



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT FEBRUARY 24, 2021**

DAY: 345

BRIEF NO: 337

PRESS STATEMENT

Today **280** people have tested positive to the disease, out of a sample size of **4,919** tested in the last 24 hours. The total confirmed positive cases are now **104,780**. The cumulative tests so far conducted are **1,278,200**. From the cases **221** are Kenyans while **59** are foreigners. **173** are males and **107** are females. The youngest is a **three-year-old child** while the oldest is **89**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **185**, Nakuru **19**, Kiambu **19**, Kericho **12**, Mombasa **6**, Kajiado **6**, Murang'a **6**, Uasin Gishu **6**, Machakos **5**, Meru **4**, Embu **3**, Bungoma **1**, Busia **1**, Garissa **1**, Kirinyaga **1**, Kisii **1**, Kwale **1**, Makueni **1**, Nyandarua **1** and Taita Taveta **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **185** cases in **Nairobi** are from Lang'ata (45), Westlands (34), Dagoretti North (21), Kamukunji (11), Kasarani (10) Embakasi East and Kibra (9) cases each, Starehe (8), Embakasi Central and Ruaraka (7) cases each, Roysambu and Makadara (5) cases each, Dagoretti South (4), Embakasi South, Embakasi West and Mathare (3) cases each, Embakasi North (1).

In **Nakuru** the **19** cases are from Nakuru East (8), Nakuru West and Njoro (3) cases each, Subukia (2), Gilgil, Naivasha and Rongai (1) case each. In **Kiambu** the **19** cases are from Kiambaa (7), Kiambu Town (4), Kabete and Thika (2) cases each, Gatundu North, Juja, Limuru and Ruiru (1) case each. In **Kericho** all the **12** cases are from Ainamoi.

In **Mombasa** the **6** cases are from Mvita (2), Changamwe, Jomvu, Kisauni and Likoni (1) case each. In **Kajiado** the **6** cases are from Kajiado North (3), Kajiado East (2) and Kajiado Central (1). In **Murang'a** the **6** cases are from Kiharu (4), Kandara and Maragua (1) case each. In **Uasin Gishu** the **6** cases are from Ainabkoi (4) and Turbo (2). In **Machakos** the **5** cases are from Athi River (3), Machakos Town and Masinga (1) case each. In **Meru** the **4** cases are from Imenti North (2), Buuri and Imenti Central (1) case each. In **Embu** all the **3** cases are from Manyatta.

The **case** in **Bungoma** is from Kanduyi, the **case** in **Busia** is from Matayos, the **case** in **Garissa** is from Garissa Town, the **case** in **Kirinyaga** is from Kirinyaga Central, the **case** in **Kisii** is from Kitutu Chache South, the **case** in **Kwale** is from Msambweni, the **case** in

Makueni is from Makueni, the **case** in **Nyandarua** is from Ol Kalou and the **case** in **Taita Taveta** is from Voi.


Today, **713** patients have recovered from the disease, **676** are from the Home Based and Isolation Care while **37** are from various health facilities. Total recoveries now are **86,378**.

Sadly, **2** patients have succumbed to the disease pushing our cumulative fatalities to **1,839**. 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 **1,495** patients are on Home Based Isolation and Care. **55** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **22** of whom are on ventilatory support and **28** on supplemental oxygen. **5** patients are on observation.

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

Thank You.



SEN. MUTAHI KAGWE, EGH
CABINET SECRETARY.