



UPDATE OF CORONAVIRUS SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT 12TH APRIL, 2020

PRESS RELEASE

The National Emergency Response Committee on Coronavirus wishes to issue the following statement, with regard to the status of Coronavirus in the country.

In the last **24** hours, we managed to test **766** samples. A total of six (**6**) persons tested positive for Coronavirus disease, bringing to **197** the number of confirmed cases in the country.

Of the six (**6**) new cases, five (**5**) are males and one (**1**) is a female. Five (**5**) of them are Kenyan Nationals while one (**1**) is a foreign citizen. The spread of the cases with regard to their counties of residence is as follows;

- Nairobi- 4
- Mombasa- 1
- Siaya- 1

Two (**2**) have a history of recent foreign travel from the Middle East, while one (**1**) recently traveled from Mombasa. The other three (**3**) cases have no history of recent travel. The six (**6**) are aged between **25 and 59** years.

Five (**5**) of the cases are from our mandatory quarantine centers, while one (**1**) was picked by our surveillance teams.

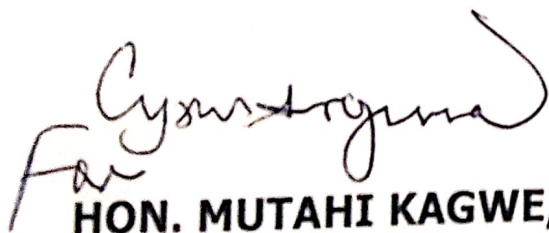
Over the same period, one (**1**) more patient was discharged from hospital, bringing to **25** the total number of persons who have recovered from the disease and discharged.

Unfortunately, over the same period, we regret to inform you that we have lost one (**1**) patient in Siaya. This now brings the total number of Coronavirus deaths in the country to eight (**8**). Contact tracing is on-going.

A total of **2,160** contacts have been monitored, out of which **1,660** have been discharged. Five hundred (**500**) contacts are being followed at the moment. A total of **7,449** samples have been tested since the onset of the disease in the country.

We thank all Kenyans for their continued support and adherence to the COVID-19 mitigation measures that we have put in place.

However, we also want to remind our citizens not to relent until we succeed in completely containing the spread of the virus in our country.



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