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PRESS STATEMENT

Today, **163** people have tested positive for the virus, from a sample size of **2,283** tested in the last 24 hours, bringing to **92,055** the number of confirmed positive cases in the country. The cumulative tests are now **973,805**. From the cases **156** are Kenyans while **7** are foreigners. **84** are males and **79** females. The youngest is **a one-year old infant**, while the oldest is **88**.

Distribution of the cases by **Counties** is as follows; Nairobi **94**, Kiambu **15**, Homa Bay **8**, Uasin Gishu **7**, Nakuru **6**, Machakos **4**, Murang'a **3**, Kisumu **3**, Trans Nzoia **3**, Mombasa **2**, Kajiado **2**, Meru

2, Laikipia **2**, Kakamega **2**, Isiolo **1**, Makueni **1**, Bungoma **1**, Migori **1**, Nyandarua **1**, Tharaka Nithi **1**, Kirinyaga **1**, Embu **1**, Narok **1** and Vihiga **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** Distribution; the **94** cases in **Nairobi**, are from Lang'ata (11), Starehe and Westlands (10) cases each, Kibra (9), Ruaraka (8), Embakasi Central (7), Embakasi East and Makadara (6) cases each, Embakasi West and Kasarani (5) cases each, Roysambu (4), Dagoretti North, Kamukunji, and Mathare (3) cases each, Embakasi North (2), Dagoretti South and Embakasi South (1) case each.

In **Kiambu**, the **15** cases are from Ruiru (5), Thika (4), Githunguri and Kiambu Town (2) cases each, Juja and Kikuyu (1) case each. In **Homa Bay**, the **8** cases are from Kabondo Kasipul (5) and Hombay Town (3). In **Uasin Gishu**, the **7** cases are from Ainabkoi (4), Kapseret, Kesses and Turbo (1) case each. In **Nakuru**, the **6** cases are from Nakuru East (5) and Rongai (1).

In **Machakos**, the **4** cases are from Athi River (3) and Machakos Town (1). The **3** cases in **Murang'a**, are from Gatanga, Kiharu and Maragua (1) case each, all the **3** cases in **Kisumu**, are from Kisumu Central while the **3** cases in **Trans Nzoia**, are from Saboti (2) and Kiminini (1).

The **2** cases in **Mombasa**, are from Kisauni and Nyali (1) case each, the **2** cases in **Kajiado**, are from Kajiado East and Kajiado North with (1) case each, the **2** cases in **Meru**, are from Imenti North and Imenti South with (1) case each, the **2** cases in **Laikipia**, are all from Laikipia East and the **2** cases in **Kakamega**, are all from Lurambi.

The **case** in **Isiolo**, is from Isiolo Town, the **case** in **Makueni**, is from Kibwezi West, the **case** in **Bungoma**, is from Kanduyi, the **case** in **Migori**, is from Suna East, the **case** in **Nyandarua**, is from Ol Kalou and the **case** in **Tharaka Nithi**, is from Chuka.

The **case** in **Kirinyaga**, is from Kirinyaga Central, the **case** in **Embu**, is from Runyenjes, the **case** in **Narok**, is from Narok East and the **case** in **Vihiga**, is from Vihiga.

Today, **424** patients have recovered from the disease, **378** from the Home-Based Care Program, while **46** have been discharged from various hospitals. Total recoveries now stand at **73,452**.

Sadly, **6** patients have succumbed to the disease bringing the cumulative fatalities to **1,593**. Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

There are **960** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide and **6,581** on Home Based Isolation and Care.

49 patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **27** of whom are on ventilatory support, and **20** on supplemental oxygen. **2** are on observation.

Another **46** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen out of whom **37** are in the general wards. **9** are in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

Thank you.


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