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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**, Makueni **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.

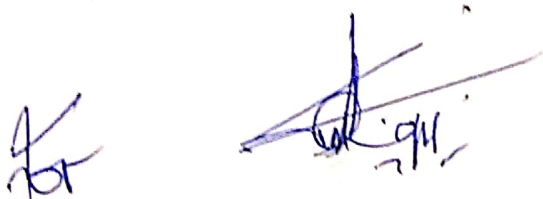
Today, **262** patients have recovered from the disease, **238** being from the Home-Based Care Program, while **24** have been discharged from various hospitals. The total recoveries now stand at **78,737**.

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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