



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT JANUARY 17, 2021**

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **80** people have tested positive to the disease, out of a sample size of **3,733** tested in the last 24 hours. The total confirmed positive cases are now **99,162**. The cumulative tests so far conducted are **1,125,679**. From the cases **62** are Kenyan while **18** are foreigners. **48** are males while **32** are females. The youngest is **an eleven-year-old child** while the oldest is **81**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **62**, Meru **4**, Busia **3**, Kwale **3**, Kiambu **2**, Kericho **1**, Kilifi **1**, Makueni **1**, Mombasa **1**, Nyandarua **1** and Uasin Gishu **1**.

In terms of Sub County distribution; the **62** cases in **Nairobi** are from Kibra (9), Westlands (7), Dagoretti North (6), Ruaraka (5), Embakasi West, Kamukunji, Lang'ata, Makadara and Starehe (4) cases each, Embakasi East and Roysambu (3) cases each, Dagoretti South, Embakasi South and Kasarani (2) cases each. Embakasi Central, Embakasi North and Mathare (1) case each.

In **Meru** the **4** cases are from Igembe South, Imenti North, Imenti South and Tigania West (1) case each. In **Busia**, all the **3** cases are from Teso North.

In **Kwale**, all the **3** cases are from Msambweni. In **Kiambu**, the **2** cases are from Lari and Ruiru (1) case each.

The **case** in **Kericho**, is from Kipkelion East, the **case** in **Kilifi**, is from Kilifi south, the **case** in **Makueni**, is from Makueni, the **case** in **Mombasa**, is from Mvita, the **case** in **Nyandarua**, is from Ol Kalou and the **case** in **Uasin Gishu**, is from Turbo.

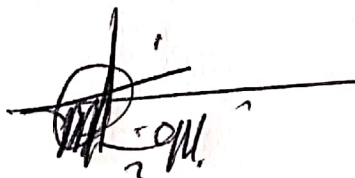
Today **26** patients have recovered from the disease. **24** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care, while **2** are from our various facilities. The total recoveries now stand at **82,350**.

Unfortunately, another **3** patients have succumbed to the disease raising the fatality to **1,731**. Our condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

Currently there are **699** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,642** are on Home Based Isolation and Care. **30** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **14** of whom are on ventilatory support and **13** 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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