



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT JANUARY 1, 2021**

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Today **156** people have tested positive for the virus, from a sample size of **4,317** tested in the last 24 hours, bringing to **96,614** the number of confirmed positive cases in the country. The cumulative tests are now **1,050,984**. From the cases **142** are Kenyans while **14** are foreigners. **96** are males and **60** females. The youngest is a **seven-month-old infant** while the oldest is **78**.

Distribution of the cases by **Counties** is as follows; Nairobi **57**, Mombasa **23**, Busia **15**, Kiambu **13** Murang'a **9**, Machakos **7**, Nakuru **5**, Uasin Gishu **4**, Kajiado **4**, Kitui **4**, Nyeri **4**, Trans Nzoia **3**, Meru **2**, Makueni **1**, Kisumu **1**, Nandi **1**, Kwale **1** Embu **1** and Homabay **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** Distribution; In **Nairobi**, the **57** cases are from Westlands (6), Kibra and Lang'ata (5) cases each, Dagoretti North, Dagoretti South, Kamukunji, Kasarani and Ruaraka (4) cases each, Embakasi Central, Roysambu and Starehe (3) cases each, Embakasi East, Embakasi North, Embakasi South, Embakasi West, Makadara and Mathare (2) cases each. In **Mombasa**, the **23** cases are from Mvita (11), Nyali (4), Likoni (3), Jomvu and Kisauni (2) cases each, Changanwe (1). In **Busia**, the **15** cases are from Matayos (12) and Teso North (3). In **Kiambu**, the **13** cases are from Kiambaa and Ruiru (4) cases each, Juja and Thika (2) cases each, Gatundu South (1). In **Murang'a**, the **9** cases are from Kiharu (7) and Mathioya (2). In **Machakos**, the **7** cases are from Machakos Town (4) and Athi River (3). In **Nakuru**, the **5** cases are from Naivasha and Nakuru East (2) cases each, Gilgil (1). In **Uasin Gishu**, the **4** cases are from Turbo (2), Ainabkoi and Kesses (1) case each. In **Kajiado** the **4** cases are from Kajiado North (3) and Kajiado East (1). In **Kitui** the **4** cases are from Kitui Central (3) and Kitui Rural (1). In **Nyeri** the **4** cases are from Nyeri Central (3) and Mathira East (1). In **Trans Nzoia** the **3** cases are from Saboti (2) and Kiminini (1). In **Meru**, all the **2** cases are from Imenti North. The **case** in **Makueni**, is from Kibwezi West, the **case** in **Kisumu**, is from Kisumu Central, the **case** in **Nandi**, is from Emgwen, the **case** in **Kwale**, is from Msambweni, the **case** in

Embu, is from Manyatta and the **case** in **Homabay**, is from Karachuonyo.

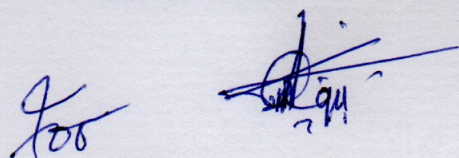
Today, **65** patients have recovered from the disease, **61** being from the Home-Based Care Program, while **4** have been discharged from various hospitals. The total recoveries now stand at **78,802**.

Sadly, **11** patients have succumbed to the disease bringing the cumulative fatalities to **1,681**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

Currently, there are **661** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide and **2,960** on Home Based Isolation and Care. **28** patients are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **14** of whom are on ventilatory support, and **11** 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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