



WEEKLY SECURITY & SAFETY REPORT



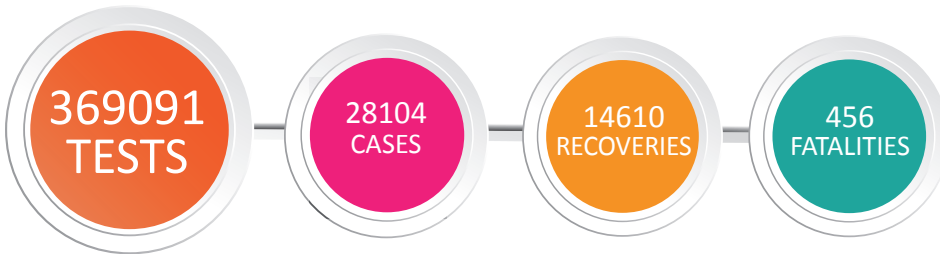
5th August - 11th August 2020

OVERVIEW

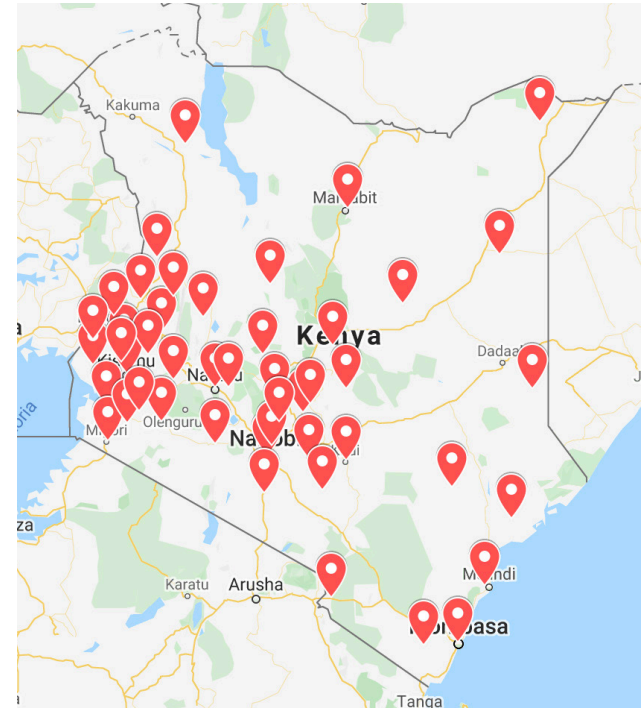
After close to eight months since the outbreak of coronavirus in Wuhan, the Russian Government on Tuesday announced a vaccine against COVID-19 disease. Whereas we may consider the Russian vaccine as a breakthrough in the fight against this pandemic, the number of infections in the Country are steadily rising. As of 11 August 2020, the number of COVID-19 infections in Kenya stood at 27425 against 13867 recoveries and 438 reported deaths. The Ministry of Health has asserted that these statistics will further rise following the relaxation of some previously restrictions and the resumption of international flights.

Other than the above, fire cases were of great security concern in this reporting week as there were at least four fire incidents reported in Nairobi and Isiolo Counties, accounting for the loss of property worth millions of shillings. Police also identified targets on Mobile Money agents as a major security threat following the shooting of one agent in Mombasa County and numerous thefts perpetrated by criminals disguising themselves as potential Mobile Money clients.

COVID-19 Statistics in Kenya



AN AERIAL VIEW OF COVID-19 HOTSPOTS IN KENYA



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COVID-19 AND SECURITY UPDATES OF THE WEEK IN NAIROBI

- The Ministry of Health on Tuesday confirmed 497 individuals tested positive for COVID-19 against 372 recoveries and 15 deaths
- A huge fire on Tuesday afternoon broke out at a factory along Mogadishu road in Industrial area, Nairobi
- Property of unknown value was on Monday lost after a fire erupted at a residential apartment near Madharpar flats in Nairobi West Area
- A 24-year-old lady was on Sunday arrested for allegedly stabbing her husband to death in Nairobi's Roysambu area following a family dispute
- A 21-year-old murder suspect connected to the brutal killing of a house help at Umoja I was on Saturday arrested by DCI detectives after he resurfaced in Nairobi County from his hideout in Mombasa
- Marikiti traders were on Friday morning left counting losses after a fire destroyed part of the market in Nairobi's Central Business District following an alleged land ownership dispute with Kenya Railways
- Police officers on Friday rescued three robbery with violence suspects from a mob along Sonko road in Buruburu, Nairobi
- One person was on Thursday night killed after a fire razed down several car washes and kiosks in Tena Estate, Nairobi
- Four armed thugs on Wednesday afternoon raided a shop along Keekorok road in Nairobi County and made away with an unknown values and valuables

