Fellow Kenyans,

Welcome to our daily briefing on the status and response measures on Coronavirus in the country.

Yesterday, I cautioned you that our numbers are likely to rise. Today, we have a new high of 47 people who have tested positive for Coronavirus. This brings the total number of those who have tested positive to 582.
Out of this number, thirty-two (32) are from Mombasa, eleven (11) from Nairobi, two (2) from Busia, one (1) from Kiambu and one (1) from Kwale.

In Mombasa, the cases are spread in Mvita (25), Changamwe (2), Likoni (3), and Kisauni (2). The cases in Nairobi are from Eastleigh (5), Kasarani (2), Kibra (1), Umoja (1), Dandora (1) and Karen (1).

Age distribution of the new cases ranges from eight (8) years for the youngest to seventy-three (73) years for the oldest.

In terms of gender, thirty-one (31) are males and sixteen (16) are females.

Despite the rising numbers, we have equally recorded eight (8) new discharges. This brings the total number of those who have recovered from the disease to 190.
On a sad note, I want to inform you that we have lost two more people from Corona virus. This now brings to twenty-six (26) the number of people lost to this disease.

Fellow Kenyans,

As I alluded to yesterday, we have identified some epicenters where the numbers have continued to grow. These are Eastleigh in Nairobi whose number today is five (5), and Old Town in Mombasa which has an additional number of twenty-five (25). The situation in these areas continues to raise serious concern.

In order to contain the spread of infection in these areas, NERCC has recommended further containment measures as follows-

_Pursuant to Rule 3 of the Public Health (Covid-19 Restriction of Movement of Persons and Related Measures) Rules 2020, (Legal Notice 50),_ the
Ministries of Health and that of Interior and Coordination of National Government have directed as follows-

1. There shall be cessation of movement in and out of Eastleigh in Nairobi with effect from today 6\textsuperscript{th} May, 2020 at 7 p.m. for the next 15 days.

2. There shall be cessation of movement in the area known as Old Town in Mombasa with effect from today 6\textsuperscript{th} May, 2020 at 7 p.m. for the next 15 days.

3. Closure of markets, restaurants and eateries within those areas in those areas (Eastleigh in Nairobi and Old Town Mombasa), with effect from today 6\textsuperscript{th} May, 2020 at 7 p.m. for the next 15 days.

**The cost of targeted testing and quarantine facilities shall be met by the Government.** Kenyans should therefore not be afraid to be tested.

These measures are not intended to punish the affected residents. However, they are aimed at ensuring that the disease is identified, isolated and contained.
As we continue to provide protective equipment to our health care workers, I want to urge institutions to be accountable to all equipment issued to them. We have observed that there are unscrupulous individuals who are selling this equipment particular the PPE’s. I want to warn such individuals that this is criminal and legal action shall be taken against them.

I thank you.

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