



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

### **UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 16, 2021**

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**BRIEF NO: 508**

#### **PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **679** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **5,693** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **11.9%**. From the cases **649** are Kenyans while **30** are foreigners. **355** males while **324** are females. The youngest is a **three-year-old child** while the oldest is **107** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **221,406** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,259,150**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **357**, Kilifi **53**, Kiambu **36**, Nakuru **33**, Meru **29**, Murang'a **22**, Machakos **20**, Nandi **16**, Narok **16**, Taita Taveta **16**, Garissa **16**, Uasin Gishu **9**, Kitui **8**, Kajiado **8**, Mombasa **8**, Embu **6**, Tana River **5**, Kirinyaga **5**, Makueni **3**, Kericho **3**, Nyeri **3**, Kisii **2**, Nyandarua, Tharaka Nithi, Vihiga **1**, Kakamega **1** and Migori **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **357** cases in **Nairobi** are from Langata (37), Dagoretti North, Kasarani and Westlands (35) cases each, Roysambu (23), Starehe (22), Embakasi East (21), South (19), Embakasi North (18), Kibra (17), Makadara (16), Embakasi Central (15), Embakasi West and Ruaraka (14) cases each, Kamukunji (13), Dagoretti South (12) Mathare (11). In **Kilifi** the **53** cases are from Malindi (19), Ganze (11), Kaloleni (10), Kilifi North (5), Magarini and Rabai (4) cases each.

In **Kiambu** the **36** cases are from Ruiru (8), Kiambu Town and Kikuyu (7) cases each, Thika (5), Githunguri, Kiambaa and Juja (3) cases each. In **Nakuru** the **33** cases are from Nakuru East (11), Molo (9), Nakuru West (5), Subukia (4), Naivasha and Rongai (2) cases each. In **Meru** the **29** cases are from Imenti North (20), Imenti Central (4), Buuri (2), Igembe North, Imenti South and Tigania West (1) case each.

In **Murang'a** the **22** cases are from Kiharu (12), Kigumo (6), Murang'a South (3), Kangema (1). In **Machakos** the **20** cases are from Athi River (9), Machakos (8), Yatta (3). In **Nandi** the **16** cases are from Emgwen (8), Chesumei (6), Mosop and Tinderet (1) case each. In **Narok** the **16** cases are from Narok North (15), Narok West (1). In **Taita Taveta** the **16** cases are from Voi (12), Lungalunga and Taveta (2) cases each. In **Garissa** the **16** cases are from Garissa Town (14), Ijara (2).

In **Uasin Gishu** the **9** cases are from Kapseret (4), Ainabkoi (3), Turbo (2). In **Kitui** the **8** cases are from Kitui South, Mwingi Central and Mwingi North (2) cases each, Kitui Central and Kitui West (1) case each. In **Kajiado** the **8** cases are from Kajiado East and Kajiado North (3) cases each, Kajiado Central (2). In **Mombasa** the **8** cases are from Changamwe and Likoni (3) cases each, Mvita (2). In **Embu** the **6** cases are from Manyatta (5) Mbeere South (1). In **Tana River** the **5** cases are from Galole (3), Garsen (2).

In **Kirinyaga** the **5** cases are from Kirinyaga West (4), Kirinyaga North (1). In **Makueni** the **3** cases are from Mbooni (2), Kilome (1). In **Kericho** the **3** cases are from Ainamoi, while in **Nyeri** the **3** cases are from Mathira East (2) and Nyeri South (1). In **Kisii** the **2** cases are from Bomachoge Chache and Bonchari (1) case each.

The **case** in **Nyandarua** is from Oljororok, the **case** in **Tharaka Nithi** is from Chuka, the **case** in **Vihiga** is from Hamisi, the **case** in **Kakamega** is from Lurambi and the **case** in **Migori** is from Rongo.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**20**), 10-19 years (**40**), 20-29 years (**129**), 30-39 (**161**), 40-49 (**130**), 50-59 (**83**), 60 years and above (**116**).

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.

Unfortunately, **10** patients have succumbed to the disease, **one** of them in the last 24 hours while **9** are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits on diverse dates in the month of August 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,350**. 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 **(1)**, 50-59 years **(1)**, 60 years and above **(8)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(33)**, 20-29 **(126)**, 30-39 years **(330)**, 40-49 years **(510)**, 50-59 years **(853)**, 60 years and above **(2,441)**.

A total of **1,981** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **9,602** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **159** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **67** of whom are on ventilatory support and **85** on supplemental oxygen. **7** patients are under observation.

Another **768** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **712** of them in general wards and **56** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

### **VACCINATION:**

As of August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021, a total of **2,053,717** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,305,850** while second doses are **747,867**. The uptake of

the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **57.3%** 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 **228,024**, Others **221,429**, Health Workers **126,499**, Teachers **110,648** while Security Officers are at **61,267**.

Thank you.

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