



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON**  
**CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE**  
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**PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **221** people have tested positive for the virus, from a sample size of **6,190** tested in the last 24 hours, bringing to **97,954** the number of confirmed positive cases in the country. The cumulative tests are now **1,081,863**. From the cases **201** are Kenyans while **20** are foreigners. **156** are males and **65** are females. The youngest is **a four-year-old child** while the oldest is **85**.

Distribution of the cases by **Counties** is as follows; Nairobi **81**, Meru **35**, Isiolo **22**, Mombasa **16**, Kisumu **10**, Kitui **9**, Nakuru **7**, Busia **6**, Kisii **6**, Lamu **5**, Machakos **5**, Kajiado **4**, Laikipia **3**, Uasin Gishu **2**,



Kilifi **2**, Kiambu **1**, Nyandarua **1**, Garissa **1**, Trans Nzoia **1**, Mandera **1**, Bungoma **1**, Vihiga **1** and Murang'a **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** Distribution; In **Nairobi** the **81** cases are from Kibra (14), Westlands (9), Dagoretti North (8), Embakasi West and Lang'ata (7) cases each, Embakasi East (6), Mathare (5), Embakasi Central and Starehe (4) cases each, Makadara, Ruaraka and Roysambu (3) cases each, Dagoretti South, Embakasi South and Kasarani (2) cases each, Embakasi North and Kamukunji (1) case each.

In **Meru**, all the **35** cases are from Igembe Central. In **Isiolo**, all the **22** cases are from Isiolo Town. In **Mombasa**, the **16** cases are from Mvita (4), Changamwe and Jomvu (3) cases each, Kisauni, Likoni and Nyali (2) cases each. In **Kisumu**, the **10** cases are from Kisumu Central (4), Kisumu West (3), Muhoroni (2) and Kisumu East (1).

In **Kitui**, the **9** cases are from Kitui Central (8) and Mwingi Central (1). In **Nakuru**, the **7** cases are from Nakuru West (5) and Njoro (2). In **Busia**, the **6** cases are from Matayos (4) and Teso North (2). In **Kisii**, all the **6** cases are from Kitutu Chache South.

In **Lamu**, all the **5** cases are from Lamu West. In **Machakos**, the **5** cases are from Kangundo (3), Athi River and Machakos Town (1) case each. In **Kajiado**, the **4** cases are from Kajiado North (3) and Kajiado



Central (1). In **Laikipia**, all the **3** cases are from Laikipia West. In **Uasin Gishu**, the **2** cases are from Kesses and Moiben (1) case each, while in **Kilifi**, all the **2** cases are from Kilifi South.

The **case** in **Kiambu**, is from Ruiru, the **case** in **Nyandarua**, is from Kinangop, the **case** in **Garissa**, is from Dadaab, the **case** in **Trans Nzoia**, is from Cherangany, the **case** in **Mandera**, is from Mandera East, the **case** in **Bungoma**, is from Kanduyi, the **case** in **Vihiga**, is from Vihiga and the **case** in **Murang'a**, is from Kiharu.

Today, **365** patients have recovered from the disease, **354** being from the Home-Based Care Program, while **11** have been discharged from various hospitals. The total recoveries now stand at **80,671**.

Sadly, **one** patient has succumbed to the disease, pushing the cumulative fatalities to **1,703**. Our condolences to the family and friends of those who have lost their loved one.

Currently, there are **627** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide and **2,191** on Home Based Isolation and Care. **32** patients are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **19** of whom are on ventilatory support and **12** on supplemental oxygen. **1** is on observation.



Another **10** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen and are in the general wards. **No patient** is in the High Dependency Unit.

Thank You.



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