



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

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE**  
**MEASURES, AS AT DECEMBER 28, 2020**

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**PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **69** people have tested positive for the virus, from a sample size of **1,987** tested in the last 24 hours, bringing to **95,992** the number of confirmed positive cases in the country. The cumulative tests are now **1,035,309**. From the cases **53** are Kenyans while **16** are foreigners. **40** are males and **29** females. The youngest is **a three-year old child** while the oldest is **86**.

Distribution of the cases by **Counties** is as follows; Nairobi **44**, Busia **5**, Mombasa **5**, Kilifi **5**, Kajiado **3**, Machakos **1**, Meru **1**, Nyamira **1**, Kiambu **1**, Nyandarua **1**, Kitui **1**, and Nakuru **1**.



In terms of **Sub County** Distribution; In **Nairobi**, the **44** cases are from Kibra (7), Lang'ata and Starehe (6) cases each, Ruaraka (5), Kamukunji and Westlands (3) cases each, Dagoretti North, Embakasi Central and Roysambu (2) cases each, Dagoretti South, Embakasi East, Embakasi North, Embakasi South, Embakasi West, Kasarani, Makadara, and Mathare (1) case each. In **Busia**, the **5** cases are from Teso North (4) and Matayos (1).

In **Mombasa**, the **5** cases are from Mvita (4) and Changamwe (1). In **Kilifi**, all the **5** cases are from Malindi. In **Kajiado**, the **3** cases are from Kajiado East (2) and Kajiado North (1).

The **case** in **Machakos**, is from Athi River, the **case** in **Meru** is from Imenti North, the **case** in **Nyamira** is from Borabu, the **case** in **Kiambu** is from Ruiru, the **case** in **Nyandarua** is from Ndaragwa, the **case** in **Kitui** is from Kitui Central and the **case** in **Nakuru** is from Nakuru East.

Today, **98** patients have recovered from the disease, **77** being from the Home-Based Care Program, while **21** have been discharged from various hospitals. The total recoveries now stand at **77,521**.

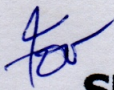
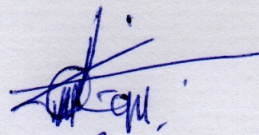


Sadly, **6** patients have succumbed to the disease bringing the cumulative fatalities to **1,664**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

Currently, there are **673** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide and **3,386** on Home Based Isolation and Care. **34** patients are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **17** of whom are on ventilatory support, and **13** on supplemental oxygen. **4** are on observation.

Another **31** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen, out of whom **24** are in the general wards. **7** are in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

Thank You.

   
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