



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT JANUARY 4, 2021**

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Today **106** people have tested positive for the virus, from a sample size of **3,315** tested in the last 24 hours, bringing to **96,908** the number of confirmed positive cases in the country. The cumulative tests are now **1,059,006**. From the cases **97** are Kenyans while **9** are foreigners. **77** are males and **29** are females. The youngest is **a nine-year-old child** while the oldest is **70**.

Distribution of the cases by **Counties** is as follows; Nairobi **87**, Uasin Gishu **5**, Kiambu **3**, Busia **2**, Kajiado **2**, Mombasa **2**, Machakos **1**, Makueni **1**, Kericho **1**, Meru **1** and Kilifi **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** Distribution; In **Nairobi**, the **87** cases are from Westlands (10), Kibra (9), Embakasi West and Lang'ata (8) cases each, Embakasi East, Kamukunji, and Starehe (7) cases each, Makadara (6), Dagoretti North (5), Dagoretti South (4), Embakasi Central, Kasarani, Roysambu and Ruaraka (3) cases each, Embakasi North (2), Embakasi South and Mathare (1) case each.

In **Uasin Gishu**, all the **5** cases are from Ainabkoi. In **Kiambu**, the **3** cases are from Juja (2) and Kiambaa (1). In **Busia**, all the **2** cases are from Teso North. In **Kajiado**, the **2** cases are from Kajiado East and Kajiado North (1) case each. In **Mombasa**, the **2** cases are from Changamwe and Kisauni (1) case each.

The **case** in **Machakos**, is from Athi River, the **case** in **Makueni**, is from Makueni, the **case** in **Kericho**, is from Ainamoi, the **case** in **Meru**, is from Imenti North and the **case** in **Kilifi**, is from Malindi.



Today, **184** patients have recovered from the disease, **131** being from the Home-Based Care Program, while **53** have been discharged from various hospitals. The total recoveries now stand at **79,257**.

Sadly, **one** patient has succumbed to the disease, pushing the cumulative fatalities to **1,686**. Our condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

Currently, there are **617** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide and **2,964** on Home Based Isolation and Care. **28** patients are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **13** of whom are on ventilatory support and **12** on supplemental oxygen. **3** are on observation.

Another **19** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen, all of whom are in the general wards.

Thank You.



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