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Today **64** people have tested positive for the virus, from a sample size of **1,852** tested in the last 24 hours, bringing to **96,678** the number of confirmed positive cases in the country. The cumulative tests are now **1,052,836**. From the cases **59** are Kenyans while **5** are foreigners. **35** are males and **29** females. The youngest is a **six-year-old child** while the oldest is **81**.

Distribution of the cases by **Counties** is as follows; Nairobi **34**, Kisii **5**, Laikipia **5**, Meru **3**, Machakos **3**, Mombasa **2**, Busia **2**, Taita Taveta **2**, Kiambu **1**, Embu **1**, Kajiado **1**, Kilifi **1**, Nakuru **1**, Nyandarua **1**, Siaya **1** and Uasin Gishu **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** Distribution; In **Nairobi**, the **34** cases are from Lang'ata (7), Dagoretti North, Embakasi Central, Kibra and Starehe (3) cases each, Embakasi West, Kamukunji and Kasarani (2) cases each, Dagoretti South, Embakasi East, Embakasi North, Embakasi South, Makadara, Mathare, Roysambu, Ruaraka and Westlands (1) case each. In **Kisii** all the **5** cases are from Kitutu Chache South. In **Laikipia** all the **5** cases are from Laikipia West. In **Meru** the **3** cases are from Imenti South (2) and Imenti Central (1). In **Machakos** all the **3** cases are from Machakos Town. In **Mombasa** the **2** cases are from Jomvu and Nyali (1) case each. In **Busia** the **2** cases are from Matayos and Teso North (1) case each. In **Taita Taveta** all the **2** cases are from Voi.

The **case** in **Kiambu** is from Juja, the **case** in **Embu** is from Manyatta, the **case** in **Kajiado** is from Kajiado North, the **case** in **Kilifi** is from Kilifi North, the **case** in **Nakuru** is from Gilgil, the **case** in **Nyandarua** is from Ol Kalou, the **case** in **Siaya** is from Rarieda and the **case** in **Uasin Gishu** is from Kesses.

Today, **55** patients have recovered from the disease, **41** being from the Home-Based Care Program, while **14** have been discharged from various hospitals. The total recoveries now stand at **79,012**.

Unfortunately, **4** patients have succumbed to the disease bringing the cumulative fatalities to **1,685**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

Currently, there are **657** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide and **2,989** on Home Based Isolation and Care. **29** patients are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **14** of whom are on ventilatory support and **12** on supplemental oxygen. **3** are on observation.

Another **19** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen and **19** others are in the general wards. None is in HDU

Thank You.

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