



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT JANUARY 6, 2021

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Today **271** people have tested positive for the virus, from a sample size of **5,830** tested in the last 24 hours, bringing to **97,398** the number of confirmed positive cases in the country. The cumulative tests are now **1,070,249**. From the cases **261** are Kenyans while **10** are foreigners. **143** are males and **128** are females. The youngest is **a one-year-old infant** while the oldest is **68**.

Distribution of the cases by **Counties** is as follows; Nairobi **117**, Meru **44**, Bungoma **21**, Machakos **15**, Kilifi **12**, Busia **11**, Nakuru **10**, Mombasa **9**, Kisumu **8**, Homabay **5**, Kiambu **5**, Embu **4**, Kajiado and Kisii **3** cases each, Kwale, Lamu, Migori, and Siaya **1** case each.

In terms of **Sub County** Distribution; In **Nairobi** the **117** cases are from Kibra (**27**), Westlands (**14**), Dagoretti North and Lang'ata (**13**) cases each, Kamukunji (**7**), Ruaraka (**6**), Makadara (**5**), Embakasi Central, Embakasi East, Kasarani, Roysambu and Starehe (**4**) cases each, Embakasi South, Embakasi West and Mathare (**3**) cases each, Dagoretti South (**2**) and Embakasi North (**1**). In **Meru** the **44** cases are from Imenti North (**43**) and Imenti South (**1**). In **Bungoma** the **21** cases are all from Webuye East. In **Machakos** the **15** cases are from Machakos Town (**7**), Athi River (**6**), Kangundo and Mwala (**1**) case each. In **Kilifi** the **12** cases are from Malindi (**6**), Kilifi North (**5**) and Kaloleni (**1**).

In **Busia** the **11** cases are from Matayos (**7**) and Teso North (**4**). In **Nakuru** the **10** cases are from Nakuru West (**9**) and Njoro (**1**). In **Mombasa** the **9** cases are from Jomvu (**4**), Changamwe, Kisauni, Likoni, Mvita and Nyali with (**1**) case each. In **Kisumu** all the **8** cases are from Kisumu Central. In **Homabay** the **5** cases are from Homabay Town (**4**) and Mbita (**1**). In **Kiambu** the **5** cases are from Ruiru and Thika with (**2**) cases each and Kikuyu (**1**). In **Embu** the **4** cases are all from Manyatta. **Kajiado's 3** cases are from Kajiado East (**2**) and Kajiado North (**1**) while **Kisii's 3** cases are all from Kitutu Chache South.

Kwale's case is from Msambweni, **Lamu's case** is from Lamu West, **Migori's case** is from Rongo, and **Siaya's case** is from Rarieda.

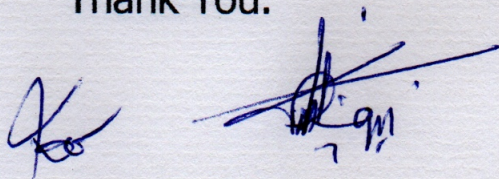
Today, **609** patients have recovered from the disease, **502** being from the Home-Based Care Program, while **107** have been discharged from various hospitals. The total recoveries now stand at **79,966**.

Sadly, **4** patients have succumbed to the disease, pushing the cumulative fatalities to **1,694**. Our condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

Currently, there are **588** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide and **2,708** on Home Based Isolation and Care. **27** patients are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **16** of whom are on ventilatory support and **9** on supplemental oxygen. **2** are on observation.

Another **16** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen, **15** of whom are in the general wards and **1** in High Dependency Unit.

Thank You.



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