



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND
RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT MAY 1, 2021**

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today, May 1st marks Labour day, a day recognized internationally on which workers are recognized and appreciated for all their efforts and achievements. As Kenyans join the rest of the world to celebrate this day, I want to take this opportunity to appreciate and thank all our health workers who have for the last one year worked

tirelessly to protect the lives of our people following the Covid-19 pandemic that struck our country.

Your hard work coupled with the sacrifices you make by risking your lives for the sake of our people cannot go unnoticed. The Government recognizes the efforts that you have all made in order to keep our people not only healthy but also alive. For this we continue to say thank you very much and wish you God's blessings in all your endeavors. Asanteni sana.

Today **735** people have tested positive to the disease, from a sample size of **5,758** tested in the last 24 hours. Our positivity rate is at **12.8%**. From the cases **634** are Kenyans while **101** are foreigners. **429** are males and **306** are females. The youngest is **an eight-month-old-baby** while the oldest is **97** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **160,053** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **1,675, 310**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(24)**, 10-19 years **(47)**, 20-29 years **(115)**, 30-39

years **(190)**, 40-49 years **(131)**, 50-59 years **(98)**, 60 and above **(130)**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **175**, Mombasa **61**, Uasin Gishu **49**, Kisumu **36**, Siaya **34**, Nyeri and Nandi **33 cases each**, Kakamega **30**, Makueni **25**, Nakuru **24**, Bungoma **23**, Kiambu **21**, Kilifi **20**, Migori and Busia **15 cases each**, Isiolo **14**, Narok **13**, Garissa, Meru and Kitui **12 cases each**, Machakos **11**, Bomet **8**, Kericho **7**, Trans Nzoia and Laikipia **6 cases each**, Baringo and Murang'a **5 cases each**, Elgeyo Marakwet, Taita Taveta, Marsabit, Homa Bay and Kajiado **4 cases each**, Vihiga and Embu **3 cases each**, Kisii **2**, Tharaka Nithi and Samburu **1 case each**.

Today **224** patients have recovered from the disease, **177** from Home Based and Isolation Care, while **47** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **108,789** of which **79,234** are from Home Based

Care and Isolation while **29,555** are from various health facilities.

Sadly, **20** deaths have been reported in the last 24 hours, **3** of them occurred in the last 24 hours, **13** on diverse dates within the last one month and **4** are late death reports from facility record audits. This now pushes cumulative fatalities to **2,744**. Our sincere condolences to families 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 (**3**), 50-59 years (**1**), 60 years and above (**16**).

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**52**), 10-19 years (**19**), 20-29 (**102**), 30-39 years (**230**), 40-49 years (**357**), 50-59 years (**601**), 60 years and above (**1,383**).

A total of **1,304** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **6,648** patients are on

Home Based Isolation and Care. **188** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **31** of whom are on ventilatory support and **113** on supplemental oxygen. **44** patients are on observation.

Another **137** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **130** of them in general wards and **7** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION: As of today, a total of **884,858** persons have so far been vaccinated against the COVID-19 disease countrywide. Of these **515,288** are aged 58 years and above together with others, Health workers are **157,967**, Teachers **137,348** while Security Officers **74,272**.

I thank you.

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