



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **147** people have tested positive for the virus, from a sample size of **3,043** tested in the last 24 hours, bringing to **96,139** the number of confirmed positive cases in the country. The cumulative tests are now **1,038,352**. From the cases **137** are Kenyans while **10** are foreigners. **115** are males and **32** females. The youngest is **a one-year-old child** while the oldest is **92**.

Distribution of the cases by **Counties** is as follows; Nairobi **47**, Mombasa **27**, Makueni **14**, Nakuru **12**, Murang'a **12**, Busia **10**, Kiambu **5**, Kirinyaga **3**, Kisii **3**, Kilifi **2**, Kajiado **2**, Kisumu **2**, Kwale

2, Garissa **2**, Nyandarua **1**, Machakos **1**, Turkana **1**, Uasin Gishu **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** Distribution; In **Nairobi**, the **47** cases are from Lang'ata (7), Embakasi West (5), Embakasi East (4), Dagoretti North, Embakasi South, Kamukunji, Kibra and Westlands (3) cases each, Dagoretti South, Embakasi Central, Kasarani, Makadara, Roysambu, Ruaraka and Starehe (2) cases each, Embakasi North and Mathare (1) case each.

In **Mombasa**, the **27** cases are from Jomvu (13), Kisauni (5), Mvita (4), Changamwe and Likoni (2) cases each, Nyali (1). In **Makueni**, all the **14** cases are from Kibwezi West.

In **Nakuru**, the **12** cases are from Naivasha (7), Nakuru East (2), Gilgil, Nakuru West and Rongai (1) case each. In **Murang'a**, the **12** cases are from Kiharu (11) and Kigumo (1).

In **Busia**, the **10** cases are from Matayos (6) and Teso North (4). In **Kiambu**, the **5** cases are from Lari (3), Gatundu South and Thika (1) case each. In **Kirinyaga**, the **3** cases are from Kirinyaga Central, Kirinyaga East and Kirinyaga North (1) case each.

In **Kisii**, all the **3** cases are from Kitutu Chache South. In **Kilifi**, all the **2** cases are from Kilifi North, the **2** cases in **Kajiado**, are from

Kajiado Central and Kajiado east (1) case each. All the **2** cases in **Kisumu**, are from Kisumu Central, the **2** cases in **Kwale**, are from Lunga Lunga and Msambweni (1) case each, all the **2** cases in **Garissa**, are from Dadaab.

The **case** in **Nyandarua**, is from Kinangop, the **case** in **Machakos**, is from Machakos Town, the **case** in **Turkana**, is from Turkana West and the **case** in **Uasin Gishu**, is from Ainabkoi.

Today, **138** patients have recovered from the disease, **126** being from the Home-Based Care Program, while **12** have been discharged from various hospitals. The total recoveries now stand at **77,659**.

Unfortunately, **1** patient has succumbed to the disease bringing the cumulative fatalities to **1,665**. Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of those who have lost their loved one.

Currently, there are **670** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide and **3,368** on Home Based Isolation and Care. **31** patients are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **17** of whom are on ventilatory support, and **12** on supplemental oxygen. **2** are on observation.

Another **17** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen, out of whom **15** are in the general wards. **2** are in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

Thank You.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sen. Muta Hi Kagwe', with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the signature.

SEN. MUTAHI KAGWE, EGH,
CABINET SECRETARY.