

Pathologists LANCET Kenya feted for efforts to curb Covid-19

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Pathologists LANCET Kenya has been feted for its efforts in supporting Kenya healthcare recovery efforts during the Covid – 19 pandemic period. Pathologists LANCET Kenya emerged second runners-up during the 2023 Quality Healthcare Awards in the category of Excellence in response to Covid 19 which is a recognition of the laboratory’s outstanding preparedness and response in addressing the Covid pandemic to ensure behaviour change, safety of health workers and patients across the country.

Commenting on this achievement, Pathologists LANCET Kenya Managing Director Mwende Musunga noted that the Covid-19 pandemic period provided health organizations like Pathologists LANCET Kenya with an opportunity to scale its service delivery channels to support the fight against the spread of the pandemic.

“We are delighted by the recognition as it gives us a reason to continue doing good in society. During the pandemic period, Pathologists LANCET Kenya emerged as a key contact point in administering mass testing of potentially infectious specimens. The result was the introduction of a well-coordinated process that involved healthcare personnel in various units of our laboratory - including pre-analytical, analytical, and data and quality assurance checks,” Mwende said.

During this period, Pathologists LANCET Kenya used testing methods comprising of highly specialised molecular PCR testing to detect the viral RNA in patient’s nasopharyngeal swabs, and immunoassay testing to detect viral antigens in patient’s nasopharyngeal swabs samples. Committed to providing diagnostic excellence, Pathologists LANCET Kenya was the first laboratory in Kenya and the Region to receive the ISO 15189 accreditation for SARS-COV-2 PCR testing.

Quality Healthcare Awards Africa seeks to showcase the impact of the positive contributions of Kenyan healthcare providers by recognising outstanding performance, promoting a culture of continuous quality improvement, advocating for strong partnerships between health providers and users, fostering innovation and the use of information technology, sharing of best practices, uniting the public and private sectors towards a common goal and creating a platform for collaboration.



From Left: Dr. Charles Wahome- Pathologists LANCET Kenya Chief Consultant Pathologist, Beatrice Oluoch- Marketing Manager (centre) and Mr. Jason Mundu- Pathologists LANCET Kenya Country General Manager display a certificate of award during the 2022 Quality Healthcare Awards Kenya. Pathologists LANCET Kenya emerges 2nd Runners-up in the category "Excellence in response to Covid-19".

About Pathologists LANCET Kenya

Pathologists LANCET Kenya Ltd is a leading pathology and laboratory medicine service provider in Kenya with subsidiaries in Uganda, Tanzania and Rwanda. Pathologists LANCET Kenya provides vital diagnostic, monitoring, and screening testing from routine, to specialized and even esoteric tests across East Africa region.

Pathologists LANCET Kenya operates ethically, efficiently, and effectively, striving to continually improve its services by remaining at the cutting edge of technology while adhering to international criteria set out according to ISO Standard 15189. Regional referral and key hub laboratories in East Africa are all SANAS, KENAS or SADCAS accredited.

Pathologists LANCET Kenya is part of Cerba LANCET Africa, a leading network of clinical pathology and medical diagnosis in Africa, with the ambition to become the leading diagnostic services provider in Africa, bringing world-class standards of pathology services to patients and medical communities across the continent. Cerba LANCET Africa operated a network of 170+ laboratories across Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Botswana, Gabon, Ghana, Mozambique, Nigeria, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

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