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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **431** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **5,281** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **8.2%**. From the cases **416** are Kenyans while **15** are foreigners. **284** are males and **134** females. Total confirmed positive cases are now **193,189** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,059,193**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **256**, Machakos **36**, Kilifi **26**, Nyeri **19**, Nakuru **18**, Kiambu **17**, Mombasa **8**, Kirinyaga **6**, Meru **6**, Kericho **4**, Migori **4**, Taita Taveta **4**, Turkana **4**, Siaya **3**, Kisii **3**, Embu **3**, Kajiado **2**, Kitui **2**, Murang'a **2**, Tana River **2**, Garissa **1**, Kakamega **1**, Narok **1**, Nyandarua **1**, Homa Bay **1** and Kwale **1**.

In terms of Sub County distribution; the **256** cases in **Nairobi** are from Makadara (18), Roysambu (25), Kibra (24), Dagoretti North and Embakasi West (19) cases each, Kamukunji (18), Embakasi Central and Embakasi South, Ruaraka (16) cases each, Embakasi North (13), Embakasi East and Mathare (12) cases each, Dagoretti South (11), Kasarani (10), Langata (8), Starehe (5), Westlands (4). In **Machakos** the **36** cases are from Machakos Town (**17**), Athi River (9), Matungulu (5), Kangundo and Yatta (2) cases each, Kalama (1).

In **Kilifi** the **26** cases are from Kilifi North (20), Kaloleni (5), Rabai (1). In **Nyeri** the **19** cases are from Nyeri Central and Nyeri South (6) cases each, Mukurweini (4), Mathira West (2), Tetu (1). In **Nakuru** the **18** cases are from Naivasha (9), Nakuru East (5), Nakuru West (2), Gilgil, Kuresoi South (1) case each. In **Kiambu**

the **17** cases are from Kiambaa and Kikuyu (4) cases each, Kiambu Town (3), Ruiru (2), Gatundu South (2), Juja 1, Kabete 1. In **Mombasa** the **8** cases are from Nyali (3), Changamwe and Kisauni (2) cases each, Mvita (1). In **Kirinyaga** the **6** cases Kirinyaga West (4), Kirinyaga Central, Kirinyaga East (1) case each. In **Meru** the **6** cases are from Imenti North (5), Igembe North (1).

The **4** cases in **Kericho** are from Kipkelion East (4), the **4** cases in Migori are from Rongo, the **4** cases in **Taita Taveta** are from Voi and the **4** cases in **Turkana** are from Turkana Central and Turkana West (2) cases each. In **Siaya** the **3** cases are from Alego-Usonga. In **Kisii** the **3** cases are from Bonchari (2), Kitutu Chache South (1). In **Embu** the **3** cases are from Manyatta (2), Runyenjes (1). The **2** cases in **Kajiado** are from Kajiado East and Kajiado North (1) case each, the **2** cases in **Kitui** are from Kitui Central, the **2** cases in **Murang'a** are from Kiharu and Mathioya (1) case each and the **2** cases in **Tana River** are from Galole.

The **case** in **Garissa** is from Garissa Town, the **case** in **Kakamega** is from Mumias East, the **case** in **Narok** is from Narok East, the **case** in **Nyandarua** is from Olkalou, the **case** in **Homa Bay** is from Ndhiwa and the **case** in **Kwale** is from Msambweni.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(16)**, 10-19 years **(33)**, 20-29 years **(65)**, 30-39 **(117)** 40-49 **(83)** 50-59 **(55)** 60 years and above **(62TH)**.

Today **595** patients have recovered from the disease with **542** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care while **53** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **182,921** of whom **146,284** are from the Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **36,637** are from various health facilities.

Sadly, **8** patients have succumbed to the disease all of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the months of March and June 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **3,783**. 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 **(2)**, 60 years and above **(5)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(56)**, 10-19 years **(26)**, 20-29 **(121)**, 30-39 years **(312)**, 40-49 years **(449)**, 50-59 years **(762)**, 60 years and above **(2,057)**.

A total of **1,224** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **4,358** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **134** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **35** of whom are on ventilatory support and **70** on supplemental oxygen. **29** patients are under observation.

Another **284** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **262** of them in general wards and **22** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

Thank you.

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