central (2) while the 8 cases in **Turkana** are all from Turkana West. In **Laikipia** all the

**7** cases are from Laikipia East. In **Narok** the **6** cases are from Transmara West (4) and Narok East (2). In **Murang'a** the **6** cases are from Maragua (4), Kiharu and Mathioya (1) case each. In **Vihiga** all the **5** cases are from Vihiga while in **Garissa** all the **5** cases are from Garissa Town. The 3 cases in **Embu** are from Manyatta, the **3** cases in **Homa Bay** are from Homabay Town, the **3** cases in **Isiolo** are from Isiolo Town, while the **3** cases in **Meru** from Imenti South (2) and Imenti North (1). The **2** cases in **Tana River** are from Garsen, the **2** cases in **Siaya**, are from Alego Usonga and Gem (1) case each, the **2** cases in **Kwale**, are from Msambweni the **2** cases in **Tharaka Nithi**, are from Chuka and Tharaka South (1) case each, the **2** cases in **Samburu**, are from Samburu Central and the **case** in **Bungoma** is from Kanduyi.

Today, **422** patients have recovered from the disease, **369** from the Home-Based Care Program, while **53** have been discharged from various hospitals. Total recoveries now stand at to **68,532**.

Sadly, **12** patients have succumbed to the disease bringing cumulative fatalities to **1,518**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

Currently there are **1,189** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide with **8,146** on Home Based Isolation and Care. **76** patients are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **33** of whom are on ventilatory support, and **42** on supplemental oxygen.

Another **65** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen out of whom **60** are in the general wards. **5** are in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

I thank you.

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