



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT DECEMBER 15, 2020

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today, **404** people have tested positive for the virus, from a sample size of **4,878** tested in the last 24 hours, bringing to **92,459** the number of confirmed positive cases in the country. The cumulative tests are now **978,683**. From the cases **364** are Kenyans while **40** are foreigners. **266** are males and **138** females. The youngest is **an 8-month-old infant**, while the oldest is **79**.

Distribution of the cases by **Counties** is as follows; Nairobi **118**, Kilifi **110**, Mombasa **66**, Makueni **26**, Nakuru **23**, Kiambu **12**,

Kisumu **11**, Turkana **9**, Kwale **5**, Nyeri **5**, Siaya **4**, Kajiado **4**, Murang'a **3**, Machakos **2**, Meru **1**, Kakamega **1**, Kericho **1**, Kirinyaga **1**, Marsabit **1**, and Lamu **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** Distribution; the **118** cases in **Nairobi**, are from Lang'ata (21), Westlands (17), Dagoretti North (13), Kamukunji (10), Kibra (9), Ruaraka (8), Embakasi West (6), Roysambu (5), Embakasi East, Embakasi South, Kasarani and Mathare (4) cases each, Dagoretti South, Makadara and Starehe (3) cases each, Embakasi Central and Embakasi North (2) cases each.

In **Kilifi**, the **110** cases are from Malindi (75), Kilifi North (17), Kaloleni (11) and Magarini (7). In **Mombasa**, the **66** cases are from Mvita (33), Kisauni (30), Jomvu (2) and Likoni (1). In **Makueni**, all the **26** cases are from Kibwezi West.

In **Nakuru**, the **23** cases are from Nakuru East (9), Nakuru West (8), Molo and Rongai (2) cases each, Gilgil and Naivasha (1) case each. In **Kiambu**, the **12** cases are from Juja (5), Thika (2), Kabete, Kiambaa, Kiambu Town, Kikuyu and Ruiru (1) case each.

In **Kisumu**, all the **11** cases are from Kisumu Central, while in **Turkana**, all the **9** cases are from Turkana West. In **Kwale**, the **5**

cases are from Msambweni, and in **Nyeri**, the **5** cases are from Nyeri Central (3), Mathira East and Tetu (1) case each. In **Siaya**, the **4** cases are from Bondo (2), Alego Usonga and Gem (1) case each while, in **Kajiado**, the **4** cases are from Kajiado North (2), Kajiado East and Loitokitok (1) case each.

In **Murang'a**, the **3** cases are from Gatanga, Kigumo and Maragua (1) case each. In **Machakos**, the **2** cases are from Athi River and Masinga (1) case each.

The **case** in **Meru**, is from Tigania West, the **case** in **Kakamega**, is from Lurambi, the **case** in **Kericho**, is from Ainamoi, the **case** in **Kirinyaga**, is from Kirinyaga East, the **case** in **Marsabit**, is from Saku and the **case** in **Lamu**, is from Lamu West.

Today, **527** patients have recovered from the disease, **408** from the Home-Based Care Program, while **119** have been discharged from various hospitals. Total recoveries now stand at **73,979**

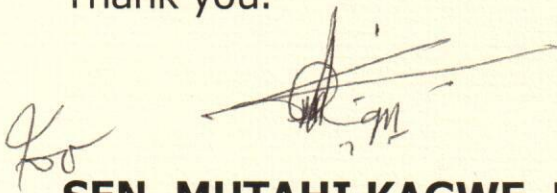
Unfortunately, **11** patients have succumbed to the disease bringing the cumulative fatalities to **1,604**. Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

There are **871** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide and **6,284** on Home Based Isolation and Care.

46 patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **23** of whom are on ventilatory support, and **17** on supplemental oxygen. **6** are on observation.

Another **46** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen out of whom **35** are in the general wards. **11** are in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sen. MutaHi Kagwe', is written over a horizontal line. To the left of the signature is a small, stylized mark that looks like 'Lo'.

**SEN. MUTAHI KAGWE, EGH,
CABINET SECRETARY**