

**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND
RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT JANUARY 20, 2021**

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **136** people have tested positive to the disease, out of a sample size of **3,787** tested in the last 24 hours. The total confirmed positive cases are now **99,444**. The cumulative tests so far conducted are **1,134,494**. From cases **117** are Kenyans while **19** are foreigners. **85** are males while **51** are females. The youngest is a **two-year-old child** while the oldest is **98**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **69**, Homabay **11**, Mombasa **11**, Meru **10**, Kisumu **8**, Kiambu **5**, Kilifi **4**, Nakuru **3**, Kajiado **3**, Siaya **3**, Kakamega **2**, Machakos **2**, Taita Taveta **1**, Garissa **1**, Turkana **1**, Bungoma **1**, and Narok **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **69** cases in **Nairobi** are from Dagoretti North (7), Kamukunji (6), Embakasi Central, Embakasi West, Kibra and Starehe (5) cases each, Embakasi North, Lang'ata, Makadara, Ruaraka and Westlands (4) cases each, Dagoretti South, Embakasi East, Kasarani and Mathare (3) cases each, Embakasi South and Roysambu (2) cases each.

In **Homabay** all the **11** cases are from Homa Bay Town. In **Mombasa** the **11** cases are from Kisauni (7), Mvita (2), Jomvu and Nyali (1) case each. In **Meru** the **10** cases are from Imenti North (7), Buuri, Imenti South and Tigania West (1) case each.

In **Kisumu** the **8** cases are from Kisumu Central (7) and Kisumu East (1). In **Kiambu** the **5** cases are from Juja, Kabete, Kiambaa, Kiambu Town and Ruiru (1) case each. In **Kilifi** the **4** cases are from Rabai (2), Kilifi North and Malindi (1) case each.

In **Nakuru** all the **3** cases are from Kuresoi South. In **Kajiado** the **3** cases are from Kajiado East, Kajiado North and Loitokitok (1) case each. In **Siaya** the **3** cases are from Alego Usonga, Bondo and Rarieda (1) case each.

The **2** cases in **Kakamega** are from Likuyani and Lurambi (1) case each, while the **2** cases in **Machakos** are from Athi River and Machakos Town (1) case each.

The **case** in **Taita Taveta** is from Voi, the **case** in **Garissa** is from Garissa Town, the **case** in **Turkana** is from Turkana West, the **case** in **Bungoma** is from Kanduyi and the **case** in **Narok** is from Narok North.

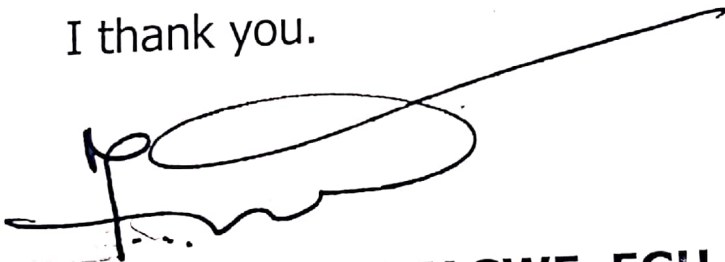
Today **176** patients have recovered from the disease. **162** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care, while **14** are from our various facilities. The total recoveries now stand at **82,654**.

Sadly, **2** patients have lost their lives to the disease pushing our cumulative fatalities to **1,736**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

Currently there are **686** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,625** are on Home Based Isolation and Care. **30** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **14** of whom are on ventilatory support and **14** on supplemental oxygen. **2** are under observation.

Another **11** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen with **10** of them in the general wards while **1** is in the High Dependency Unit.

I thank you.

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