WEEKLY SECURITY & SAFETY REPORT

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COVID-19 UPDATE

2020

OVERVIEW

At the time of writing this report, the number of persons to have tested positive for the coronavirus in the Country stands at 31 confirmed cases.

In his address to the Country, the President reiterated the importance of adhering to the measures set aside to help curb the spread of coronavirus. In addition to the previously set directives and guidelines, the Country will observe a daily curfew from 7 pm to 5 am effective Friday 27 March 2020 with exemption of individuals rendering essential services.

Whereas the above may have a great impact on the Country's economy, the President did address on the State interventions to cushion Kenyans against economic effects of COVID-19 pandemic as follows:

Tax: 100% tax relief for persons earning less than Ksh. 24000; Reduction of income tax (PAYE) and resident income tax (corporation tax) from 30% to 25%; reduction of turnover tax from 3% to 1% for micro, small and medium enterprises; reduction of VAT from 16% to 14%.

Voluntary salary reduction for National Executives: The President & Deputy President- 80%; Cabinet Secretaries- 30%; Chief Administrative Secretaries-30% ; Principal Secretaries- 20%.

13th March
1st case announced

15th March
2 cases announced

17th March
4th case announced

18th March
3 more cases announced

22nd March
8 more cases announced

23rd March
1 case confirmed

24th March
9 cases confirmed

25th March
3 cases confirmed

COVID-19 UPDATES NAIROBI

The COVID-19 related incidents reported in Nairobi included:

Thursday, 19 March 2020
- A man who had arrived from Lisbon and found at Serena Hotel was on Thursday taken to Mbagathi Hospital Isolation unit for testing

Friday, 20 March 2020
- The Inspector General of Police on Friday recalled all police officers on leave over security challenges that may be caused by coronavirus pandemic

Saturday, 21 March 2020
- The Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council on Saturday fined Avane Clinic Ksh. 500,000.00 and suspended its licence and that of its proprietor for 6 months over false advert on COVID-19 testing

Tuesday, 24 March 2020
- The Government through the Cabinet Secretary of Health on Tuesday announced 57 quarantine facilities in Kenya

Wednesday, 25 March 2020
- The President during his national address confirmed three more cases of individuals who tested positive for coronavirus.

AN AERIAL VIEW OF COUNTIES REPORTING COVID-19 CONFIRMED CASES

For a more interactive map, click on the following link: https://bit.ly/39jYeRQ

COVID-19 UPDATES FROM AROUND KENYA

Below are some of the key COVID-19 related incidents:

Tuesday, 17 March 2020

- A man in Kericho County was on Tuesday placed in isolation at Londiani Hospital after showing coronavirus symptoms

- A group of youth at Kibundani area in Kwale County on Tuesday assaulted a man to death after accusing him of suffering from coronavirus

Thursday, 19 March 2020

- An Italian national was on Thursday quarantined after seeking treatment for fever at a health facility in Lamu County

- Two women with suspected coronavirus signs were on Thursday isolated in Kakamega County. Of the two, one had travelled from Qatar, and the other is from Khwisero

- Four individuals were on Thursday quarantined in Embu County after returning to the Country from the United Kingdom and Netherlands

Friday, 20 March 2020

- Two women were on Friday put in isolation at Kerugoya Referral Hospital in Kirinyaga County after showing COVID-19 like symptoms
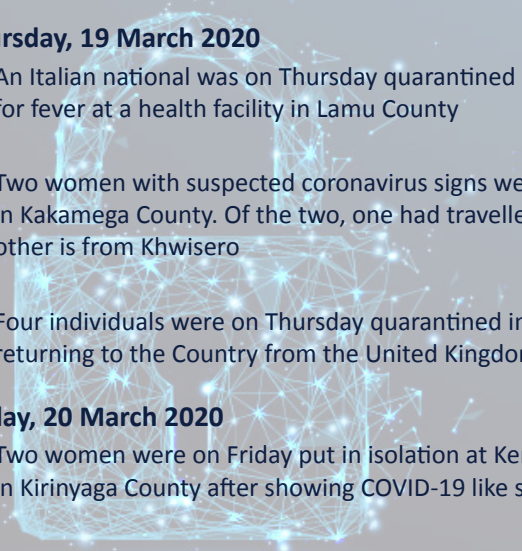
- A Samburu woman on Friday killed herself after her family members allegedly accused her of suffering from COVID-19. She had previously been treated for high fever and tonsillitis