TOP FIVE HOT-SPOTS COUNTIRES

Nairobi 16433

Mombasa 2173

Kiambu 2009

Machakos 990

KEY SECURITY INCIDENTS AND COVID-19 UPDATES ACROSS KENYA

- Police in Tana River County are investigating the death of a woman whose beheaded body was found Monday evening at Vibao Viwili along Malindi-Garsen Road
- Boya police station OCS and four other junior police officers were on Monday arrested for allegedly stealing Vodka after an alcohol lorry got into an accident in Kisumu County
- An 11-year-old boy was on Sunday found dead at Kaitheri village in Kirinyaga County in a suspected suicide case. However, the mother suspected foul play behind the death of her son
- A middle-aged man was on Saturday morning found murdered inside his room at Makongeni Phase 8, Kiambu County
- Kakamega residents on Saturday protested outside the Governor's office over the demolition of their business structures ahead of Health Cabinet Secretary's visit
- Five suspects found in possession of two Jumbo Tusks weighing 18 Kg were on Saturday arrested in Kajiado County by a joint team of KWS officers and DCI detectives
- Two armed robbers on Friday morning shot dead an M-Pesa agent and stole an unknown amount of money along Moi Avenue in Mombasa County
- One suspect was on Friday killed and another left nursing serious injuries after they attacked two police officers at Pate Island in Lamu County
- DCI detectives based in Nakuru County on Thursday arrested a notorious robbery with violence suspect from his hideout in Eastmore area. The suspect is believed to be the mastermind behind a series of robberies that have been reported in the area
- The bodies of two boys who went missing the previous month were on Thursday found floating on Manguo swamp, Kiambu County
- A mother is accused to have on Wednesday burnt her eight-year-old son over a chapati meal in Kakamega County

SECURITY THREATS

ROBBERY – MOBILE MONEY SHOP/AGENT

Since the outbreak of coronavirus in the Country, the police have recorded increased robbery-related incidents against mobile money agents and shops. It is worth noting that thugs have since devised ways of stealing agents' phones by distracting them and tracking agents' visits to the banks. Installation of CCTV cameras in the shops and the use of private transportation means to banks could be two of the best approaches to deter Mobile Money criminals. Mobile Money agents should also be on the lookout and raise alarm whenever they notice suspicious individuals around their shops or following them.



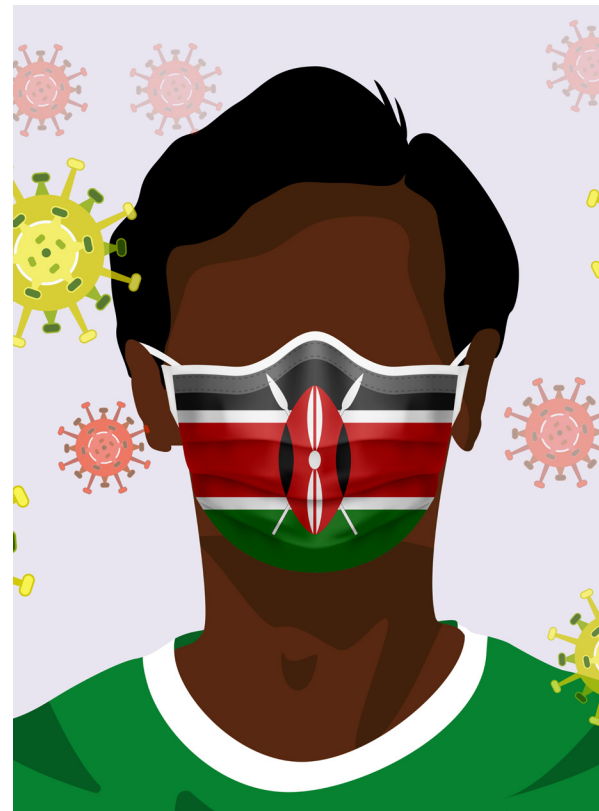
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If you feel unwell, have a cold or a cough or fever, please **call 719** or **text *719#** which is a toll-free number provided by the Government of Kenya. You can also call the following County Hotline numbers:

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





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