

# Covid-19: Medical services staff to receive incentives

*Governor Dr Hillary Barchok Addressing press after County Covid-19 Multi-agency Emergency Response Committee meeting on Monday*



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok has assured the medical staff that his administration is committed to ensure their welfare is catered for as they fight Covid-19 in the county.

"Despite the circular issued by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission, we as a county will see a way of compensating our medical staff to boost their morale in the fight against the deadly disease," Dr Barchok noted.

Adding, "necessary arrangements for accommodation for our doctors who will be handling Covid-19 cases have been finalized should any need arise in a bid to reduce the risk that they may subject to their families".

Dr Barchok said this on Monday when

he chaired Bomet County Multi-agency Emergency Response committee to deliberate on the county's preparedness to tackle Covid-19 pandemic and the socio-economic impact on the people of Bomet.

During the meeting, Dr. Barchok received updates from subcommittees on health, pandemic surveillance, food security and markets management.

The committee, also co-chaired by the County Commissioner, is comprised of the county executive members, the Kenya Red Cross Society, county health officials, the national and county government security enforcement personnel.

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## Quote of the Week

"Our chief want is someone who will inspire us to be what we know we could be."

# PWDs sensitized on Covid-19



Persons Living with Disabilities in the county have been sensitized on the precautionary measures, practical demonstrations on hand washing techniques, how to wear masks and hygiene in fight against the Covid-19 in the county.

The week long exercises

spearheaded by the departments of Public Health and Public Participation & Civic Education, kicked off on Monday in all the five sub-counties.

The trainees were also urged to be the ambassadors of Covid-19 by extending sensitization and

awareness on this pandemic in their respective localities.

Members of the public were also urged to comply with the Government's directives and follow guidelines laid down by the Ministry of Health in the fight against Covid-19 pandemic.



## Bomet to produce 7000 facemasks daily

Bomet County, on Friday, received 5,000 meters of certified materials from Rivatex to be used for mass production of facemasks in local technical institutes in the fight against Covid-19 in the county.

Last week Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) gave the county government a go ahead to produce masks after presenting samples.

The Masks will be manufactured at Siwot Vocational Training centre and Konoim Technical Training Institute in Bomet East and Konoim Subcounties.

The institutes will produce atleast 7,000 face masks each daily.

## 152 Community Health Units to receive hygiene supplies

Bomet County Public Health officers distribute soaps to 152 community health units in the county to be given to the vulnerable households across the county for hand washing purposes in the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic.

The community health volunteers will supply the soaps to households during their routine community sensitization exercise on Covid-19