Sunday, 22 March 2020

- A man who had recently jetted back from United States of America was on Sunday forced to quarantine with 7 members of his family after residents of Nyakeore in Nyamira County raised coronavirus fears

- Kilifi Deputy Governor was on Sunday placed under 14-days isolation after he refused to self-quarantine following a trip from Germany

Monday, 23 March 2020

- Police in Kakamega County arrested a priest who defied State orders after converging prayer meeting on Monday

- A woman who had recently returned into the Country from Sweden was on Monday forced to quarantine after she freely interacted with her church members

- Siaya County Emergency Response team were on Monday forced to trace contacts of Rome-based Catholic priest who led a mass and burial but later tested positive for COVID-19

KEY SECURITY INCIDENTS FROM AROUND KENYA

- Police on Monday patrolled the streets of Eldoret town as they break up crowds and people in the CBD to go home and keep safe from COVID-19

Tuesday, 24 March 2020

- 22 Staff at Naivasha hotel in Nakuru County have been placed in isolation after a French tourist who tested positive for COVID-19 spent a night at their premises on March 10

- Police on Tuesday lobbed teargas as they forced closure of Makongeni market in Thika after traders defied orders to vacate and stay safe from coronavirus

- A Ruiru man who had recently visited Rwanda was on Tuesday put in isolation with symptoms of COVID-19

Wednesday, 25 March 2020

- The Mombasa County Emergency Response Committee on Wednesday announced that people with flu symptoms will no longer be allowed to board ferries

- Cabinet Secretary of Transport on Wednesday banned pedestrians on ferries to stop COVID-19 spread and directed that all passengers to be ferried in vehicles to ensure social distancing

SECURITY THREATS

We foresee the following security threats given the current COVID-19 situation in the Country:

CRIME
There is an anticipation of the increase in criminal activities in major town across the 47 Counties. Various security agencies in the Country had noted of this possibility in the event of the COVID-19 outbreak. The rise in crime is likely to range from petty theft, burglaries to violent robberies.

Mitigation:
The inspector General of Police recently recalled all police officers on leave over the security challenges caused by coronavirus pandemic. This will see increased day and night police patrols to abate the possible occurrence of crime incidents.

CIVIL UNREST
With a looming possibility of the Country's lockdown to help stop the spread of coronavirus, civil unrest may arise from the public as the measures put in place by the government have had an impact on the Country's economy. Demonstrations and protests may occur with little notice, and even those intended to be peaceful can escalate into violence.

Mitigation:
One should avoid areas of gathering, protests, and demonstrations, and exercise caution if unexpectedly near any such events. Stay indoors during the lockdown period to avoid unnecessary confrontations.

