



Strides made by CGN in provision of medical oxygen

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By Governor's Press Unit

It is almost incomprehensible to imagine that a commodity that is freely available around us would, if things ever took a turn, be a daunting task to acquire in the undesirable circumstance such as an illness. Oxygen, a gas found all around us in the air we breathe is vital for human life. Nevertheless, people sometimes tend to forget that it is also a life-saving essential item that none of us can do without.

Medical oxygen is key treatment for severe respiratory illnesses including severe pneumonia, non-respiratory

conditions such as sepsis, meningitis and for use for patients in the High Dependency Unit (HDU) as well as Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

With the Covid-19 pandemic, medical oxygen has become an essential tool, a much sought after commodity, being the primary treatment for the majority of the patients experiencing severe Covid-19 symptoms for instance difficulty in breathing.

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As such, the World Health Organization has recommended countries to focus on the development of medical oxygen systems and provision of pulse oximeters to measure blood oxygen levels. Never has there been such a time that this stark hard hitting reality has hit us hard like it has now, in the midst of the chaos that Covid-19 has plunged us in.

To this effect, the County Government of Nyeri under the leadership of H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga has set up a number of oxygen plants to meet the rising demand for medical oxygen across the county. Oxygen plants have been set up at Mt. Kenya and Karatina Level 4 Hospitals, as part of the Kshs. 125 million project of setting up such facilities in various hospitals across the county.

The oxygen plant at Mt. Kenya Hospital, which serves as one of the Covid-19 isolation centres, produces 67litres/

minute and has already been operationalized. Further, the medical oxygen has already been piped to the wards serving a total of 35 patients. The hospital also has an additional 12 back up oxygen cylinders and five oxygen concentrators. Projected to produce 200litres/minute, the oxygen plant at Karatina Hospital is complete and awaits commissioning. Oxygen has been piped to the wards to serve 103 ports.

The county government also has an existing oxygen plant at the Nyeri County Referral Hospital (PGH) which serves the wards as well as the ICU. Further 100 cylinders of oxygen have been spread across all the other health facili-

ties in the county.

In addition, Nyeri County also benefits with oxygen from reserves in private health facilities including the Outspan Hospital and Kenyatta Hospital-Othaya Annex which serves the larger Mt. Kenya region and has a bulk oxygen plant.

While inspecting the projects, governor Kahiga noted that he is committed to meeting the rising demand for oxygen amidst the Covid-19 pandemic by constructing more oxygen

plants across the county. Covid-19 is a public health crisis which has turned the spotlight on the importance of medical oxygen as one of the defining health equity issues. In light of this, the county government has planned to set up a bulk oxygen plant in Othaya and Mukurwe-ini to meet the demand for the same. Further, an oxygen plant will also be set up at Naromoru Level 4 Hospital, a medical facility which is being constructed to serve the larger Kieni constituency.

So far, Nyeri has recorded 1,700 Covid-19 cases, 57 patients are currently in isolation with confirmed 91 deaths.

