



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT APRIL 25, 2021**

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **469** people have tested positive to the disease, from a sample size of **4,194** tested in the last 24 hours. Our positivity rate is at **11.2%**. From the cases **437** are Kenyans while **32** are foreigners. **300** are males and **169** are females. The youngest is **a six-month-old-infant** while the oldest is **91** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **156,318** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **1,645,209**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **137**, Mombasa **73**, Kilifi **36**, Meru **27**, Bungoma **26**, Kiambu **24**, Uasin Gishu **20**, Busia

19, Embu **16**, Nyeri **15**, Kitui **10**, Kwale **9**, Nakuru **10**, Taita Taveta **9**, Kajiado **6**, Muranga **4**, Elgeyo Homa Bay **4**, Isiolo **2**, Kakamega **2**, Machakos **3**, Kisii **3**, Laikipia **2**, Siaya **2**, Vihiga **2**, Marakwet **2**, Garissa **1**, Migori **1**, Nandi **1**, Baringo **1**, Trans Nzoia **1** and Kisumu **1**.

Today **304** patients have recovered from the disease, **187** are from Home Based and Isolation Care while **117** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **106,588** of which **77,604** are from Home Based Care and Isolation while **28,984** are from various health facilities.

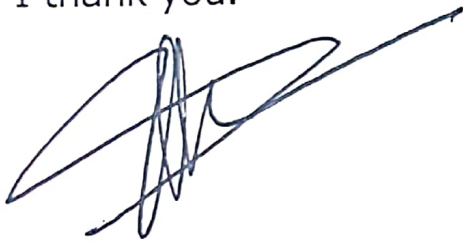
Unfortunately, **19** deaths have been reported in the last 24 hours with **one** having occurred in the last 24hrs, **10** on diverse dates within the last one month, while **8** are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits. This now pushes cumulative fatalities to **2,622**. Our sincere condolences to families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

A total of **1,443** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **6,872** patients are on Home Based Isolation and Care. **207** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit

(ICU), **43** of whom are on ventilatory support and **133** on supplemental oxygen. **31** patients are on observation.

Another **176** patients are separately on supplementary oxygen with **163** of them in general wards and **13** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

I thank you.

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For **Sen. Mutahi Kagwe, EGH**
Cabinet Secretary – Ministry of Health