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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **141** people have tested positive to the disease, out of a sample size of **3,571** tested in the last 24 hours. The total confirmed positive cases are now **100,193**. The cumulative tests so far conducted are **1,162,491**. From the cases **121** are Kenyans while **20** are foreigners. **81** are females while **60** are males. The youngest is a **one-year-old baby** while the oldest is **87**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **87**, Kilifi **8**, Kwale **7**, Taita Taveta **6**, Siaya **5**, Nyeri **4**, Uasin Gishu **3**, Kericho **3**, Mombasa **3**,

Nakuru **3**, Garissa **2**, Turkana **2**, Kiambu **2**, Kisumu **2**, Machakos **1**, Makueni **1**, Murang'a **1** and Bungoma **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **87** cases in **Nairobi** are from Dagoretti North (42), Kibra (7), Lang'ata (6), Westlands (5), Kasarani (4), Embakasi Central, Embakasi East, and Starehe (3) cases each, Dagoretti South, Embakasi South, Embakasi West, Kamukunji, and Makadara (2) cases each, Embakasi North, Mathare, Roysambu and Ruaraka (1) case each.

In **Kilifi**, the **8** cases are from Kilifi North (6), Kaloleni and Malindi (1) case each. In **Kwale**, all the **7** cases are from Lungalunga. In **Taita Taveta**, the **6** cases are from Voi (5) and Mwatate (1). In **Siaya**, the **5** cases are from Ugunja (3), Alego Usonga and Rarieda (1) case each. In **Nyeri**, all the **4** cases are from Nyeri Central. In **Uasin Gishu**, the **3** cases are from Ainabkoi, Kapseret and Moiben (1) case each. In **Kericho**, the **3** cases are from Belgut (2) and Ainamoi (1). In **Mombasa**, all the **3** cases are from Mvita while in **Nakuru**, the **3** cases are from Gilgil, Nakuru West and Njoro (1) case each. The **2** cases in **Garissa**, are from Dadaab and Garissa Town (1) case each, the **2** cases in **Turkana**, are from Turkana West, the **2** cases in **Kiambu**, are from Kiambaa and Ruiru (1) case each and the **2** cases in **Kisumu**, are all from Kisumu Central.

The **case** in **Machakos**, is from Athi River, the **case** in **Makueni**, is from Makueni, the **case** in **Murang'a**, is from Maragua and the **case** in **Bungoma** is from Kanduyi.

Today, **207** patients have recovered from the disease. **192** are from the Home-Based Isolation and Care while **15** are from our various facilities. The total recoveries now stand at **83,625**.

Sadly, **6** patients have lost their lives pushing our cumulative fatalities to **1,750**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of all those that have lost their loved ones.

There are **500** patients currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,340** are on Home Based Isolation and Care. **25** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **14** of whom are on ventilatory support and **10** on supplemental oxygen. **1** patient is under observation.

Another **17** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen with **10** of them in the general wards and **7** in the High Dependency Unit.

I thank you.



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