



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT MAY 17, 2021**

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **72** people have tested positive to the disease, from a sample size of **2,056** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **3.5%**. From the cases **63** are Kenyans and **9** are foreigners. **45** are males and **27** females. The youngest is **a one-year-old-baby** while the oldest is **84** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **165,537** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **1,746,449**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **28**, Mombasa **22**, Busia **9**, Kilifi **3**, Embu and Homa Bay **2 cases each**, Kwale, Laikipia, Machakos, Nakuru, Nyeri and Kiambu **1 case each**.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **28** cases in **Nairobi** are from Langata (4), Dagoretti North, Kibra and Starehe (3) cases each, Kamukunji and Makadara (2) cases each, Dagoretti South, Embakasi Central, Embakasi East, Embakasi North, Embakasi South, Embakasi West, Kasarani, Mathare, Roysambu, Ruaraka and Westlands (1) case each.

In **Mombasa** the **22** cases are from Mvita (13), Nyali (5), Kisauni (3) and Jomvu (1). In **Busia** the **9** cases are from Teso North (7) and Matayos (2). In **Kilifi** the **3** cases are from Malindi. In **Embu** the **2** cases are from Manyatta and Mbeere North (1) case each, while in **Homa Bay** the **2** cases are from Homa Bay Town and Karachuonyo (1) case each.

The **case** in **Kwale** is from Kinango, the **case** in **Laikipia** is from Laikipia East, the **case** in **Machakos** is from Athi River, the **case** in **Nakuru** is from Nakuru East, the **case** in **Nyeri** is from Tetu and the **case** in **Kiambu** is from Kikuyu.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(3)**, 10-19 years **(3)**, 20-29 years **(8)**, 30-39 years **(15)**, 40-49 years **(20)**, 50-59 years **(13)**, 60 and above **(10)**.

Today **262** patients have recovered from the disease, **235** from the Home Based and Isolation Care, while **27** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **113,874** of whom **82,777** are from Home Based Care and Isolation, while **31,097** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **10** deaths have been reported in the last 24 hours, **3** of them having occurred on diverse dates within the last one month while **7** are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits within the last one month. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **3,013**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends who have lost their loved ones.

New deaths by age; 0-9 years **(0)**, 10-19 years **(0)**, 20-29 **(0)**, 30-39 years **(1)**, 40-49 years **(0)**, 50-59 years **(2)**, 60 years and above **(7)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(54)**, 10-19 years **(20)**, 20-29 **(104)**, 30-39 years **(250)**, 40-49 years **(385)**, 50-59 years **(639)**, 60 years and above **(1,561)**.

A total of **1,036** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **4,729** patients are under the Home Based Isolation and Care Program. **108** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **23** of whom are on ventilatory support and **70** on supplemental oxygen. **15** patients are under observation.

Another **84** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **79** of them in general wards and **5** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

Thank you.

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