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- 6 test positive bringing the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases to 197. (5 Males; 1 Female). They are aged between 25 and 59 years. 5 are Kenyan Nationals, 1 foreigner.
- The new cases are from 766 samples tested in 24 hours. 2 have a history of recent foreign travel from the Middle East, 1 recently from Mombasa. The remaining 3 persons have no history of recent travel.
- New cases distribution by county: Nairobi - 4; Mombasa - 1; Siaya - 1
- 1 individual makes a full recovery from Covid-19, bringing the number of recoveries to 25. Two (2) patients are in critical condition.
- One patient in Siaya succumbs bringing the total number of Coronavirus deaths in the country to 8. Contact tracing is on-going.
- A total of 2,160 contacts monitored, out of which 1,660 have been discharged.
- 500 contacts were being followed.
- As of this date, 7,449 samples had been tested since the onset of the disease in the country.

Remarks by CS Education

- That exact date cannot be issued yet on the re-opening of schools pending guiding talks with Ministry of health.
- That the government is aware of some children not being able to access online resources, a concern the ministry is looking to address. Public to be informed of any changes pertaining to education timetable.
- That timetables for national examinations remain on schedule.
- That universities were justified in charging student fees, noting that online classes had to be prepared by faculty members under institutions' payrolls. This would apply to students in private universities as well as self-sponsored students in public varsities.
- That school-going children in public schools will and should not be charged for studying during this period, unlike those in private schools whose teachers are not in government payroll.