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PRESS STATEMENT

Today, **644** people have tested positive for the virus, from a sample size of **6,811** tested in the last 24 hours, bringing to **90,305** the number of confirmed positive cases in the country. The cumulative tests are now **952,134**. From the cases **619** are Kenyans while **25** are foreigners. In terms of gender **407** are males and **237** females. The youngest is **a one-year old baby**, while the oldest is **90**.

Distribution of the cases by **Counties** is as follows; Nairobi **158**, Kiambu **69**, Mombasa **67**, Murang'a **56**, Taita Taveta **36**, Nakuru

31, Meru **26**, Bungoma **19**, Laikipia **19**, Busia **17**, Kakamega **15**, Makueni **13**, Uasin Gishu **12**, Tharaka Nithi **11**, Kericho **11**, Kilifi **10**, Lamu **9**, Kajiado **9**, Kitui **7**, Bomet **7**, Kirinyaga **7**, Isiolo **5**, Machakos **5**, Kisumu **4**, Turkana **4**, Kwale **4**, Kisii **4**, Nyeri **2**, Nandi **2**, Garissa **1**, Embu **1**, Baringo **1**, West Pokot **1** and Siaya **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **158** cases in **Nairobi**, are from Lang'ata (36), Westlands (16), Ruaraka (11), Kasarani and Makadara (10) cases each, Kibra and Roysambu (9) cases each, Dagoretti North and Kamukunji (7) cases each, Dagoretti South, Embakasi Central, Embakasi East, Mathare and Starehe (6) cases each, Embakasi South and Embakasi West (5) cases each and Embakasi North (3).

In **Kiambu** the **69** cases are from Juja (19), Ruiru (11), Kabete (9), Thika (8), Kiambaa and Kikuyu (6) cases each, Kiambu Town (5), Githunguri (4) and Gatundu South (1).

In **Mombasa**, the **67** cases are from Mvita (43), Jomvu (9), Kisauni (7), Nyali (6) and Changamwe (2). In **Murang'a** the 56 cases are from Kiharu (32), Maragua (12), Kangema (6), Kandara (4) and Mathioya (2). In **Taita Taveta** all the **36** cases are from Voi. In **Nakuru** the **31** cases are from Naivasha (17), Nakuru West (8), Nakuru East (5), and Gilgil (1).

In **Meru**, the **26** cases are from Imenti North (11), Imenti South (9), Imenti Central (5) and Igembe South (1). In **Bungoma** all the **19** cases are from Kanduyi, while the **19** cases in **Laikipia**, are from Laikipia East (10) and Laikipia West (9).

In **Busia**, the **17** cases are from Matayos (10), Butula (3), Teso North and Teso South (2) cases each. In **Kakamega** the **15** cases are from Likuyani (5), Mumias West (3), Khwisero and Lurambi (2) cases each, Butere, Malava and Shinyalu (1) case each.

In **Makueni**, the **13** cases are from Makueni (11), Kibwezi West (2). In **Uasin Gishu**, the **12** cases are from Ainabkoi (8), Kesses (2), Moiben and Turbo (1) cases each.

In **Tharaka Nithi**, the **11** cases are from Chuka (7), Igambang'ombe and Tharaka South (2) cases each. In **Kericho**, the **11** cases are from Ainamoi (8), Belgut (2) and Kipkelion East (1). In **Kilifi**, the **10** cases are from Kilifi North (6), Kaloleni and Malindi (2) cases each.

In **Lamu**, all the **9** cases are from Lamu West, while in **Kajiado**, the **9** cases are from Kajiado North (8) and Kajiado East (1). The **7** cases in **Kitui**, are from Kitui West (3), Kitui Central and Mwingi Central (2) cases each, the **7** cases in **Bomet** are from Bomet

Central, while all the **7** cases in **Kirinyaga**, are from Kirinyaga Central.

In **Isiolo**, the **5** cases are from Isiolo Town, while the **5** cases in **Machakos**, are from Machakos Town (3), Athi River and Kangundo (1) case each.

The **4** cases in **Kisumu**, are from Kisumu Central, the **4** cases in **Turkana**, are from Turkana West (3) and Turkana Central (1), the **4** cases in **Kwale**, are from Msambweni, while the **4** cases in **Kisii**, are from Kitutu Chache South (3) and Bonchari (1).

In **Nyeri**, the **2** cases are from Mathira East and Nyeri Central (1) case each, while in **Nandi**, the **2** cases are from Chesumei and Emgwen (1) case each.

The **case** in **Garissa**, is from Garissa Town, the **case** in **Embu**, is from Manyatta, the **case** in **Baringo**, is from Baringo Central, the **case** in **West Pokot**, is from West Pokot, and the **case** in **Siaya** is from Rarieda.

Today **1,060** patients have recovered from the disease, **910** from the Home-Based Care Program, while **150** have been discharged from various hospitals. Total recoveries now stand at **71,254**.

Sadly, **16** patients have succumbed to the disease bringing the cumulative fatalities to **1,568**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

Currently, there are **994** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide with **7,844** on Home Based Isolation and Care. **55** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **27** of whom are on ventilatory support, and **27** on supplemental oxygen. **1** is on observation.

Another **53** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen out of whom **46** are in the general wards. **7** are in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

I thank You.



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