



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **85** people have tested positive to the disease, out of a sample size of **2,985** tested in the last 24 hours. The total confirmed positive cases are now **99,983**. The cumulative tests so far conducted are **1,156,106**. From the cases **69** are Kenyans while **16** are foreigners. **46** are females while **39** are males. The youngest is a **one-year-old baby** while the oldest is **88**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **70**, Kiambu **2**, Makueni **2**, Mombasa **2**, Nyeri **2**, Nakuru **2**, Laikipia **1**, Machakos **1**, Narok **1**, Nyandarua **1** and Trans Nzoia **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **70** cases in **Nairobi** are from Dagoretti North (21), Westlands (6), Starehe (5), Kasarani and Ruaraka (4) cases each, Dagoretti South, Embakasi Central, Embakasi West, Kamukunji, Kibra, Lang'ata, Makadara and Roysambu (3) cases each, Embakasi South and Mathare (2) cases each, Embakasi East and Embakasi North (1) case each.

The **2** cases in **Kiambu**, are from Ruiru and Thika (1) case each, the **2** cases in **Makueni**, are from Makueni, the **2** cases in **Mombasa**, are from Mvita, the **2** cases in **Nyeri**, are from Nyeri Central and the **2** cases in **Nakuru**, are from Naivasha and Nakuru West (1) case each.

The **case** in **Laikipia**, is from Laikipia East, the **case** in **Machakos**, is from Machakos Town, the **case** in **Narok** is from Narok North, the **case** in **Nyandarua**, is from Ol Kalou and the **case** in **Trans Nzoia**, is from Cherangany.

Today, **33** patients have recovered from the disease. **25** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care while **8** are from our various facilities. The total recoveries now stand at **82,969**.

Sadly, 4 patients have succumbed to the disease pushing our cumulative fatalities to **1,744**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

Currently there are **545** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,568** are on Home Based Isolation and Care. **27** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **15** of whom are on ventilatory support and **11** on supplemental oxygen. **1** patient is under observation.

Another **14** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen with **10** of them in the general wards. **4** patients are in the High Dependency Unit.

I thank you.



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