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PRESS STATEMENT

Today 207 people have tested positive for the virus, from a sample size of 4,988 tested in the last 24 hours, bringing to 96,458 the number of confirmed positive cases in the country. The cumulative tests are now 1,046,667. From the cases 190 are Kenyans while 17 are foreigners. 130 are males and 77 females. The youngest is a five-month-old infant while the oldest is 84.

Distribution of the cases by Counties is as follows; Nairobi 93, Bungoma 16, Uasin Gishu 14, Mombasa 11, Nakuru 11, Kiambu 11, Homabay 8, Kajiado 5, Busia 5, Makuene 5, Kakamega 3,
Kisumu 3, Kwale 3, Nandi 3, Trans Nzoia 3, Kilifi 2, Taita Taveta 2, Isiolo 2, Vihiga 2, Machakos 2, Siaya 1, Mandera 1 and Garissa 1.

In terms of **Sub County** Distribution; In **Nairobi**, the 93 cases are from Kibra (15), Westlands (11), Lang’ata (10), Kamukunji (7), Embakasi West (6), Dagoretti North, Embakasi South, Makadara and Starehe (5) cases each, Embakasi Central and Mathare (4) cases each, Dagoretti South, Embakasi East, Kasarani, Roysambu and Ruaraka (3) cases each, Embakasi North (1). In **Bungoma**, all the 16 cases are from Kanduyi.

In **Uasin Gishu**, the 14 cases are from Ainabkoi (12) and Turbo (2). In **Mombasa**, the 11 cases are from Nyali (5), Changamwe and Mvita (2) cases each, Jomvu and Likoni (1) case each. In **Nakuru**, the 11 cases are from Naivasha (4), Nakuru West (3), Nakuru North (2), Nakuru East and Subukia (1) case each.

In **Kiambu**, the 11 cases are from Ruiru and Thika (3) cases each, Kabete (2), Juja, Kiambaa and Kiambu Town (1) case each. In **Homabay**, the 8 cases are from Homabay Town (7) and Mbita (1). In **Kajiado**, the 5 cases are from Kajiado North (3) and Kajiado East (2). In **Busia**, the 5 cases are from Teso North (3) and Matayos (2).
In Makueni, the 5 cases are from Makueni (3) and Kibwezi West (2). The 3 cases in Kakamega, are from Likuyani (2) and Lurambi (1). All the 3 cases in Kisumu, are from Kisumu Central, all the 3 cases in Kwale, are from Msambweni, the 3 cases in Nandi, are from Emgwen (2) and Aldai (1) and the 3 cases in Trans Nzoia, are from Kiminini (2) and Saboti (1).

The 2 cases in Kilifi, are from Kaloleni, the 2 cases in Taita Taveta, are from Voi, the 2 cases in Isiolo, are from Isiolo Town, the 2 cases in Vihiga, are from Vihiga Town, the 2 cases in Machakos, are from Athi River. The case in Siaya, is from Rarieda, the case in Mandera, is from Mandera East and the case in Garissa, is from Garissa Town.

Today, 262 patients have recovered from the disease, 238 being from the Home-Based Care Program, while 24 have been discharged from various hospitals. The total recoveries now stand at 78,737.

Unfortunately, 3 patients have succumbed to the disease bringing the cumulative fatalities to 1,670. Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.
Currently, there are **662** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide and **3,024** on Home Based Isolation and Care. **28** patients are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **14** of whom are on ventilatory support, and **13** on supplemental oxygen. **1** is on observation.

Another **22** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen, out of whom **21** are in the general wards. **1** is in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

Thank You.

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