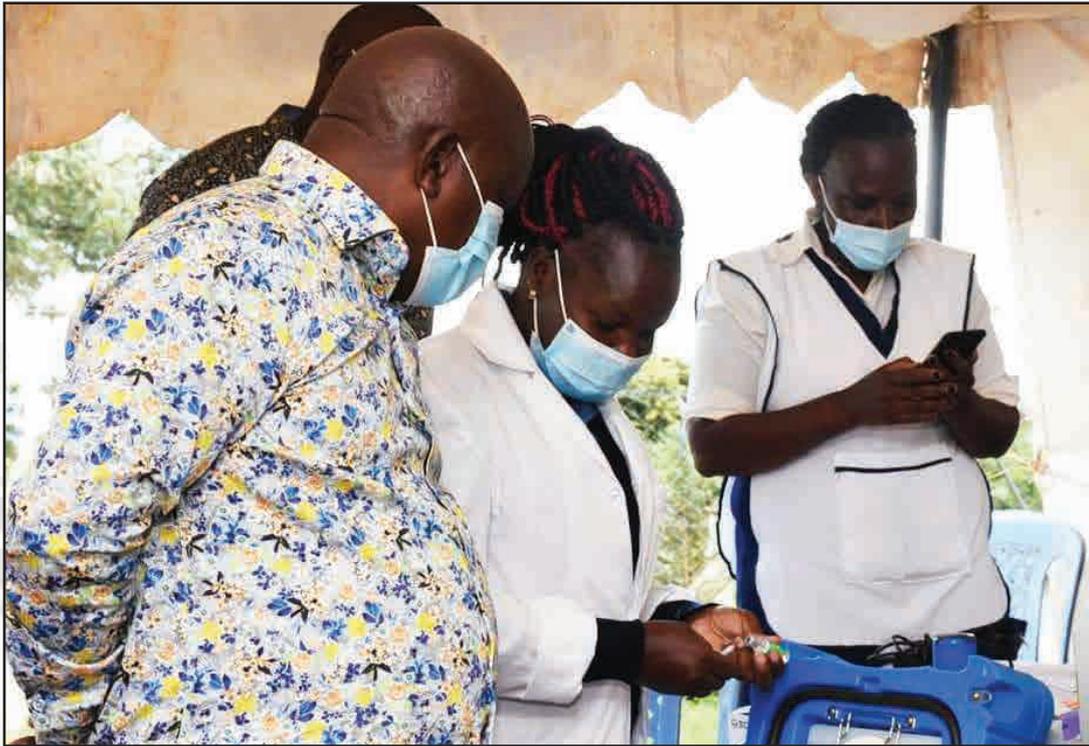
The county government leadership continues to urge Nyeri residents to continue observing the laid down Ministry of Health (MoH) guidelines including: Washing their hands, sanitizing, wearing masks and maintaining social distance.



Covid-19 vaccination spot check

Governor Kahiga urged the citizens of Nyeri to continue voluntarily getting vaccinated in a bid to curb the further spread of the pandemic.

By Faith Hiuhu



H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga did a spot check for the Covid-19 AstraZeneca vaccination at Mweiga Health Centre, Mt. Kenya, Mukurweini, Karatina and Nyeri County Referral Hospitals.

Thousands of Nyerians have received the vaccine, many of them acknowledging the need for it, as they continue lauding the County Government of

Nyeri for taking up the responsibility of making sure that the vaccines get to them. The continuation of the vaccination exercise is taking place in various hospitals in Nyeri after the vaccines were replenished. Huge numbers have continued to turn up at the various facilities as evidenced by the long winding queues. At the Nyeri County Referral Hospital,

the medical superintendent Dr. Robert Ngunjiri said they were trying to manage the huge numbers and ensure that those turning up are getting vaccinated. Governor Kahiga has requested the Ministry of Health to supply Nyeri with more vaccines so as to meet the demand for the vaccine. The governor noted that plans are also underway for vaccination

to be conducted in the following health centres: Bellevue, Thangathi, Karindundu and Gatei.

Further governor Kahiga urged the citizens of Nyeri to continue voluntarily getting vaccinated in a bid to curb the further spread of the pandemic. He also lauded all the healthcare workers for their dedication and hard work despite the challenges faced during this Covid-19 pandemic period. He noted that the County Government of Nyeri is in the process of hiring and promoting nurses with an aim of reducing the workload.

Governor Kahiga also reminded Nyerians and those receiving the jab to continue adhering to the laid down MoH regulations which are: wearing masks, sanitizing, washing hands and maintaining social distance.

The governor later did a routine inspection of all hospitals.

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Humanitarian aid at Kiawara slums

By Jane Baru

The Department of Gender, Youth and Social Services came to the aid of 23 families who lost all their property when a fierce fire which gutted 23 houses at Kiawara slums near Grogon, Nyeri. The cause of fire was not immediately established though no one was injured during the incident. The team from the department was able to deliver three sacks of clothes of different sizes, assorted food stuffs and sanitary products. The beneficiaries expressed their gratitude to the County Government of Nyeri for aiding them during this difficult time. The team was led by the Chief Officer, Mr. George Mwangi, and the Ag. Director Mr. Justus Munyiri.



World Health Day 2021

April 7th annually marks World Health Day. World Health Day was incepted in 1948 and took effect in 1950. It is commemorated under the patronage of the World Health Organization.

This year, the theme for world health day is; building a fairer and healthier world. It is aimed at creating awareness regarding physical and mental health as well as recognize global contributions by the medical faculty.

