



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT APRIL 30, 2021**

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PRESS STATEMENT

There has been concerns from a section of Kenyans concerning the situation in India. More specifically are reports appearing in a section of the media that there is an Indian variant in one of our neighboring countries.

The government would like to assure Kenyans that our borders are well secured by our medical teams. Those coming in and going out of the country must strictly adhere to the travel COVID-19 protocols. We continue to monitor the situation on this virus

and emerging issues will be communicated to the public as and when it arises. As for now there is no cause for worry.

Today **497** people have tested positive to the disease, from a sample size of **5,117** tested in the last 24 hours. Our positivity rate is at **9.7%**. From the cases **492** are Kenyans while **5** are foreigners. **282** are males and **215** are females. The youngest is **a six-month-old-baby** while the oldest is **96** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **159,318** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **1,669,552**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**10**), 10-19 years (**22**), 20-29 years (**84**), 30-39 years (**105**), 40-49 years (**97**), 50-59 years (**71**), 60 and above (**108**).

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **96**, Nakuru **56**, Trans Nzoia **45**, Kericho **44**, Mombasa **41**, Kisumu **38**, Kiambu **22**, Kisii **20**, Uasin Gishu **17**, Embu **16**, Bomet and Meru **15 cases each**, Mandera **8**, Kajiado and Siaya **7 cases each**, Kitui **6**, Machakos and Murang'a **5 cases each**, Homa Bay **4**, Makueni, Bungoma, Garissa and Kilifi **3 cases each**, Laikipia, Nyandarua, Narok, Nyeri, Kwale and West Pokot **2 cases each**, Busia, Elgeyo Marakwet, Kakamega, Migori, Nandi and Nyamira **1 case each**.

Today **441** patients have recovered from the disease, **366** from Home Based and Isolation Care, while **75** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **108,565** of which **79,057** are from Home Based Care and Isolation while **29,508** are from various health facilities.

Sadly, **17** deaths have been reported in the last 24 hours, **13** of them occurred on diverse dates within the last one month and **4** are late death reports from facility record audits. This now pushes cumulative fatalities to **2,724**. Our sincere condolences to families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

New deaths by age; 0-9 years **(0)**, 10-19 years **(0)**, 20-29 **(1)**, 30-39 years **(0)**, 40-49 years **(1)**, 50-59 years **(3)**, 60 years and above **(12)**.

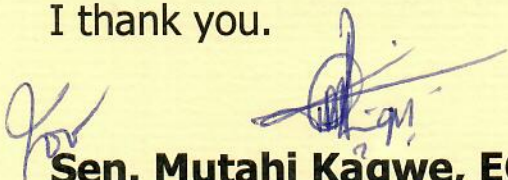
Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(52)**, 10-19 years **(19)**, 20-29 **(101)**, 30-39 years **(230)**, 40-49 years **(353)**, 50-59 years **(597)**, 60 years and above **(1,355)**.

A total of **1,311** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **6,650** patients are on Home Based Isolation and Care. **188** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **32** of whom are on ventilatory support and **120** on supplemental oxygen. **36** patients are on observation.

Another **137** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **130** of them in general wards and **7** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION: As of today, a total of **876,708** persons have so far been vaccinated against the COVID-19 disease countrywide. Of these **271,079** are aged 58 years, Health workers are **157,211**, Teachers **135,957**, Security Officers **73,544** while **238,917** are in the Others category.

I thank you.


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