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COUNTY COVID RESPONSE REPORT

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Taita Taveta County takes 40 days to set up a 14M-oxygen plant at one of its isolation centres in response to COVID-19



Oxygen equipment at the Moi County Referral Hospital in Voi, Taita Taveta County

The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends medical oxygen as the primary treatment for all severe and critical COVID-19 patients. . The County Government of Taita Taveta has embarked on totally revamping the County Health System. At Moi County Referral Hospital, a fully equipped oxygen plant planned to be built in a record 40 days as part of COVID-19 preparedness to ensure a regular and affordable oxygen supply in the facility, is almost complete. The building and the piping have been done, awaiting the oxygen machine that has already been sourced.

Plans to establish a 160-bed isolation unit at Mwatate Sub-County Hospital are almost complete where the County government used the government to government procurement approach to construct and equip the facility. Already, the County has two operational isolation centres in Mwatate and Taveta Sub-County Hospitals.

Does your County have sufficient capacity to deliver oxygen therapy in emergencies such as COVID-19? To save lives, invest in a reliable oxygen supply.