



WEEKLY SECURITY & SAFETY REPORT



COVID-19 Coronavirus



COVID-19 UPDATE

27th March - 3rd April 2020

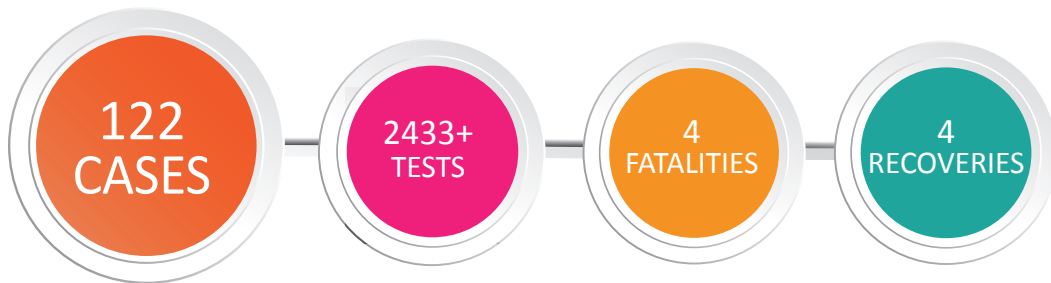
OVERVIEW

The Kenyan Government, through the Health Chief Administrative Secretary on 3rd April 2020, reported 12 new Coronavirus cases bringing the total number of confirmed cases in the Country to 122. These statistics are further set to increase with a projection of 1000 cases by first week of this month, 5000 by mid-month, and 10000 by end month.

As we are in a crucial period in the fight against this global pandemic, Citizen Responsibility is key towards the set directives and guidelines of staying safe like avoiding crowded places and maintaining personal hygiene. In line with this, the Government has advised passengers and crews in the public transport sector to wear masks and further warned of mass migration to the Upcountry for the Easter Holidays.

It is also worth noting that the Chief Justice on Wednesday of 1st April 2020 issued a directive on the release of over 4800 inmates serving jail sentences of less than six months as part of the measures adopted by the National Government to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus. However, any crime involving deviance of national orders regarding control of COVID-19 spread will be considered a serious crime, and courts will convene to hear such cases.

COVID-19 Statistics in Kenya



AN AERIAL VIEW OF COVID-19 HOTSPOTS IN KENYA



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COVID-19 UPDATES NAIROBI

Friday 3rd April

- 6 year old dies of coronavirus complications; the child was suffering from other ailments

Thursday, 02 April 2020

- Two more Kenyans on Thursday died of COVID-19 related complications.
- Police in Nairobi on Thursday urged the public to be on the lookout for individuals handing out masks purporting to be an initiative from the local government. They should first ask for identification before accepting the masks.

Tuesday, 31 March 2020

- Ngara dispensary was on Tuesday shut after one of its medic tested positive for coronavirus .

Monday, 30 March 2020

- The Interior Ministry on Monday dismissed a fake viral letter instructing Devolution department to develop plans for food distributions during a proposed 21-day lockdown in the wake of coronavirus pandemic.
- A 13-year-old boy was on Monday night allegedly shot dead by police as they enforced curfew in Kariobangi South area.

Sunday, 29 March 2020

- Rowdy youths on Sunday blocked Thika Superhighway and smashed vehicles with stones protesting the allegedly killing of three people after they were found loitering past the curfew time on Saturday.
- Dagoretti South Member of Parliament was on Sunday questioned by police over his claims that there are 7000 Kenyans in quarantine over coronavirus disease.

