



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT JULY 20, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **618** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **5,507** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **11.2%**. From the cases **580** are Kenyans while **38** are foreigners. **333** are females and **285** males. The youngest is a **six-month-old infant** while the oldest is **103** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **193,807** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,064,700**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **272**, Mombasa **52**, Kiambu **41**, Nakuru **30**, Uasin Gishu **24**, Migori **23**, Busia **19**, Nandi **17**, Kirinyaga **12**, Kilifi **11**, Kitui **10**, Murang'a **10**, Kajiado **9**, Kericho **8**, Kisumu **8**, Machakos **8**, Siaya **8**, Vihiga **7**, Garissa **7**, Taita Taveta **6**, Turkana **6**, Homa Bay **5**, Nyandarua **3**, Meru **3**, Embu **3**, Bungoma **2**, Kakamega **2**, Kisii **2**, Nyamira **2**, Nyeri **2**, Bomet **1**, Laikipia **1** and Makueni **1**.

In terms of Sub County distribution; the **272** cases in **Nairobi** are from Makadara (28), Kasarani (27), Embakasi West (20), Westlands (19), Embakasi East (18), Embakasi Central and Langata (17) cases each, Ruaraka (16), Dagoretti North, Embakasi North and Mathare (15) cases each, Kibra (14), Dagoretti South and Roysambu (13) cases each, Starehe (11), Kamukunji (9), Embakasi South (5). In **Mombasa** the **52** cases are from Mvita (17), Kisauni (13), Nyali (11), Jomvu (5), Changamwe (4) and Likoni (2).

In **Kiambu** the **41** cases are from Gatundu South (13), Kabete and Ruiru (5) cases each, Kiambaa and Lari (4) cases each, Gatundu North, Juja, Kikuyu and Limuru (2) cases each, Githunguri (1). In **Nakuru** the **30** cases are from Rongai (9), Nakuru East (6), Molo and Nakuru West (4) cases each, Naivasha (3), Nakuru North (2), Gilgil and Subukia (1) case each.

In **Uasin Gishu** the **24** cases are from Ainabkoi (12), Turbo (7), Kapseret (3), Kesses and Moiben (1) case each. In **Migori** the **23** cases are from Rongo (9), Kuria West (6), Suna East (4), Uriri (3), Awendo (1). In **Busia** the **19** cases are from Matayos (13), Teso South (6). In **Nandi** the **17** cases are from Emgwen (14), Aldai (2), Chesumei (1). In **Kirinyaga** the **12** cases are from Kirinyaga South (5), Central (4), West (3). In **Kilifi** the **11** cases are from Kilifi North (5), Kaloleni (4), Malindi and Rabai (1) case each. In **Kitui** the **10** cases are from Kitui Central (4), Rural (2), East, South, West and Mwingi Central (1) case each. In **Murang'a** the **10** cases are from Murang'a South (6), Gatanga and Kiharu (2) case each. In **Kajiado** the **9** cases are from Kajiado East, North, and Loitokitok (3) cases each. The **8** cases in **Kericho** are from Ainamoi (6), Belgut and Kipkelion West (1) case each, the **8** cases in Kisumu are from Nyando (6), Muhoroni and Seme (1) case each, the **8** cases in **Machakos** are from Athi River and Kalama (3) cases each, Masinga and Yatta (1) case each and the **8** cases in **Siaya** are from Ugenya (3), Alego Usonga (2), Gem, Rarieda and Ugunja (1) case each. In **Vihiga** the **7** cases are from Vihiga (5) and Hamisi (2). In **Garissa** the **7** cases are from Dadaab (4) and Garissa Town (3). In **Taita Taveta** the **6** cases are from Voi (5) and Mwatate (1).

In **Turkana** all the **6** cases are from Turkana Central. In **Homa Bay** the **5** cases are from Karachuonyo (3), Homa Bay Town and Rangwe (1) case each. In **Nyandarua** the **3** cases are from Kinangop. In **Meru** the **3** cases are from Buuri, Igembe Central and Imenti North (1) case each, while in **Embu** the **3** cases are from Manyatta (2), Runyenjes (1).

The **2** cases in **Bungoma** are from Kimilili, the **2** cases in **Kakamega** are from Kwhisero and Likuyani (1) case each, the **2** cases in **Kisii** are from Bobasi and Kitutu Chache South (1) case each, the **2** cases in **Nyamira** are from Manga and Nyamira Town (1) case each, the **2** cases in **Nyeri** are from Mathira West and Mukurweini (1) case each. The **case** in **Bomet** is from Sotik, the **case** in **Laikipia** is from Laikipia East and the **case** in **Makueni** is from Makueni.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**20**), 10-19 years (**42**), 20-29 years (**83**), 30-39 (**154**) 40-49 (**113**) 50-59 (**98**) 60 years and above (**108**).

Today **290** patients have recovered from the disease with **261** from various health facilities countrywide while **29** are from Home-Based Isolation and Care. Total recoveries now stand at **183,211**

out of which **146,313** are from Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **36,898** are from various health facilities.

Sadly, **17** patients have succumbed to the disease all of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the months of November 2020, and March 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **3,800**. 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 **(0)**, 60 years and above **(16)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(56)**, 10-19 years **(26)**, 20-29 **(121)**, 30-39 years **(312)**, 40-49 years **(450)**, 50-59 years **(762)**, 60 years and above **(2,073)**.

A total of **1,222** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **4,339** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **139** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **35** of whom are on ventilatory support and **75** on supplemental oxygen. **29** patients are under observation.

Another **273** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **241** of them in general wards and **32** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION: As of yesterday, a total of **1,635,441** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,040,317** while second doses are **595,124**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **57.2%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females are at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **2.2%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Aged 58 years and above **185,693**, Others **170,516**, Health Workers **107,550** Teachers **84,147** while Security Officers are at **47,218**.

Thank you.

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Cabinet Secretary.

