



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON  
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE  
MEASURES, AS AT MARCH 8, 2021**

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**BRIEF NO: 349**

**PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **337** people have tested positive to the disease, out of a sample size of **2,924** tested in the last 24 hours. The total confirmed positive cases are now **109,164**. The cumulative tests so far conducted are **1,336,614**. From the cases **311** are Kenyans while **26** are foreigners. **198** are males and **139** are females. The youngest is **a one-month-old infant** while the oldest is **85**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **267**, Kiambu **27**, Kajjado **6**, Mombasa **5**, Nyeri **5**, Laikipia **4**, Nakuru **4**, Machakos **4**, Kisii **2**, Vihiga **2**, Uasin Gishu **2**, Makueni **2**, Meru **1**, Murang'a **1**, Siaya **1**, Kisumu **1**, Garissa **1**, Kilifi **1** and Isiolo **1**.



In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **267** cases in **Nairobi** are from Kibra (28), Lang'ata (27), Dagoretti North (22), Embakasi East (19), Embakasi West (18), Makadara and Westlands (17) cases each, Embakasi Central and Kamukunji (15) cases each, Embakasi South (14), Kasarani and Roysambu (13) cases each, Embakasi North and Starehe (11) cases each, Dagoretti South (10), Ruaraka (9) and Mathare (8).

In **Kiambu** the **27** cases are from Kiambu Town (7), Ruiru (6), Kiambaa (4), Kikuyu and Thika (3) cases each, Gatundu North, Gatundu South, Juja and Limuru (1) case each. In **Kajiado** the **6** cases are from Kajiado North (4) and Kajiado East (2). In **Mombasa** the **5** cases are from Mvita (4) and Changamwe (1).

In **Nyeri** the **5** cases are from Mathira East and Nyeri Central (2) cases each, Mukurweini (1). In **Laikipia** all the **4** cases are from Laikipia East. In **Nakuru** the **4** cases are from Nakuru East (2), Gilgil and Naivasha (1) case each. In **Machakos** the **4** cases are from Athi River (2), Kangundo and Mwala (1) case each.

The **2** cases in **Kisii** are from Kitutu Chache South and Nyaribari Masaba (1) case each, the **2** cases in **Uasin Gishu** are all from Ainabkhoi, the **2** cases in **Vihiga** are all from Vihiga and the **2** cases in **Makueni** are all from Makueni.

The **case** in **Meru** is from Imenti Central, the **case** in **Murang'a** is from Kiharu, the **case** in **Siaya** is from Ugenya, the **case** in **Kisumu** is from



Kisumu Central, the **case** in **Garissa** is from Garissa Town, the **case** in **Kilifi** is from Kaloleni and the **case** in **Isiolo** is from Isiolo Town.

Today, **53** patients have recovered from the disease, **32** from the Home Based and Isolation Care while **21** from various health facilities. Total recoveries now stand at **87,623**.

Sadly, **three** patients have succumbed to the disease pushing our cumulative fatalities to **1,879**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

A total of **532** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,498** patients are on Home Based Isolation and Care. **74** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **23** of whom are on ventilatory support and **40** on supplemental oxygen. **11** patients are on observation.

Another **23** 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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