The County Government of Nyeri under the leadership of H.E Governor Mutahi Mahiga lauds continued efforts by the health workers who have dedicated their careers to saving lives, especially during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Our health is our responsibility, hence we call for the collective and personal initiative in spearheading the theme which is also in line with the county vision 'A wealthy County with happy, healthy and secure people'.



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Inspection of Mweiga ongoing projects

By Faith Hiuhu



ement project that is also ongoing with a section of it complete.

Upon completion, these two projects will come in handy in creating job opportunities for the youth tackling the unemployment menace that is in Nyeri and the country at large. With job opportunities created it uplifts the economy of the country as it uplifts the livelihood of Nyerians.

H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga together with Mweiga Ward MCA Hon. Kawanjiku Kawanjiku, inspected the Mweiga matatu terminus and the youth empow-

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CGN embarks on the construction of fire hydrants

Located in strategic areas, these hydrants will allow firefighters to access a steady flow of water supply during firefighting operations.

By Jane Baru



Fire hydrants are an essential and integral component in firefighting. They significantly reduce the lead time in responding to fire disaster, especially where the fire engines need to refill, after exhausting their water reserve.

The difference between life and death, and the loss or salvage of millions of shillings worth of property, is determined by the time it takes for fire fighters to access an available hydrant.

In seeking a permanent solution to this challenge,

the County Government of Nyeri under the leadership of H.E Governor Muthi Kahiga has initiated a project to construct at least one fire hydrant in each ward.

To kick start this historic feat, the Department of Gender, Youth and Social Services on Wednesday the 14th of April 2021, handed over eight sites to various contractors to commence the work of constructing the first batch of fire hydrants.

Located in strategic areas, these hydrants will allow

firefighters to access a steady flow of water supply during firefighting operations.

The water service providers in all the eight sub counties are major stakeholders as the hydrants will be elected on their water service lines.

Othaya and Kiawara will particularly benefit from the hydrants as they will serve the proposed new fire stations to be situated there. Other locations include; Naromoru, Wamagana, and Mukurwe-ini Central wards, Karatina

Town, Nairutia Shopping Centre and Kaiyaba in Mathira West.

The parties involved including members of the public, CEO MAWASCO, Mr. Peter Muturi, and the MD OMWASCO, lauded governor Kahiga for this initiative which will give value for money to the community. They also agreed that it is a noble gesture which will address fire outbreaks in the county.



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WAIVER OF PARTIAL PAYMENTS FOR PSV VEHICLES, MONTHLY MARKET BANDA FEES, EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF SINGLE BUSINESS PERMIT AND PROPERTY RATES

With the approval of H.E Governor Mutahi Kahiga, following the revision of Covid-19 containment measures and cognizant of the effect on the economy, I hereby grant the following waivers and deadline extensions.

1. **50%** waivers of PSV matatus monthly fees until lifting of the movement restriction measures issued by H.E the President.
2. **50%** waiver of monthly market banda fees for the month of **April, 2021**
3. **100%** waiver of accrued penalties on houses, shops & stalls rents for those who will clear by **30th April 2021**
4. Extension of deadline for payment of business permits up to **30th April 2021**
5. Extension of deadline for payment of Landrates up to **30th April 2021**
6. **25%** waiver of liquor license fees extended upto **30th June 2021**

Kindly note and ensure compliance, further be reminded to keep safe by observing the public health guidelines on Covid-19 containment measures.

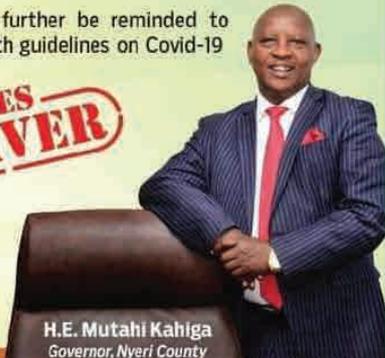
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert Thuo Mwangi
COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEMBER
FINANCE & ECONOMIC PLANNING

1st April, 2021

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WAIVER**



H.E. Mutahi Kahiga
Governor, Nyeri County

Ongoing projects in Othaya sub-county



The ongoing upgrading of Githunguri/Mairoini/Njanjara access roads in Chinga ward, Othaya sub-county.



The ongoing construction of a Kairuthi Milk Dairy in Iria-ini ward, Othaya sub-county.



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All applications (hand delivered or through post office) should be received on or before 26th April, 2021 at 5.00 pm.

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3. Any canvassing will lead to disqualification.