



## **COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF EMBU**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **OPERATIONS AT THE EMBU TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL (EMBU LEVEL 5)**

The County Government of Embu wishes to inform the public that all services at the Embu Teaching and Referral Hospital (Embu Level 5) are going on as usual contrary to some isolated reports from both the mainstream and social media.

The office of the County Executive Committee Member for Health wishes to clarify as follows;

- a) 14 days ago, some surgical instruments were stolen from one of the theatres at the hospital. These instruments have nothing to do with the Intensive Care Unit.
- b) The incident was reported to the police and one suspect was arrested. Police investigations are ongoing.
- c) The County department of health has been and will continue supporting the law enforcement agencies to ensure the culprits are brought to book.

**IN CONCLUSION, THE EMBU COUNTY GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WISHES TO ASSURE THE PUBLIC THAT ALL SERVICES OFFERED AT OUR TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL ARE UNINTERRUPTED.**

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