



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT JANUARY 5, 2021**

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Today **219** people have tested positive for the virus, from a sample size of **5,413** tested in the last 24 hours, bringing to **97,127** the number of confirmed positive cases in the country. The cumulative tests are now **1,064,419**. From the cases **170** are Kenyans while **49** are foreigners. **136** are males and **83** are females. The youngest is a **two-months-old infant** while the oldest is **90**.

Distribution of the cases by **Counties** is as follows; Nairobi **141**, Mombasa **26**, Uasin Gishu **7**, Kisumu **6**, Machakos **5**, Taita Taveta **5**, Kiambu, Kwale and Nakuru **4** cases each, Elgeyo Markwet, Kajiado and Meru **3** cases each, Kilifi **2**, Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Nandi, Nyandarua, Siaya and Turkana **1** case each.

In terms of **Sub County** Distribution; In **Nairobi** the **141** cases are from Dagoretti North (**22**), Kibra (**17**), Lang'ata (**12**), Makadara and Westlands (**11**) cases each, Embakasi West (**9**), Embakasi Central (**8**), Kasarani and Ruaraka (**7**) cases each, Embakasi North (**6**), Dagoretti South, Mathare and Roysambu (**5**) cases each, Embakasi East, Embakasi South, Kamukunji and Starehe (**4**) cases each.

In **Mombasa** the **26** cases are from Mvita (**9**), Jomvu (**5**), Nyali (**4**), Changanwe and Kisauni (**3**) cases each and Likoni (**2**).

In **Uasin Gishu** the **7** cases are from Ainabkhoi (**6**) and Turbo (**1**). In **Kisumu** the **6** cases are all from Kisumu Central. In **Machakos** the **5** cases are from Athi River and Machakos Town with (**2**) cases each and Kangundo (**1**).

In **Taita Taveta** the **5** cases are all from Taveta. In **Kiambu** the **4** cases are from Ruiru (**2**), Githunguri and Thika (**1**) case each. In **Kwale** the **4** cases are all from Lungalunga while **Nakuru's 4** cases are from Nakuru East and Nakuru West with (**2**) cases each. In **Elgeyo Markwet** the **3** cases are all from Keiyo North. **Kajiado's 3** cases are from Kajiado East (**2**) and Kajiado North (**1**) while **Meru's 3** cases are all from Imenti South. In **Kilifi** the **2** cases are from Kilifi North and Malindi with (**1**) case each. **Kirinyaga's 1** case is from Kirinyaga East, **Murang'a's case** is from Gatanga, **Nandi's case** is

from Emgwen, **Nyandarua's case** is from Ndaragwa while **Siaya's case** is from Rarieda and **Turkana's case** is from Turkana West.


Today, **100** patients have recovered from the disease, **83** being from the Home-Based Care Program, while **17** have been discharged from various hospitals. The total recoveries now stand at **79,357**.

Sadly, **4** patients have succumbed to the disease, pushing the cumulative fatalities to **1,690**. Our condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

Currently, there are **614** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide and **2,940** on Home Based Isolation and Care. **29** patients are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **15** of whom are on ventilatory support and **11** on supplemental oxygen. **3** are on observation.

Another **17** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen, **16** of whom are in the general wards and **1** in High Dependency Unit.

Thank You.


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