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**RE: STATUS OF ICU BEDS IN NAIROBI COUNTY**

Reference is made to the above and an article on page 8 of the Daily Nation dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021, titled “**Hospitals charge hefty fees for ICU beds amid biting shortage**”.

Following up on the article, the Council has carried out a random survey in major hospitals in Nairobi County and wishes to point out the status as of 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021, 2.30pm as verbally confirmed by respective CEOs as follows:

S/No.	Name of Hospital	No. of ICU beds	Deposit charged for ICU (Ksh)	Remarks
1.	Kenyatta National Hospital	86	Do not ask for deposit	Full to capacity
2.	Nairobi Hospital	36	130,000 to 300,000 The hospital however does not ask for deposit as long as payment is guaranteed	Full to capacity
3.	KUTRRH	32	200,000.00	Full to capacity
4.	Nairobi West Hospital	46	300,000.00 Require guarantee and do not deny treatment due to deposit	23 beds available



5.	MP Shah Hospital	6	650,000.00	Full to capacity
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The Council's position is that no person should be denied emergency medical treatment/ICU services regardless of their condition, whether COVID-19 related or not. This is further outlined in the National Patients' Rights Charter developed by the Council in 2013.



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