



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON**  
**CORONAVIRUS**

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

Today, **199** people have tested positive for the virus, from a sample size of **2,416** tested in the last 24 hours, bringing to **88,579** the number of confirmed positive cases in the country. The cumulative tests are now **934,215**. From the cases **177** are Kenyans while **22** are foreigners. In terms of gender **123** are males and **76** females. The youngest is **a three-year old baby**, while the oldest is **90**.

Distribution of the cases by **Counties** is as follows; Nairobi **77**, Mombasa **21**, Busia **20**, Uasin Gishu **19**, Meru **11**, Kiambu **9**, West



Pokot **7**, Kilifi **7**, Turkana **5**, Laikipia **4**, Narok **4**, Kajiado **4**, Murang'a **3**, Kakamega **2**, Nakuru **1**, Kisumu **1**, Embu **1**, Machakos **1**, Siaya **1** and Kwale **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **77** cases in **Nairobi**, are from Lang'ata (11), Dagoretti North (10), Westlands (8), Starehe (7), Embakasi South (5), Embakasi Central, Kasarani, Kibra, Makadara and Mathare (4) cases each, Dagoretti South, Embakasi East and Roysambu (3) cases each, Embakasi North, Kamukunji and Ruaraka (2) cases each, Embakasi West (1).

In **Mombasa**, the **21** cases are from Mvita (9), Nyali (5), Jomvu (3), Kisauni and Likoni (2) cases each. In **Busia**, the **20** cases are from Matayos (15) and Teso North (5). In **Uasin Gishu**, the **19** cases are from Ainabkoi (12), Turbo (4), Kapseret (2) and Kesses (1). In **Meru**, the **11** cases are from Igembe Central (4), Imenti South (3), Buuri and Imenti North (2) cases each.

In **Kiambu**, the **9** cases are from Kiambu Town and Thika (3) cases each, Githunguri, Juja and Kikuyu (1) case each. In **West Pokot**, all the **7** cases are from West Pokot. In **Kilifi**, the **7** cases are from Malindi (6) and Kaloleni (1). In **Turkana**, the **5** cases are from Turkana West (3) and Turkana Central (2).



The **4** cases in **Laikipia**, are all from Laikipia East, the **4** cases in **Narok**, are all from Narok East, and the **4** cases in **Kajiado**, are from Kajiado North (3) and Kajiado East (1). In **Murang'a**, the **3** cases are from Maragua (2) and Gatanga (1), while in **Kakamega**, the **2** cases are from Lurambi and Malava (1) case each.

The **case** in **Nakuru**, is from Nakuru East, the **case** in **Kisumu**, is from Kisumu Central, the **case** in **Embu** is from Manyatta, the **case** in **Machakos**, is from Athi River, the **case** in **Siaya**, is from Bondo and the **case** in **Kwale** is from Msambweni.

Today, **485** patients have recovered from the disease, **416** from the Home-Based Care Program, while **69** have been discharged from various hospitals. Total recoveries now stand at **69,414**.

Sadly, **5** patients have succumbed to the disease bringing the cumulative fatalities to **1,531**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

There are **1,171** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide with **8,127** on Home Based Isolation and Care. **83** patients are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **40** of whom are on ventilatory support, and **42** on supplemental oxygen. **1** is on observation.

Another **70** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen out of whom **62** are in the general wards. **8** are in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

I thank you.

  


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