**MINISTRY OF HEALTH STATEMENT SUMMARY MAY 8TH 2020**

* The Ministry will continue to conduct targeted testing in high risk areas.
* In the last 24 hours, we tested **922** samples, out of which, **14** people have tested positive for Covid-19 disease.
* All the **14** cases are Kenyans. This now raises the number of those who have tested positive in the country to **621**.
* The overall number of samples that have been tested in the country so far is **29,430**.
* Disaggregation of the positive cases by counties is as follows; ten **(10)** are from Nairobi, three **(3)** from Mombasa and one **(1)** from Machakos. Machakos becomes the latest county to record a positive case. This brings to nineteen **(19)** the number of counties that have registered cases of the disease.
* Thirteen **(13)** cases were picked by our surveillance teams while one **(1)** case is from our quarantine facility.
* The spread of the cases by estates is; four **(4)** are from Kasarani, two **(2)** from Makadara, and one each from Umoja 1**,** South C, Irigu in Dagoretti South, Machakos and mandatory quarantine. The three in Mombasa are from Likoni while the one case in Machakos is from Athi River.
* There are 5 new discharges. This brings the total number of those who have recovered from the disease to 202.
* A flight that was coming into the country to bring back Kenyans who had gone to India for treatment. The 237 Kenyans together with their care givers arrived last evening, and were received by the staff from the Ministry of Health, who facilitated their arrival. Many of the returnees were accommodated in hotels last evening at Government expense, while being processed to proceed home for self-quarantine. Similar flights are expected into the country in the coming days.