



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT JULY 17, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **723** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **6,881** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **10.5%**. From the cases **678** are Kenyans while **45** are foreigners. **377** are females and **346** males. The youngest is a **seven-month-old baby** while the oldest is **98** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **192,435** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,050,236**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **229**, Nyeri **86**, Kiambu **72**, Mombasa **67**, Busia **27**, Nakuru **27**, Siaya **26**, Machakos **24**, Uasin Gishu **24**, Kericho **19**, Bungoma **18**, Nandi **12**, Kajiado **11**, Nyandarua **7**, Murang'a **7**, Kwale **6**, Migori **6**, Kilifi **6**, Homa Bay **6**, Makueni **6**, Taita Taveta **6**, Laikipia **4**, Garissa **4**, Kisumu **4**, Embu **3**, Kirinyaga **3**, Bomet **2**, Kitui **2**, Tharaka Nithi **2**, Trans Nzoia **2**, Kakamega **1**, Meru **1**, Narok **1**, Nyamira **1** and Baringo **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(47)**, 10-19 years **(73)**, 20-29 years **(95)**, 30-39 **(175)** 40-49 **(124)** 50-59 **(92)** 60 years and above **(117)**.

Today **1,139** patients have recovered from the disease with **1,084** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **55** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **181,682** out of which **145,138** are from the Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **36,544** are from various health facilities countrywide. **We have had some issues with the number of recoveries reported over the past few days but our team has now harmonized the data.**

Sadly, **6** patients have been reported to succumb to the disease. All of them are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in July 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **3,760**. 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 (**0**), 60 years and above (**4**).

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**56**), 10-19 years (**26**), 20-29 (**121**), 30-39 years (**309**), 40-49 years (**448**), 50-59 years (**756**), 60 years and above (**2,044**).

A total of **1,150** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **4,346** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **130** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **41** of whom are on ventilatory support and **60** on supplemental oxygen. **29** patients are under observation.

Another **254** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **235** of them in general wards and **19** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION: As of today, a total of **1,618,356** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,037,353** while second doses are **581,003**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **56.0%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females are at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **2.1%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Aged 58 years and above **181,225**, Others **165,874**, Health Workers **106,100**, Teachers **81,578** while Security Officers are at **46,214**.

Thank you.

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