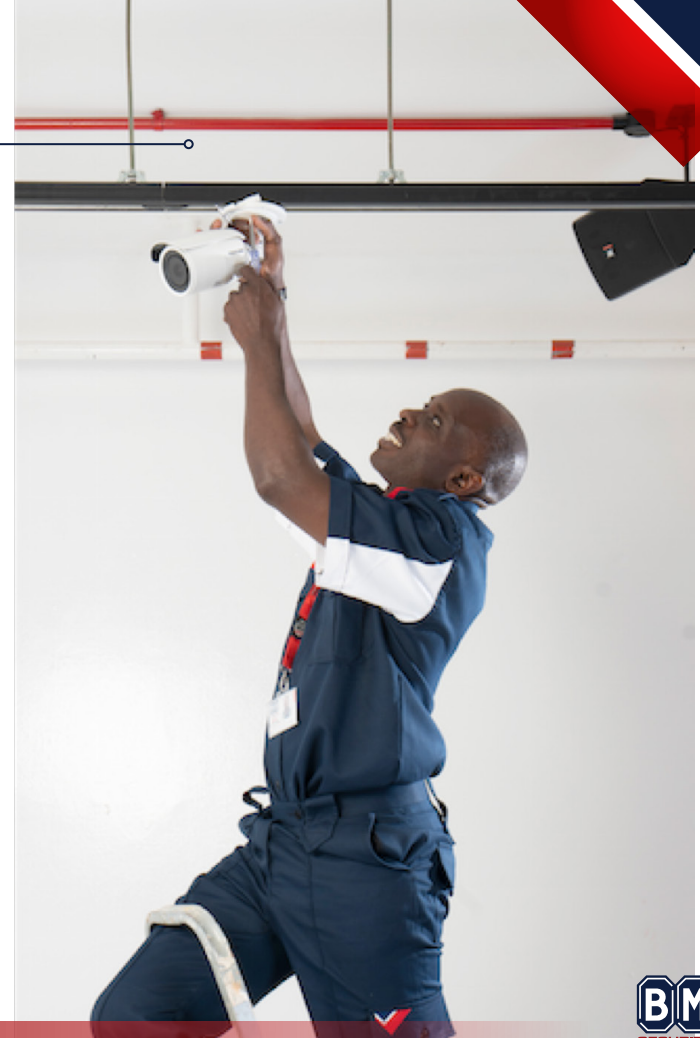# BM SECURITY FEVER SCREENING THERMAL SOLUTIONS

In light of the global COVID 19 pandemic BM Security is embracing technology in providing our clients with solutions to assist in the detection of fever one of the symptoms of COVID 19 virus at their premises.

The BM Security thermal camera solution with high temperature accuracy can detect an elevated body temperature.

The camera has an accuracy of ±0.5 degrees, and through a combination of Artificial Intelligence (AI) face detection, multiple targets screening can be achieved at the same time, reducing false alarms.

BENEFITS;

• Multiple target screening (up to 30 at a go)

• Reducing risk exposure through no human interface

• Elimination of human error that may occur through use of hand held thermometer devices

• Use of artificial intelligence to identify the individual exhibiting high temperature

• Connect to PC, CCTV monitoring systems and Wifi

• Receive automated alerts to remote devices

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

If you feel unwell, have a cold or a cough or fever, please **call 719** or **text *719#** which is a toll-free number provided by the Government of Kenya. You can also call the following County Hotline numbers:

- Nairobi   0800721316 (toll free) / 0732353535
- Garissa   0111207207 / 0110040836 / 011040708
- Turkana   0758722023
- Mombasa   0758549212
- Nakuru   0724320853 / 0722337018
- Uasin Gishu 0754027027

SYMPTOMS
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Common   Less typical

Fever

Headache

Hemoptysis
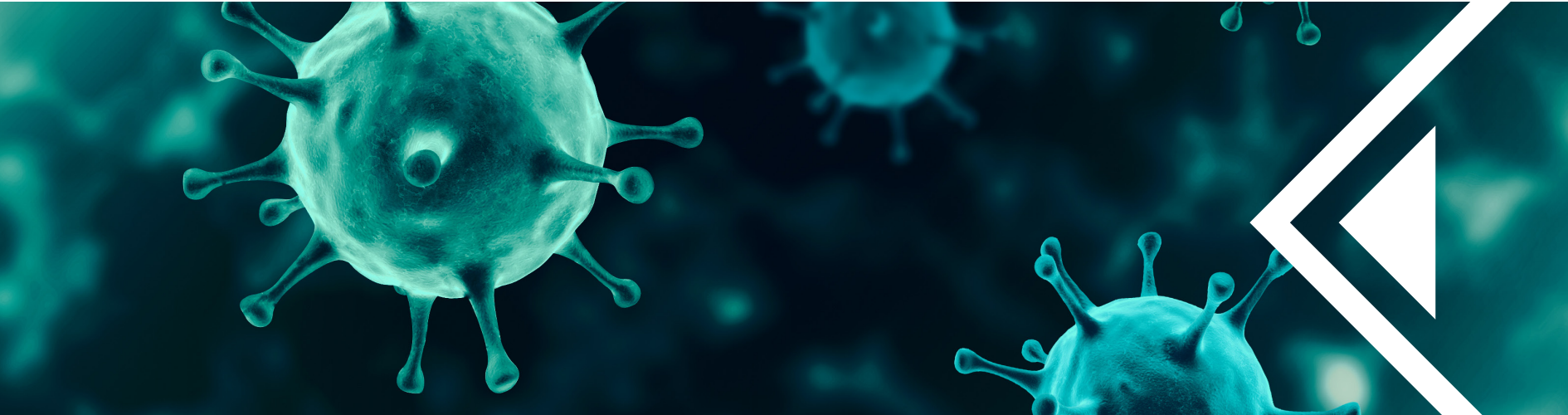
Fatigue

Dry Cough

Diarrhea

Phlegm Buildup

Shortness of breath

Aching muscles

INCUBATION
2-14 DAYS
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