



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

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

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **469** people have tested positive to the disease, from a sample size of **6,244** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **7.5%**. From the cases **363** are Kenyans while **106** are foreigners. **280** are males and **189** females. The youngest is a **two-year-old-baby** while the oldest is **102** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **166,006** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **1,752,693**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Kisumu recorded the highest number of positive cases at **102**, Nairobi **77**, Mombasa and Kericho **27 cases each**, Siaya and Busia **18 cases each**, Meru **17**, Kisii **16**, Nyeri **14**, Kitui **13**, Nyamira and Kilifi **12 cases each**, Nandi **11**, Uasin Gishu **10**, Turkana **9**, Bungoma and Makueni **8 cases each**, Kakamega and Kiambu **7 cases each**, Nakuru and Homa Bay **6 cases each**, Murang'a **5**, Embu, Laikipia, Machakos and Vihiga **4 cases each**, Taita Taveta, Bomet, Kajiado, Trans Nzoia and West Pokot **3 cases each**, Kirinyaga, Migori and Tharaka Nithi **2 cases each**, Isiolo and Marsabit **1 case each**.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **102** cases in **Kisumu** are from Kisumu Central (58), Kisumu East (17), Kisumu West (15), Nyando (5), Muhoroni and Seme (3) cases each and Nyakach (1). In **Nairobi** the **77** cases are from Embakasi West and Starehe (8) cases each, Kamukunji, Kibra and Mathare (6) cases each, Embakasi Central, Ruaraka, Langata and Westlands (5) cases each, Dagoretti North, Embakasi South and Makadara (4) cases each, Embakasi North and Roysambu (3) cases each, Dagoretti South and Embakasi East (2) cases each, and Kasarani (1). In **Mombasa** the **27** cases are from Mvita (12), Jomvu (6), Kisauni and Nyali (4) cases each and Changamwe (1). In **Kericho** the **27**

cases are from Ainamoi (16), Belgut (9) and Kipkelion East (2). In **Siaya** the **18** cases are from Alego-Usonga (12), Bondo (3), Rarieda (2), Ugenya (1).

In **Busia** the **18** cases are from Matayos (12), Teso North (5) and Teso South (1). In **Meru** the **17** cases are from Buuri (8), Imenti North (3), Imenti South and Tigania West (2) cases each, Imenti Central and Tigania East (1) case each. In **Kisii** the **16** cases are from Kitutu Chache North (5), Nyaribari Chache (4), South Mugirango (3), Bonchari and Kitutu Chache South (2) cases each. In **Nyeri** the **14** cases are from Mathira East (4), Nyeri Central, Nyeri South and Tetu (3) cases each and Mukurweini (1). In **Kitui** the **13** cases are from Kitui South (5), Kitui Central and Kitui West (3) cases each and Kitui Rural (2). In **Nyamira** the **12** cases are from Manga and Nyamira Town (6) cases each. In **Kilifi** the **12** cases are from Malindi (8), Kilifi North and Magarini (2) cases each. In **Nandi** the **11** cases are from Emgwen (9), Nandi Hills and Tinderet (1) case each. In **Uasin Gishu** the **10** cases are from Turbo (4), Kapseret (2), Ainabkoi, Kesses, Moiben and Soy (1) case each. In **Turkana** all the **9** cases are from Turkana West. In **Bungoma** the **8** cases are from Kanduyi (6) and Tongaren (2). In **Makueni** the **8** cases are from Kibwezi West (5) and Makueni (3). In **Kakamega** the **7** cases are from Navakholo (4), Malava (2)

and Lurambi (1). In **Kiambu** the **7** cases are from Juja and Ruiru (2) cases each, Gatundu South, Kiambaa and Limuru (1) case each. In **Nakuru** the **6** cases are from Molo and Nakuru North (2) cases each, Naivasha and Rongai (1) case each. In **Homa Bay** the **6** cases are from Homa Bay Town (3), Karachuonyo, Mbita and Rangwe (1) case each. In **Murang'a** the **5** cases are from Kigumo and Murang'a South (2) cases each and Kandara (1). In **Embu** all the **4** cases are from Manyatta, while in **Laikipia** the **4** cases are from Laikipia East and Laikipia West (2) cases each.

In **Machakos** the **4** cases are from Yatta (2), Athi River and Kalama (1) case each, while the **4** cases in **Vihiga** are from Luanda (2), Hamisi and Vihiga (1) case each. The **3** cases in **Taita Taveta** are from Voi, the **3** cases in **Bomet** are from Bomet East, the **3** cases in **Kajiado** are from Loitoktok (2) and Kajiado East (1), the **3** cases in **Trans Nzoia** are from Kiminini, Kwanza and Saboti (1) case each, while the **3** cases in **West Pokot** are from Pokot South (2) and West Pokot (1).

In **Kirinyaga** the **2** cases are from Kirinyaga Central and Kirinyaga East (1) case each. In **Migori** the **2** cases are from Suna East, while in **Tharaka Nithi** the **2** cases are from Chuka. The **case** in **Isiolo** is from Isiolo Town and the **case** in **Marsabit** is from Saku.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(13)**, 10-19 years **(16)**, 20-29 years **(83)**, 30-39 years **(106)**, 40-49 years **(82)**, 50-59 years **(69)**, 60 and above **(100)**.

Today **43** patients have recovered from the disease, **29** from the Home Based and Isolation Care, while **14** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **113,917** of whom **82,806** are from Home Based Care and Isolation, while **31,111** are from various health facilities.

Unfortunately, **8** deaths have been reported in the last 24 hours, **3** of them having occurred on diverse dates within the last one month while **5** are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audit in the last one month. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **3,021**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends who have lost their loved ones.

New deaths by age; 0-9 years **(0)**, 10-19 years **(0)**, 20-29 **(1)**, 30-39 years **(0)**, 40-49 years **(0)**, 50-59 years **(0)**, 60 years and above **(7)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(54)**, 10-19 years **(20)**, 20-29 **(105)**, 30-39 years **(250)**, 40-49 years **(385)**, 50-59 years **(639)**, 60 years and above **(1,568)**.

A total of **1,039** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **4,714** patients are on the Home Based Isolation and Care Program. **108** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **22** of whom are on ventilatory support and **71** on supplemental oxygen. **15** patients are under observation.

Another **91** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **87** of them in general wards and **4** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

Thank you.

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