



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT MARCH 1, 2021**

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **152** people have tested positive to the disease, out of a sample size of **2,213** tested in the last 24 hours. The total confirmed positive cases are now **106,125**. The cumulative tests so far conducted are **1,301,051**. From the cases **144** are Kenyans while **8** are foreigners. **83** are males and **69** are females. The youngest is a **seven-year-old child** while the oldest is **79**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **131**, Kiambu **10**, Machakos **4**, Kajiado **2**, Nyeri **2**, Meru **1**, Mombasa **1** and Murang'a **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **131** cases in **Nairobi** are from Dagoretti North and Lang'ata (17) cases each, Westlands (12), Kibra (11), Ruaraka (8), Embakasi Central, Kasarani and Makadara (7) cases each, Dagoretti South, Embakasi North, Embakasi West and Kamukunji (6) cases each, Embakasi South and Mathare (5) cases each, Roysambu and Starehe (4) cases each, Embakasi East (3).

In **Kiambu** the **10** cases are from Ruiru (4), Kiambu Town (3), Juja (2) and Kiambaa (1). In **Machakos** the **4** cases are from Athi River, Kalama, Kangundo and Machakos Town (1) case each.

In **Kajiado** the **2** cases are from Kajiado East and Kajiado North (1) case each, while in **Nyeri** the **2** cases are all from Nyeri Central. The **case** in **Meru** is from Imenti South, the **case** in **Mombasa** is from Mvita and the **case** in **Murang'a** is from Maragua.


Today, **39** patients have recovered from the disease, **23** from the Home Based and Isolation Care while **16** are from various health facilities. Total recoveries now stand at **86,717**.

Unfortunately, **3** patients have succumbed to the disease pushing our cumulative fatalities to **1,859**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

A total of **357** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,527** patients are on Home Based Isolation and Care. **57** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **25** of whom are on ventilatory support and **28** on supplemental oxygen. **4** patients are on observation.

Another **15** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen all of whom are in the general wards. **No** patient is in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

Thank you.



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