



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **325** people have tested positive to the disease, out of a sample size of **3,282** tested in the last 24 hours. The total confirmed positive cases are now **105,973**. The cumulative tests so far conducted are **1,298,838**. From the cases **296** are Kenyans while **29** are foreigners. **245** are males and **80** are females. The youngest is a **one-year-old baby** while the oldest is **85**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **207**, Busia **30**, Mombasa **21**, Machakos **14**, Kiambu **11**, Kajiado **9**, Uasin Gishu **5**, Garissa **5**, Nakuru **4**, Meru **4**, Tharaka Nithi **4**, Murang'a **2**, Kericho **2**,

Kirinyaga **1**, Makueni **1**, Migori **1**, Narok **1**, Kakamega **1**, Bungoma **1** and West Pokot **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **207** cases in **Nairobi** are from Embakasi Central (39), Dagoretti North (20), Westlands (17), Starehe (15), Kibra (14), Lang'ata and Ruaraka (13) cases each, Kasarani (12), Embakasi South (11), Embakasi East (10), Embakasi West (9), Embakasi North, Makadara and Mathare (7) cases each, Kamukunji and Roysambu (5) cases each, Dagoretti South (3).

In **Busia** the **30** cases are from Matayos (28) and Teso North (2). In **Mombasa** the **21** cases are from Mvita (7), Jomvu (6), Kisauni (4), Nyali (2), Changamwe and Likoni (1). In **Machakos** the **14** cases are from Athi River (8), Matungulu (3), Kangundo (2) and Machakos Town (1).

In **Kiambu** the **11** cases are from Ruiru (3), Juja, Kabete and Kiambu Town (2) cases each, Limuru and Thika (1) case each. In **Kajiado** the **9** cases are from Kajiado East (5) and Kajiado North (4). In **Uasin Gishu** the **5** cases are from Ainabkoi and Kapseret (2) cases each, Moiben (1).

In **Garissa** all the **5** cases are from Garissa Town. In **Nakuru** the **4** cases are from Gilgil, Naivasha, Nakuru East and Njoro (1) case each. In **Meru** the **4** cases are from Imenti Central, Imenti North, Imenti South and Tigania East (1) case each.

In **Tharaka Nithi** the **4** cases are from Muthambi (3) and Chuka (1). In **Murang'a** the **2** cases are from Kandara and Maragua (1) case each while in **Kericho** the **2** cases are all from Ainamoi.

The **case** in **Kirinyaga** is from Kirinyaga North, the **case** in **Makueni** is from Kilome, the **case** in **Migori** is from Suna East, the **case** in **Narok** is from Narok East, the **case** in **Kakamega** is from Likuyani, the **case** in **Bungoma** is from Kanduyi and the **case** in **West Pokot** is from West Pokot.

Today, **69** patients have recovered from the disease, **58** from the Home Based and Isolation Care while **11** are from various health facilities. Total recoveries now stand at **86,678**.

Sadly, **two** patients have succumbed to the disease pushing our cumulative fatalities to **1,856**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

A total of **347** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,495** patients are on Home Based Isolation and Care. **58** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **26** of whom are on ventilatory support and **28** on supplemental oxygen. **4** patients are on observation.

Another **15** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen with **14** of them in the general wards. **One** patient is in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

Thank you.



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