



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT FEBRUARY 23, 2021**

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **194** people have tested positive to the disease, out of a sample size of **3,935** tested in the last 24 hours. The total confirmed positive cases are now **104,500**. The cumulative tests so far conducted are **1,273,281**. From the cases **146** are Kenyans while **48** are foreigners. **108** are males and **86** are females. The youngest is a **six-year-old child** while the oldest is **95**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **132**, Kiambu **9**, Meru **7**, Kisumu **6**, Kilifi **6**, Laikipia **5**, Mombasa **4**, Kajiado **4**, Nakuru **3**, Turkana **3**, Uasin Gishu **3**, Machakos **3**, Kisii **2**, Lamu **1**, Murang'a **1**, Nandi **1**, Taita Taveta **1**, Trans Nzoia **1**, Busia **1** and Embu **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **132** cases in **Nairobi** are from Dagoretti North (22), Westlands (18), Lang'ata (11), Kamukunji and Kibra (10) cases each, Makadara and Roysambu (7) cases each, Embakasi Central, Embakasi West and Kasarani (6) cases each, Embakasi East, Embakasi North and Starehe (5) cases each, Dagoretti South and Embakasi South (4) cases each, Ruaraka and Mathare (3) cases each.

In **Kiambu** the **9** cases are from Limuru (3), Juja and Kabete (2) cases each, Kiambu Town and Ruiru (1) case each. In **Meru** the **7** cases are from Buuri (4), Igembe Central, Imenti North and Imenti South (1) case each. In **Kisumu** all the **6** cases are from Kisumu Central.

In **Kilifi** all the **6** cases are from Malindi. In **Laikipia** all the **5** cases are from Laikipia East. In **Mombasa** the **4** cases are from Kisauni, Likoni, Mvita and Nyali (1) case each. In **Kajiado** the **4** cases are from Kajiado North (3) and Kajiado East (1).

The **3** cases in **Nakuru** are from Gilgil (2) and Rongai (1), the **3** cases in **Turkana** are all from Turkana West, the **3** cases in **Uasin Gishu** are from Ainabkoi, Kapseret and Turbo (1) case each and the **3** cases in **Machakos** are from Machakos Town (2) and Athi River (1). In **Kisii** the **2** cases are all from Kitutu Chachae South.

The **case** in **Lamu** is from Lamu West, the **case** in **Murang'a** is from Maragua, the **case** in **Nandi** is from Chesumei, the **case** in **Taita Taveta**

is from Voi, the **case** in **Trans Nzoia** is from Kiminini, the **case** in **Busia** is from Teso North and the **case** in **Embu** is from Manyatta.

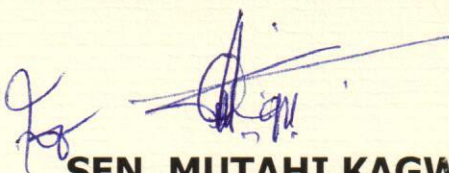
Today, **39** patients have recovered from the disease, **36** from various health facilities while **3** are from the Home Based and Isolation Care. Total recoveries now stand at **85,665**.

Unfortunately, **10** patients have succumbed to the disease pushing our cumulative fatalities to **1,837**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

A total of **344** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,283** patients are on Home Based Isolation and Care. **55** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **26** of whom are on ventilatory support and **23** on supplemental oxygen. **6** patients are on observation.

Another **9** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen with all of them in general wards. No patient is in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

Thank You.



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