



## **NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS**

### **UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 10, 2021**

**DAY: 511**

**BRIEF NO: 503**

**PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **1,183** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **8,144** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **14.5%**. From the cases **1,123** are Kenyans while **60** are foreigners. **593** females while **590** are males. The youngest is a **two-month-old infant** while the oldest is **98** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **213,756** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,205,159**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **442**, Nakuru **91**, Kiambu **85**, Mombasa **76**, Kilifi **58**, Kirinyaga **46**, Nyeri **44**, Uasin Gishu **35**, Turkana **30**, Nyandarua **29**, Embu **21**, Kitui **19**, Siaya **17**, Murang'a **15**, Marsabit **13**, Kajiado **13**, Busia **12**, Makueni **12**, Kwale **11**, Garissa **9**, Bungoma **7**, Kakamega **7**, Kericho **7**, Kisii **7**, Machakos **7**, Narok **7**, Nandi **7**, Taita Taveta **7**, Bomet **5**, Elgeyo Marakwet **5**, Trans Nzoia **5**, Homa Bay **5**, Kisumu **5**, Isiolo **4**, Wajir **4**, Tharaka Nithi **4**, Laikipia **2**, Mandera **2**, West Pokot **2**, Meru **2**, Samburu **1**, Tana River **1**, Vihiga **1** and Baringo **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**43**), 10-19 years (**59**), 20-29 years (**202**), 30-39 (**289**), 40-49 (**217**), 50-59 (**166**), 60 years and above (**207**).

Today **1,318** patients have recovered from the disease with **1,212** from Home-Based Isolation and Care while **106** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **198,786** out of which **159,273** are from Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **39,513** are from various health facilities.

Unfortunately, **32** patients have succumbed to the disease, **one** of them having occurred in the last 24 hours while **31** are late deaths

reported after conducting facility record audits on diverse dates in April, May June, July and August 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,211**. Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

New deaths by age; 0-9 years **(0)**, 10-19 years **(0)**, 20-29 **(0)**, 30-39 years **(0)**, 40-49 years **(2)**, 50-59 years **(7)**, 60 years and above **(23)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(31)**, 20-29 **(125)**, 30-39 years **(327)**, 40-49 years **(490)**, 50-59 years **(832)**, 60 years and above **(2,349)**.

A total of **1,827** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **8,529** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **135** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **60** of whom are on ventilatory support and **68** on supplemental oxygen. **7** patients are under observation.

Another **609** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **573** of them in general wards and **36** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

**VACCINATION:** As of August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, a total of **1,842,342** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,131,631** while second doses are **710,711**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **62.8%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females are at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **2.6%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Aged 58 years and above **218,498**, Others **209,400**, Health Workers **121,516**, Teachers **104,000** while Security Officers are at **57,297**.

Thank you.

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