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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **789** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **5,498** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **14.4%**. From the cases **758** are Kenyans while **31** are foreigners. **431** males while **358** are females. The youngest is a **four-month-old baby** while the oldest is **98** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **220,727** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,253,457**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **308**, Kitui **88**, Kiambu **54**, Uasin Gishu **50**, Nyeri **48**, Machakos **39**, Kajiado **34**, Nakuru **30**, Murang'a **25**, Marsabit **16**, Bungoma **11**, Tana River **10**, Nyandarua **10**, Garissa **9**, Mombasa **8**, Elgeyo Marakwet **5**, Kakamega **5**, Kericho **5**, Nandi **4**, Taita Taveta **4**, Meru **3**, Kwale **3**, Kilifi **2**, Kisii **2**, Makueni **2**, Mandera **2**, Siaya **2**, Trans Nzoia **2**, West Pokot **2**, Tharaka Nithi **1**, Bomet **1**, Embu **1**, Homa Bay **1**, Kirinyaga **1** and Nyamira **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **308** cases in **Nairobi** are from Kasarani (32), Langata (30), Dagoretti North, Kamukunji and Kibra (25) cases each, Makadara (24), Westlands (19), Embakasi East and Roysambu (17) cases each, Embakasi South, Mathare and Starehe (14) cases each, Embakasi Central (13), Embakasi North and Embakasi West (12) cases each, Dagoretti South (11), Ruaraka (4). In **Kitui** the **88** cases are from Kitui Central (72), Kitui West (7), Kitui East and Kitui Rural (3) cases each, Kitui South (2) and Mwingi Central (1). In **Kiambu** the **54** cases are from Ruiru (13), Kiambaa (12), Juja and Kiambu Town (6) cases each, Kikuyu (5), Kabete (4), Githunguri (3), Gatundu North and Thika (2) cases each, Gatundu South (1). In **Uasin Gishu** the **50** cases are from Kesses (14), Kapseret (12), Moiben

(10), Ainabkoi (6), Turbo (5), Soy (3). In **Nyeri** the **48** cases are from Nyeri central (40), Mathira East (4), Nyeri South (3), Tetu (1). In **Machakos** the **39** cases are from Athi River (10), Kangundo (8), Machakos (5), Yatta (4), Kathiani, Matungulu and Mwala (3) cases each, Kalama (2), Masinga (1). In **Kajiado** the **34** cases are from Kajiado East (19), Kajiado North (12), Kajiado West (2) and Loitokitok (1). In **Nakuru** the **30** cases are from Nakuru East (9), Rongai (5), Nakuru West and Subukia (4) cases each, Naivasha, Nakuru North and Njoro (2) cases each, Kuresoi North and Molo (1) case each.

In **Murang'a** the **25** cases are from Kiharu (16), Kandara (7), Gatanga and Kigumo (1) case each. In **Marsabit** the **16** cases are from North Horr (10) and Saku (6). In **Bungoma** the **11** cases are from Kanduyi (6), Webuye West (3), Cheptais and Sirisia (1) case each. In **Tana River** the **10** cases are from Galole and Garsen (4) cases each, Bura (2). In **Nyandarua** the **10** cases are from Kipipiri and Kinangop (1). In **Garissa** the **9** cases are from Garissa Town. In **Mombasa** the **8** cases are from Mvita (4), Changamwe, Jomvu, Likoni and Nyali (1) case each. In **Elgeyo Marakwet** the **5** cases are from Keiyo North and Marakwet East (2), Keiyo South (1). In **Kakamega** the **5** cases are from Butere 2, Likuyani, Lurambi and

Matungu (1) case each. In **Kericho** the **5** cases are from Ainamoi (3), Kipkelion East and Sigowest/Soin (1) case each.

In **Nandi** the **4** cases are from Chesumei (2), Emgwen and Mosop (1) case each. In **Taita Taveta** the **4** cases are Taveta (3), Voi (1). In **Meru** the **3** cases are from Imenti North (2) and Imenti South (1). In **Kwale** all the **3** cases are from Msambweni.

The **2** cases in **Kilifi** are from Kilifi South, the **2** cases in **Kisii** are from Kitutu Chache South, the **2** cases in **Makueni** are from Kaiti and Kilome (1) case each, the **2** cases in **Mandera** are from Mandera East and Mandera North (1) case each, the **2** cases in **Siaya** are from Ugenya and Ugunja (1) case each, the **2** cases in **Trans Nzoia** are from Cherangany and Endebess (1) case each, the **2** cases in **West Pokot** are from West Pokot.

The **case** in **Tharaka Nithi** is from Igambangombe, the **case** in **Bomet** is from Sotik, the **case** in **Embu** is from Manyatta, the **case** in **Homa Bay** is from Mbita, the **case** in **Kirinyaga** is from Kirinyaga West and the **case** in **Nyamira** is from Manga.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**35**), 10-19 years (**56**), 20-29 years (**152**), 30-39 (**178**), 40-49 (**136**), 50-59 (**113**), 60 years and above (**119**).

Today **1,550** patients have recovered from the disease with **1,426** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **124** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **203,922** of whom, **163,879** are from the Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **40,043** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **21** patients have succumbed to the disease, all of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits on diverse dates in the months of June, July and August 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,340**. 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 **(1)**, 40-49 years **(0)**, 50-59 years **(4)**, 60 years and above **(16)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(33)**, 20-29 **(126)**, 30-39 years **(330)**, 40-49 years **(509)**, 50-59 years **(852)**, 60 years and above **(2,433)**.

A total of **1,971** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **9,672** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **134** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **53** of whom are on ventilatory support and **74** on supplemental oxygen. **7** patients are under observation.

Another **690** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **658** of them in general wards and **32** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

As of August 14th, 2021, a total of **2,033,277** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,287,010** while second doses are **746,267**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **58.0%** 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 **227,686**, Others **220,822**, Health
Workers **126,309**, Teachers **110,342** while Security Officers are
at **61,108**.

Thank you.

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