



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT JULY 18, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **323** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **3,676** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **8.8%**. From the cases **298** are Kenyans while **25** are foreigners. **180** are males and **143** females. The youngest is a **one-year-old baby** while the oldest is **90** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **192,758** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,053,912**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **166**, Mombasa **41**, Kilifi **31**, Busia **24**, Nakuru **23**, Kiambu **10**, Machakos **5**, Nyeri **3**, Kwale **3**, Meru **3**, Kajiado **3**, Kericho **2**, Kirinyaga **2**, Siaya **2**, Uasin Gishu **2**, Baringo **1**, Isiolo **1** and Murang'a **1**.

In terms of Sub County distribution; the **166** cases in **Nairobi** are from Makadara (24), Dagoretti North (17), Kibra and Langata (13) cases each, Embakasi Central (10), Embakasi East, Kamukunji and Roysambu (9) cases each, Embakasi North, Embakasi South, Ruaraka and Westlands (8) cases each, Embakasi West, Mathare, and Starehe (7) cases each, Dagoretti South (5), Kasarani (4). In **Mombasa** the **41** cases are in Mvita (18), Kisauni (11), Nyali (10), Changanwe and Jomvu (1) case each.

In **Kilifi** the **31** cases are from Magarini (20), Malindi (6), Kilifi North (5). In **Busia** the **24** cases are from Matayos (18), Teso North (3), Samia (1). In **Nakuru** the **23** cases are from Rongai (14), Nakuru West (6), Kuresoi South, Nakuru East and Njoro (1) case each. In **Kiambu** the **10** cases are from Ruiru (4), Lari (3), Juja, Kabete and Kiambu Town (1) case each.

In **Machakos** the **5** cases are from Athi River (4), Kalama (1). The **3** cases in **Nyeri** are from Mathira West, Mukurweini and Tetu (1) case each, the **3** cases in **Kwale** are from Msambweni (2), Matuga

(1), the **3** cases in **Meru** are from Imenti North, the **3** cases in **Kajiado** are from Kajiado North (2) and Kajiado Central (1).

The **2** cases in **Kericho** are from Belgut and Bureti (1) case each, the **2** cases in **Kirinyaga** are from Kirinyaga West, the **2** cases in **Siaya** are from Gem and Ugenya (1) case each and the **2** cases in **Uasin Gishu** are from Ainabkoi and Kapseret. The **case** in **Baringo** is from Baringo Central, the **case** in **Isiolo** is from Merti and the **case** in **Murang'a** is from Gatanga.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**7**), 10-19 years (**26**), 20-29 years (**44**), 30-39 (**83**) 40-49 (**69**) 50-59 (**55**) 60 years and above (**39**).

Today **644** patients have recovered from the disease with **604** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **40** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **182,326** out of which **145,742** are from the Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **36,584** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **15** patients have succumbed to the disease with **3** of them in the last 24 hours while **12** are late deaths reported after

conducting facility record audits in the months of May, June and July 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **3,775**. 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 **(3)**, 40-49 years **(0)**, 50-59 years **(4)**, 60 years and above **(8)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(56)**, 10-19 years **(26)**, 20-29 **(121)**, 30-39 years **(312)**, 40-49 years **(448)**, 50-59 years **(760)**, 60 years and above **(2,052)**.

A total of **1,203** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **4,384** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **132** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **40** of whom are on ventilatory support and **63** on supplemental oxygen. **29** patients are under observation.

Another **272** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **250** of them in general wards and **22** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION: As of today, a total of **1,620,465** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,038,074** while second doses are **582,391**. 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 **181,546**, Others **166,549**, Health Workers **106,218**, Teachers **81,758** while Security Officers are at **46,320**.

Thank you.

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