



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON  
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE  
MEASURES, AS AT JANUARY 18, 2021**

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**PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **65** people have tested positive to the disease, out of a sample size of **2,681** tested in the last 24 hours. The total confirmed positive cases are now **99,227**. The cumulative tests so far conducted are **1,128,360**. From cases **49** are Kenyans while **16** are foreigners. **39** are males while **26** are females. The youngest is a **12-year-old child** while the oldest is **92**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **53**, Kajiado **3**, Mombasa **2**, Kitui **2**, Uasin Gishu **2**, Machakos **1**, Kakamega **1** and Murang'a **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **53** cases in **Nairobi** are from Westlands (9), Lang'ata (8), Dagoretti North (7), Kibra (5), Kasarani, Roysambu and Starehe (3) cases each, Embakasi Central, Embakasi South, Embakasi West, Kamukunji and Ruaraka (2) cases each, Embakasi East, Embakasi North, Makadara, Dagoretti South and Mathare (1) case each.

In **Kajiado**, the **3** cases are from Kajiado East, Kajiado North and Loitokitok (1) case each. The **2** cases in **Mombasa** are from Mvita and Nyali (1) case each, the **2** cases in **Kitui** are all from Kitui Central and the **2** cases in **Uasin Gishu** are all from Ainabkoi.

The **case** in **Machakos** is from Kangundo, the **case** in **Kakamega** is from Lurambi and the **case** in **Murang'a** is from Kiharu.

Today **77** patients have recovered from the disease. **60** are from the Home-Based Isolation and Care while **17** are from our various facilities. Total recoveries now stand at **82,427**.

Sadly, **3** patients have succumbed to the disease raising the fatality to **1,734**. Our condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

Currently there are **697** patients admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,680** are on Home Based Isolation

and Care. **28** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **13** of whom are on ventilatory support and **12** on supplemental oxygen. **3** are under observation.

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

I thank you.



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