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BORDER STATUS UPDATE FOR THE LAST 24 HOURS: BUSIA AND MALABA

BUSIA BORDER

Kenya to Uganda

Loaded Trucks that crossed from Kenya to Uganda via Busia border for the last 24 hours: **274**

Empty Trucks that crossed from Kenya to Uganda via Busia border for the last 24 hours: **101**

Summary

- Truck queue within Busia town is approximately **2KM** long.
- Few trucks parked at Bumala waiting for Covid-19 results, some parked at Lwanda and Sega
- There is a projected increase of traffic in Busia more so of petroleum tankers from Kisumu Depot

COVID-19 Testing

Kenya

- Testing is being conducted by Kenya Port Health, Busia Border Kenya side.
- For the last few days the testing center lacked kits for testing, testing resumed yesterday in the afternoon
- Many drivers who tested last week are yet to receive their results
- All the results/certificates are being verified online by the Port Health – Kenya
- Since Uganda is charging drivers 65USD for Covid-19 testing, drivers now prefer testing in Kenya, leading to congestion and delays at various testing facilities at the borders

Uganda

- Driver testing is ongoing at the border Uganda side
- Results takes about 2-3 days to be released.
- Uganda only recognize/accept results certified by Kenya Port Health before clearance that are not more than 10 days old.

MALABA BORDER

- Jam starts at **Mayanja, 16KM** to Malaba for trucks headed to Kampala. The jam is moving.
- Jam starts at **Orio, 6KM** to URA Customs Yard for trucks coming from Uganda. KRA Yard is full hence no space to accommodate more trucks leading to delays.
- The traffic officers is appealing to transporters to have their drivers tested and issued with certificate before starting their journeys from the point of loading to reduce congestion at the border.
- Valid certificate from Kenya is recognized by Uganda Immigration and Health Officials
- Drivers are testing in Kenya to avoid paying **65 USD** being charged in Uganda for testing. Testing is ongoing.
- Drivers being registered by RECDTS Team are happy saying the process will speed up the cross border movement.

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