

Bomet distributes 60,000 reusable facemasks



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok hands over reusable free face masks, sanitizers and educational materials to bodaboda representative at the county headquarters.

Sixty thousand reusable face masks out of the 100,000 facemasks produced in the first phase of masks production have been dispatched for distribution in the county.

Governor Dr Hillary Barchok said this Friday when he presented 10,000 reusable face masks, an assortment of sanitizers and Covid-19 educational materials to all the bodaboda representatives from the five sub-counties in the county at the county headquarters.

Dr Barchok acknowledged the contribution of the small and medium enterprise sector, bodaboda included, to the growth of the

economy in the County.

“Bodaboda operators come into contact with persons from all walks of life thus exposing themselves and the passengers to the disease hence the need to wear face masks in our bid to stop the spread of coronavirus disease in our midst,” Barchok said.

The facemasks are produced at Siwot Vocational Training Centre production unit. Bomet County targets to produce a million reusable facemasks to be distributed to the over nine hundred thousand residents.

Deputy Governor Shadrack Rotich urged all residents to adhere to the laid down guidelines and adopt a behavioral change and attitude towards the corona virus pandemic.

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Centre



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12 medics, 13 family members test negative for Covid-19



Twelve medical personnel and 13 family members have tested negative for Covid-19 as three members await their results after coming into contact with the first coronavirus patient in the county.

The contacts had been placed under supervised quarantine after being exposed to the victim, Governor Dr Hillary Barchok told the press after the confirmation of the case.

"On behalf of the county residents, I appreciate the hard work and sacrifice showcased by frontline healthcare workers during this challenging health crisis that has crippled daily normal life," Dr Barchok noted.

Bomet recorded its first confirmed Covid-19 case and death on May 12th 2020 from a patient who had been admitted at Longisa County Referral Hospital on May 4th, 2020 and passed on the following day on May 5th, 2020.

The Governor urged the residents of Bomet to be vigilant and report any suspected cases to the relevant government authorities and comply with the directives given by the National and County Governments in fight against the disease.

County set to distribute 450,000 travel log booklets

Forty-eight thousand personal travel log booklets have been dispatched for distribution to every household in the county for the purpose of recording travel histories.

Bomet targets to distribute 450,000 booklets to every households in the county to record their travel histories whenever they commute through public transport means to ease contact tracing whenever a Covid-19 case is reported, Governor Dr. Hillary

Barchok said.

"I urge everyone to fill these travel logs religiously fully disclosing factual travel information which include the vehicle registration numbers, points and times of departure, arrival as well as destination" Dr Barchok said.

The booklets will be distributed by the community health volunteers and sub-county health management teams



Quote of the Week

"The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The leader adjusts the sails."
- John Maxwell



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok receives 25 hand washing containers and 25 stands from the General Manager of Williamson Tea, Mr Ismael Sang in a bid to curb the spread of Covid-19 in the county.



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok, Silibwet MCA Haron Kirui and Chief Officer Job Toweett during the launch of upgrading of Silibwet Stadium. The upgrading includes construction of a dias, ground levelling and erecting an internal perimeter fence. The stadium will offer relief to athletic and football teams in the county to train and practice. The stadium is also a home ground to the recently promoted Silibwet Fc to the National Super League.