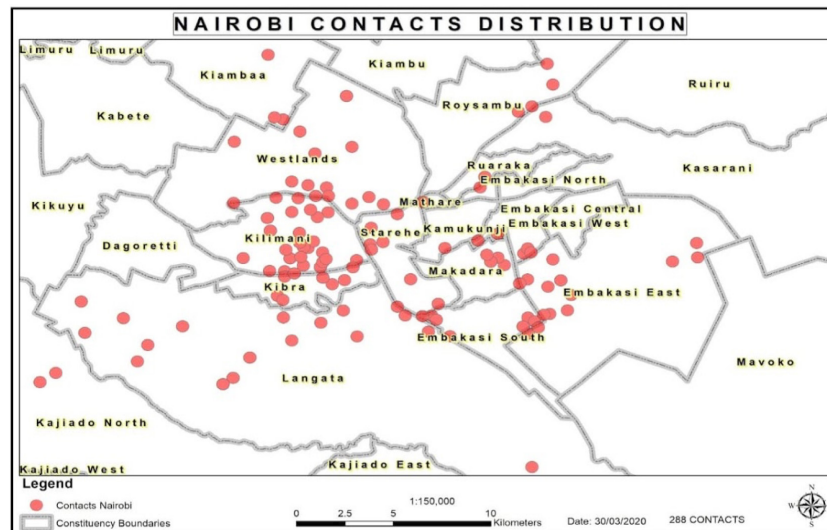
Saturday, 28 March 2020

- Several medical staff at Agan Khan University (Nairobi) on Saturday quarantined after they interacted with a 66-year-old COVID-19 patient who passed away.

Friday, 27 March 2020

- Hundreds of commuters in Nairobi were on Friday left stranded as the 7pm Government curfew took effect. Most of the matatu terminus in the city centre were packed with long queues of people with no means of travelling back home.

AN AERIAL VIEW OF COVID-19 CONTACT DISTRIBUTION IN NAIROBI



As per the above, Kilimani, Westlands, and Kibra residents are likely prone to contract the novel coronavirus

COVID-19 UPDATES FROM AROUND KENYA

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

Friday 3rd April

- Kilifi Deputy Governor Gideon Saburi arrested at Coast General Hospital to face charges for defying government directives on self-quarantine

Thursday, 2 April 2020

- A 19-year-old man was on Thursday arrested in connection to the robbery incident that occurred at Kibos Police Station in Kisumu County
- Suspected burglars on Thursday night broke into shops in Murang'a town and stole commodities during the curfew hours

Wednesday, 1 April 2020

- Suspected militants from Ethiopia on Wednesday shot at Kenyan Security Forces in Moyale town following the Country's decision to close the border
- A 23 year old man was on Wednesday night allegedly assaulted by police officer at a bar in Nyamira County

Tuesday, 31 March 2020

- There was a standoff at Maanzoni Lodge in Machakos County as police and facility managers face off over a meeting of 720 youth against State order not to gather
- Kenya on Tuesday closed its border with Ethiopia as it fights to contain Covid-19 spread. The County Chief in the area warned against illegal crossing

Monday, 30 March 2020

- 6 Tanzanians were on Monday put in forced quarantine in Vihiga after they breached directive to isolate on entering Kenya on March 26
- A police inspector was on Monday night arrested in Ugenya, Siaya County after he was found drinking a bar in Sega during curfew hours

Sunday, 29 March 2020

- A robbery with violence suspect was gunned down on Sunday and another one arrested as police fought a gang in Igembe, Meru during the curfew period
- Police on Sunday lobbed teargas canisters at residents of Langas estate in Eldoret after they defied the dawn to dusk curfew order

Saturday, 28 March 2020

- Police officers on Saturday arrested 17 revellers and attendants in a bar locked from inside in Wote town Makueni county
- Police on Saturday arrested 2 priests, several nuns and 44 congregants at two Catholic churches in Bungoma County for flouting Government order on physical gatherings

Friday, 27 March 2020

- Youths in Kisumu on Friday night engaged police in running battles as they enforced curfew in efforts to prevent the deadly coronavirus
- A large number of citizens and a journalist were on Friday injured by police In Mombasa and Eldoret Counties.

SECURITY THREATS

Enforcement of the daily curfew from 19.00pm – 05.00am to help mitigate the spread of coronavirus has brought about security challenges across the Country.

CRIME

There have been reports of criminals taking advantage of the daily curfew disguising as police officers. Reported incidents of muggings and robberies on the rise with traders running into huge losses after their shops were broken into during the curfew hours.

CIVIL UNREST

There have been protests by members of the public alleging police brutality following deaths of at least four individuals in Nairobi, Mombasa, Kwale, and Homa Bay Counties. Residents of Langas estate in Eldoret defied the dawn-to-dusk curfew order citing lack of enough time to fend for themselves and their families.



EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION COVER

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Faced with a pandemic on Kenyan soil, BM Security clients now can combine our alarm monitoring & response services with emergency medical evacuation. In a medical emergency BM Security clients who subscribe to the partnership benefit from Rescue.co medical evacuation services.

Rescue.co have an established network of 500 ambulances nationwide and 50 within Nairobi will provide over-the-phone care, send the nearest ambulance, and coordinate the hospital admission and in the case of suspected COVID-19 case ensure appropriate care and admission into the Ministry of Health designated COVID 19 health centers.



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





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