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Covid-19: Screening at entry points to county



Bomet County
Covid-19
surveillance
teams
conducting a
mandatory
passengers
screening at
Mulot, border
between Bomet
and Narok
Counties

Bomet has kicked off daily mandatory commuters and motorists screening at all entry points into the county.

The screening exercise conducted by the County Covid-19 surveillance team checks the temperature and travel logs of all the passengers in Public Service vehicles coming in to the county for early detection, contact tracing and control of spread of the disease.

The exercise is being conducted in Mulot in the border between Bomet and Narok Counties, Chebilat (Bomet-Nyamira Counties), Masese (Bomet-Nakuru Counties). Screening will also be conducted in Daraja Sita (BometKericho) among other entry points in to the county.

Governor Dr Hillary Barchok called upon everyone to adhere to the guidelines provided by the ministry of health to protect themselves from the spread of the virus.

Bomet County, BUC team up to seek local solutions to pandemics

Bomet County in partnership with Bomet University College (BUC) are exploring areas of collaboration to roll out a socioeco-political research on the effects of Covid-19 pandemic on the Bomet County residents. This was reached at during a courtesy call by BUC officials led by Prof. George Orwa on Governor Dr Hillary Barchok at the county headquarters. The research will also offer a safety net for future pandemics.





Kabosiriri Water Project pipelaying



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Quote of the Week

A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the equality of his actions and the integrity of his intent."



At least 500 households, three schools and a dispensary are set to be connected with water supply upon completion of Kabosiriri water

project in Mutarakwa ward, Bomet Central Subcounty once the project is complete by end of April, Chief Officer Water and Irrigation David Koech has said.

"Once we are done with the current upgrade from the old pipes to the new ones, we will embark on rehabilitation of the dam which has so far been damaged due to heavy rains," Mr Koech said.

Koech added, that the department has begun pipeline extension works of Mogombet water project from Kapsimotwo market to Cheboing'ong and Kipleltyondo area and another pipeline extension from Tenwek Junction to Chepng'aina down to Zebra.

He revealed that the county government is in the process of awarding tender for new pipe laying along the 30-kilometer Mogogosiek-Kapletundo-Kaplong water project destroyed during the tarmacking of Kapletundo-Mogogosiek road.

Covid-19: 6,000 awareness campaign materials received

Public Health Chief Officer Zaddy Chumo (right) receiving 6,000 pieces of information, education and communication materials given to the county by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) on Covid-19 pandemic. The materials will be dispatched to health centres and strategic places across the county for public awareness on the precautionary measures to take to avoid contracting Covid-19.





One million face masks to be produced by Bomet Tvets

The county government of Bomet has got the green light for mass manufacture of face masks following KEBS nod of samples from the county, Governor Dr Hillary Barchok said.

"I am delighted that my administration will now begin producing face masks enmass in our county after KEBS approved the samples from our technical institutions: Siwot VTC and Konoin TTI." Dr Barchok noted

The approval will allow the county government to partner with Rivatex for the supply of standard materials to be used for the production of a target one million reusable masks