



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**
**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 1, 2021**

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **467** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **5,217** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **9.0%**. From the cases **454** are Kenyans while **13** are foreigners. **242** males while **225** are females. The youngest is a **two-month-old infant** while the oldest is **90** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **203,680** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,137,572**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **216**, Kiambu **49**, Mombasa **43**, Murang'a **19**, Machakos **17**, Kilifi **16**, Nakuru **16**, Kitui **16**, Kirinyaga **14**, Kajiado **10**, Nyeri **9**, Busia **5**, Kericho **5**, Taita Taveta **5**, Kakamega **4**, Uasin Gishu **4**, Homa Bay **3**, Makueni **3**, Vihiga **3**, Embu **2**, Garissa **2**, Meru **1**, Narok **1**, Siaya **1**, Turkana **1**, Baringo **1** and Bungoma **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **216** cases in **Nairobi** are from Kasarani and Starehe (18) cases each, Ruaraka (17), Embakasi East and Langata (16) cases each, Embakasi Central (15), Westlands (14), Embakasi South, Embakasi West, Kibra and Makadara (13) cases each, Dagoretti South and Embakasi North (9) cases each, Kamukunji and Roysambu (5) cases each. In **Kiambu** the **49** cases are from Kiambaa (18), Ruiru (10), Kabete (8), Juja (5), Kiambu Town (3), Kikuyu (2), Gatundu South, Lari and Limuru (1) cases each.

In **Mombasa** the **43** cases are from Jomvu (13), Mvita (10), Nyali (9), Kisauni (7), Likoni (4). In **Murang'a** the **19** cases are from Gatanga (9), Kiharu (4), Kandara, Kangema and Murang'a South (2) cases each. In **Machakos** the **17** cases are from Athi River (7), Kangundo and Matungulu (3) cases each, Machakos Town and Mwala (2) cases each.

In **Kilifi** the **16** cases are from Malindi (9), Magarini (5), Kaloleni and Kilifi North (1) case each. In **Nakuru** the **16** cases are from Naivasha (7), Nakuru West (3), Gilgil and Nakuru East (2) cases each, Molo and Nakuru North (1) case each. In **Kitui** the **16** cases are from Mwingi Central (10), Mwingi North (3), Kitui East (2), Mwingi West (1). In **Kirinyaga** the **14** cases are from Kirinyaga West (7), Mwea West (3), Kirinyaga Central and Kirinyaga North (2) cases each.

In **Kajiado** the **10** cases are from Kajiado North (5), Kajiado Central (3), Kajiado East (2). In **Nyeri** the **9** cases are from Mathira East (6) and Mathira West (3). In **Busia** the **5** cases are from Matayos (2), Butula, Samia and Teso South (1) case each and in **Kericho** the **5** cases are from Ainamoi and Belgut (2) cases each, Kipkelion East (1) while in **Taita Taveta** the **5** cases are from Wundanyi (3), Taveta and Voi (1) case each.

In **Kakamega** the **4** cases are from Shinyalu (3), Lugari (1). In **Uasin Gishu** the **4** cases are from Kapseret (2), Ainabkoi and Turbo (1) case each. The **3** cases in **Homa Bay** are from Mbita (2), Karachuonyo (1), the **3** cases in **Makueni** are from Kilome and the **3** cases in **Vihiga** are from Hamisi.

In **Embu** the **2** cases are from Manyatta and in **Garissa** the **2** cases are from Mbalambala. The **case** in **Meru** is from Imenti

North, the **case** in **Narok** is from Narok North, the **case** in **Siaya** is from Gem, the **case** in **Turkana** is from Turkana West, the **case** in **Baringo** is from Mogotio and the **case** in **Bungoma** is from Tongaren.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**19**), 10-19 years (**19**), 20-29 years (**94**), 30-39 (**119**), 40-49 (**95**), 50-59 (**64**), 60 years and above (**57**).

Today **195** patients have recovered from the disease with **125** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care Program while **70** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **189,131** of whom **150,677** are from the Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **38,454** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **15** patients have succumbed to the disease, all of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits on diverse dates in the months of May and July 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **3,946**. 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 **(1)**, 20-29 **(0)**, 30-39 years **(1)**, 40-49 years **(2)**, 50-59 years **(2)**, 60 years and above **(9)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(29)**, 20-29 **(122)**, 30-39 years **(320)**, 40-49 years **(467)**, 50-59 years **(788)**, 60 years and above **(2,163)**.

A total of **1,475** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **3,987** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **186** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **46** of whom are on ventilatory support and **84** on supplemental oxygen. **56** patients are under observation.

Another **445** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **399** of them in general wards and **46** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

As of July 31st 2021, a total of **1,726,193** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,064,104** while second doses are **662,089**. The uptake of

the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **62.2%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females are at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **2.4%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Aged 58 years and above **204,696**, Others **192,921**, Health Workers **115,623**, Teachers **95,996** while Security Officers are at **52,853**.

Thank you.

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Cabinet Secretary.