



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**
**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 19, 2021**

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **1,263** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **8,680** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **14.6%**. From the cases **1,234** are Kenyans while **29** are foreigners. **640** are males while **623** females. The youngest is an **eight-day-old infant** while the oldest is **101** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **225,663** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,287,443**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **272**, Kiambu **122**, Makueni **80**, Nyeri **76**, Kitui **66**, Nakuru **66**, Machakos **53**, Nyandarua **45**, Embu **40**, Mombasa **36**, Murang'a **34**, Marsabit **33**, Kirinyaga **31**, Kilifi **30**, Uasin Gishu **30**, Kajiado **30**, Kericho **27**, Nandi **25**, Garissa **25**, Lamu **20**, Baringo **15**, Busia **15**, Nyamira **13**, Laikipia **13**, Kakamega **10**, Siaya **10**, Kisii **11**, Narok **6**, Homa Bay **5**, Tana River **5**, Bungoma **4**, Mandera **3**, Kisumu **2**, Meru **2**, West Pokot **2**, Bomet **2**, Taita Taveta **1**, Tharaka Nithi **1**, Wajir **1** and Elgeyo Marakwet **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**52**), 10-19 years (**141**), 20-29 years (**177**), 30-39 (**276**), 40-49 (**246**), 50-59 (**164**), 60 years and above (**207**).

Today **719** patients have recovered from the disease with **607** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **112** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **208,169** of whom **167,484** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **40,685** are from various health facilities.

Sadly, **26** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the month of August 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,404**. 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 (**5**), 50-59 years (**9**), 60 years and above (**12**).

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**57**), 10-19 years (**33**), 20-29 (**126**), 30-39 years (**330**), 40-49 years (**516**), 50-59 years (**866**), 60 years and above (**2,476**).

A total of **1,982** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **9,845** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **146** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **79** of whom are on ventilatory support and **67** on supplemental oxygen. **No** patient is under observation.

Another **782** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **720** of them in general wards and **62** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

As of August 18th, 2021, a total of **2,221,704** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,454,102** while second doses are **767,602**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **52.8%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females are at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **2.8%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Aged 58 years and above **233,005**, Others **227,334**, Health Workers **129,202**, Teachers **114,705** while Security Officers are at **63,356**.

Thank you.

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