



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

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE**  
**MEASURES, AS AT JANUARY 3, 2021**

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**Brief No: 285**

Today **124** people have tested positive for the virus, from a sample size of **2,855** tested in the last 24 hours, bringing to **96,802** the number of confirmed positive cases in the country. The cumulative tests are now **1,055,691**. From the cases **100** are Kenyans while **24** are foreigners. **72** are males and **52** are females. The youngest is **a three-year-old child** while the oldest is **86**.

Distribution of the cases by **Counties** is as follows; Nairobi **67**, Busia **12**, Lamu **8**, Nakuru **6**, Mombasa **5**, Murang'a **5**, Machakos **4**, Isiolo **3**, Makueni **3**, Uasin Gishu **3**, Meru **2**, Taita Taveta **2**, Kiambu **1**, Kirinyaga **1**, Kisumu **1** and Narok **1**.



In terms of **Sub County** Distribution; In **Nairobi** the **67** cases are from Embakasi East and Lang'ata (8) cases each, Kibra (7), Kamukunji (6), Makadara and Westlands (5) cases each, Embakasi South, Kasarani and Roysambu (4) cases each, Embakasi West, Mathare and Starehe (3) cases each, Embakasi Central and Ruaraka (2) cases each, Dagoretti North, Dagoretti South and Embakasi North (1) case each. In **Busia** the **12** cases are from Matayos (10) and Teso North (2). In **Lamu** the **8** cases are all from Lamu West. In **Nakuru** the **6** cases are from Naivasha (4) and Nakuru East (2). In **Mombasa** the **5** cases are from Nyali (3) and Mvita (2) while **Murang'a's** **5** cases are from Kandara (2) and Gatanga, Kiharu and Mathioya (1) case each. In **Machakos** the **4** cases are from Kangundo (2), Athi River and Machakos Town (1) case each. In **Isiolo** all the **3** cases are from Isiolo Town. In **Makueni** all the **3** cases are from Kibwezi West while in **Uasin Gishu** the **3** cases are from Ainabkhai (2) and Kesses (1). In **Meru** the **2** cases are from Buuri and Imenti South with (1) case each while **Taita Taveta's** **2** cases are all from Voi. **Kiambu's** **1** case is from Kiambu Town, **Kirinyaga's** **1** case is from Kirinyaga Central, **Kisumu's** **1** case is from Seme and **Narok's** **1** case is from Transmara West.



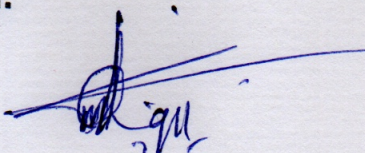

Today, **216** patients have recovered from the disease, **178** being from the Home-Based Care Program, while **38** have been discharged from various hospitals. The total recoveries now stand at **79,073**. *We regret an error on this cumulative figure which has since been corrected.*

We have recorded zero deaths and therefore the cumulative fatalities remain **1,685**.

Currently, there are **650** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide and **2,934** on Home Based Isolation and Care. **26** patients are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **12** of whom are on ventilatory support and **11** on supplemental oxygen. **3** are on observation.

Another **19** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen. The **19** are all in general wards.

Thank You.

  
  
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