



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON**  
**CORONAVIRUS**  
**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE**  
**MEASURES, AS AT JANUARY 16, 2021**

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**PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **223** people have tested positive to the disease, out of a sample size of **7,748** tested in the last 24 hours. The total confirmed positive cases are now **99,082**. The cumulative tests so far conducted are **1,121,946**. From cases **195** are Kenyans while **28** are foreigners. **156** are males while **67** are females. The youngest is **a seven-years-old child** while the oldest is **90**.



In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **127**, Migori **19**, Mombasa **10**, Kiambu **9**, Meru **9**, Kajiado **8**, Kilifi **6**, Busia **5**, Murang'a **5**, Kericho **4**, Nakuru **4**, Machakos **3**, Uasin Gishu **3**, Kisii **2**, Turkana **2**, Garissa, Kakamega, Kitui, Kwale, Laikipia, Makueni and Taita-Taveta **1** case each.

In terms of Sub County distribution; the **127** cases in **Nairobi** are from Lang'ata (64), Kibra (12), Embakasi West and Kamukunji (6) cases each, Dagoretti North and Westlands (5) cases each, Makadara, Ruaraka and Starehe (4) cases each, Embakasi East, Embakasi North, Embakasi South and Mathare (3) cases each, Embakasi Central (2), Dagoretti South, Kasarani and Roysambu (1) case each. In **Migori** the **19** cases are from Suna East (16), Kuria West, Rongo and Uriri (1) case each. In **Mombasa** the **10** cases are from Nyali (4), Mvita (2), Changamwe, Jomvu, Kisauni and Likoni (1) case each. In **Kiambu** the **9** cases are from Lari (4), Kikuyu and Ruiru (2) cases each and Kabete (1). In **Meru** all the **9** cases are from Imenti North. In **Kajiado** the **8** cases are from Kajiado East and Kajiado North (3)



cases each and Kajiado West (2). In **Kilifi** the **6** cases are from Kilifi North (5) and Kaloleni (1). In **Busia** the **5** cases are from Teso North (3), Matayos and Teso South (1) case each. In **Murang'a** the **5** cases are from Kiharu (2) and Kandara, Kigumo and Maragua (1) case each. In **Kericho** the **4** cases are from Ainamoi and Belgut with (2) cases each. In **Nakuru** the **4** cases are from Nakuru West (2,) Nakuru East and Subukia with (1) case each. In **Machakos** all the **3** cases are from Athi River. In **Uasin Gishu** all the **3** cases are from Ainabkhai. In **Kisii** all the **2** cases are from Kitutu Chache South. In **Turkana** all the **2** cases are from Turkana West. **Garissa's case** is from Garissa Town, the **case** in **Kakamega** is from Lurambi, the **case** in **Kitui** is from Mwingi Central, the **case** in **Kwale** is from Msambweni, the **case** in **Laikipia** is from Laikipia West, the **case** in **Makueni** is from Makueni and the **case** in **Taita-Taveta** is from Taveta.

Today **129** patients have recovered from the disease. **115** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care, while **14** are from



our various facilities. The total recoveries now stand at **83,324.**

Sadly, another **2** patients have succumbed to the disease raising the fatality to **1,728.** Our condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

Currently there are **686** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,649** are on Home Based Isolation and Care. **29** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **14** of whom are on ventilatory support and **12** on supplemental oxygen. **3** are under observation.

Another **13** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen with **12** of them in the general wards. **1** patient is in the High Dependency Unit.

I thank you.



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