





COUNTY COVID RESPONSE REPORT

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Taita Taveta County adds targeted testing to highway and border screening in COVID-19 containment efforts



Targeted testing at Maungu Trading Centre in Taita Taveta County which hosts a Lorry

Park where the first COVID case involving a truck driver was identified

At the start of COVID-19 in Kenya, the Taita Taveta County initiated highway screening at Engwata and Manyani areas, as well as entry/exit screening at the Holili One-Stop Border point. In the last week of June 2020, the County started targeted testing on truck drivers, healthcare workers, police officers, prison officers, inmates, those in quarantine and isolation centres and the general public in areas that host truck drivers. Targeted testing is aimed at identifying those among the population who may be having the virus, to have them treated and also protect others from being infected.