



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

### **UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 12, 2021**

**DAY: 513**

**BRIEF NO: 505**

#### **PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **1,546** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **9,752** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **15.9%**. From the cases **1,531** are Kenyans while **15** are foreigners. **783** females while **763** are males. The youngest is a **two-month-old infant** while the oldest is **114** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **217,276** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,228,318**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **517**, Kiambu **142**, Nyeri **106**, Makueni **88**, Machakos **81**, Nakuru **76**, Mombasa **68**, Kilifi **54**, Kajiado **45**, Murang'a **41**, Uasin Gishu **33**, Kirinyaga **31**, Nyandarua **28**, Busia **18**, Trans Nzoia **16**, Kitui **16**, Kisii **15**, Baringo **15**, Embu **15**, Marsabit **15**, Lamu **14**, Vihiga **12**, Tharaka Nithi **10**, Siaya **9**, Nandi **8**, Garissa **8**, Taita Taveta **7**, Kakamega **7**, Tana River **6**, Kwale **6**, West Pokot **6**, Kericho **5**, Elgeyo Marakwet **4**, Samburu **4**, Kisumu **3**, Bungoma **3**, Homa Bay, Isiolo, Laikipia, Meru, Narok and Turkana **2** cases each, Bomet **1** and Migori **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**34**), 10-19 years (**98**), 20-29 years (**296**), 30-39 (**367**), 40-49 (**274**), 50-59 (**207**), 60 years and above (**270**).

Today **559** patients have recovered from the disease with **439** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **120** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **199,998** of whom **160,258** are from the Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **39,740** 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 the months of April, May, June, July and August 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,273**. 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 (**3**), 50-59 years (**3**), 60 years and above (**26**).

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**57**), 10-19 years (**32**), 20-29 (**125**), 30-39 years (**327**), 40-49 years (**502**), 50-59 years (**844**), 60 years and above (**2,386**).

A total of **1,929** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **9,043** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **138** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **64** of whom are on ventilatory support and **67** on supplemental oxygen. **7** patients are under observation.

Another **660** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **618** of them in general wards and **42** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

### **VACCINATION:**

As of August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021, a total of **1,922,085** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,192,418** while second doses are **729,667**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **61.2%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females are at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **2.7%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Aged 58 years and above **223,686**, Others **215,496** Health Workers **124,039**, Teachers **107,209** while Security Officers are at **59,237**.

Thank you.

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