



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT DECEMBER 6, 2020

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today, **396** people have tested positive for the virus, from a sample size of **4,717** tested in the last 24 hours, bringing to **88,380** the number of confirmed positive cases in the country. The cumulative tests are now **931,799**. From the cases **373** are Kenyans while **23** are foreigners. In terms of gender **254** are males and **142** females. The youngest is a **two-year old child**, while the oldest is **85**.

Distribution of the cases by **Counties** is as follows; Nairobi **154**, Kiambu **40**, Busia **31**, Bungoma **30**, Mombasa **23**, Murang'a **19**,

Nakuru **14**, Garissa **14**, Kakamega **12**, Nyeri **8**, Kirinyaga **7**, Kisumu **6**, Vihiga **6**, Laikipia **5**, Migori **5**, Makueni **4**, Embu **4**, Meru **3**, Kajiado **2**, Machakos **2**, Kericho **2**, Narok **2**, Kilifi **1**, Kisii **1** and Uasin Gishu **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **154** cases in **Nairobi**, are from Starehe (15), Dagoretti North and Lang'ata (14) cases each, Kamukunji (13), Kibra (12), Embakasi West (10), Embakasi Central, Embakasi East, Makadara (9) cases each, Roysambu and Ruaraka (8) cases each, Embakasi South and Westlands (7) cases each, Kasarani (6), Mathare (5), Dagoretti South and Embakasi North (4) cases each.

In **Kiambu**, the **40** cases are from Thika (24), Ruiru (4), Kiambu Town (5), Juja (2), Githunguri, Kikuyu and Lari (1) case each. In **Bungoma** the **30** cases are from Kanduyi (20), Webuye West (6) and Kimilili (4).

In **Mombasa**, the **23** cases are from Jomvu (11), Mvita (6), Likoni and Nyali (2) cases each, Changamwe and Kisauni (1) case each. In **Murang'a**, the **19** cases are from Gatanga and Kiharu (6) cases each, Mathioya (5) and Maragua (2). In **Nakuru**, the **14** cases are from Naivasha (10), Nakuru East (2), Gilgil and Molo (1) case each. In **Garissa**, all the **14** cases are from Garissa Town.

In **Kakamega**, the **12** cases are from Lurambi (11) and Shinyalu (1). In **Nyeri**, the **8** cases are from Nyeri Central (4), Mathira East (3) and Kieni East (1). In **Kirinyaga**, all the **7** cases are from Kirinyaga Central.

In **Kisumu**, all the **6** cases are from Kisumu Central. In **Vihiga**, all the **6** cases are from Vihiga Town. In **Laikipia**, the **5** cases are from Laikipia East (4) and Laikipia West (1), while in **Migori**, all the **5** cases are from Suna East.

In **Makueni**, all the **4** cases are from Makueni, while in **Embu**, the **4** cases are from Manyatta (3) and Runyenjes (1). In **Meru**, the **3** cases are from Imenti North (2) and Buuri (1). The **2** cases in **Kajiado**, are from Kajiado East and Kajiado North (1) case each, all the **2** cases in **Machakos**, are from Athi River, the **2** cases in **Kericho**, are from Ainamoi and the **2** cases in **Narok**, are from Narok East.

The **case** in **Kilifi**, is from Kaloleni, the **case** in **Kisii**, is from Kitutu Chache South and the **case** in **Uasin Gishu**, is from Turbo.

Today, **397** patients have recovered from the disease, **318** from the Home-Based Care Program, while **79** have been discharged from various hospitals. Total recoveries now stand at **68,929**.

Unfortunately, **8** patients have succumbed to the disease bringing cumulative fatalities to **1,526**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

There are **1,178** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide with **8,113** on Home Based Isolation and Care. **86** patients are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **36** of whom are on ventilatory support, and **49** on supplemental oxygen.

Another **66** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen out of whom **58** are in the general wards. **8** are in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

I thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sen. Mutaqi Kagwe', is written over a circular stamp. To the left of the signature is a small, stylized handwritten mark that looks like 'for'.

SEN. MUTAHI KAGWE, EGH,

CABINET SECRETARY