



## **NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS**

### **UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT JULY 21, 2021**

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**BRIEF NO: 483**

#### **PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **503** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **4,060** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **12.4%**. From the cases **472** are Kenyans while **31** are foreigners. **252** are females and **251** males. The youngest is a **five-month-old baby** while the oldest is **89** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **194,310** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,068,760**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **334**, Kilifi **84**, Nakuru **21**, Kiambu **20**, Kajiado **6**, Machakos **5**, Murang'a **5**, Siaya **4**, Taita Taveta **4**, Garissa, Nyeri, Turkana and Uasin Gishu **3** cases each, Mombasa **2**, Bungoma, Homabay, Nyandarua, Kisumu, Kericho and Makueni **1** case each.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **334** cases in **Nairobi** are from Embakasi West (30), Westlands (28), Dagoretti North, Kibra and Langata (25) cases each, Makadara (22), Embakasi Central (21), Dagoretti South, Embakasi East and Ruaraka (20) cases each, Kamukunji (19), Embakasi South (18), Kasarani and Mathare (14) cases each, Embakasi North (12), Roysambu (11), Starehe (10). In **Kilifi** the **84** cases are from Malindi (34), Kilifi North (26), Kaloleni (15), Magarini (6), Rabai (3).

In **Nakuru** the **21** cases are from Nakuru East (8), Naivasha (6), Nakuru West (3), Molo (2), Rongai and Subukia (1) case each. In **Kiambu** the **20** cases are from Kiambaa and Kiambu Town (6) cases each, Kikuyu (3), Juja and Limuru (2) cases each, Gatundu South (1). In **Kajiado** the **6** cases are from Kajiado North (3), Kajiado Central (2) and Kajiado East (1). In **Machakos** the **5** cases are from Athi River and Kalama (2) cases each, Machakos Town (1). In **Murang'a** the **5** cases are from Kandara (2), Kigumo,

Kiharu and Murang'a South (1) case each. In **Siaya** the **4** cases are from Alego Usonga (2), Gem and Ugunja (1) case each. In **Taita Taveta** all the **4** cases are from Taveta.

The **3** cases in **Garissa** are from Dadaab, the **3** cases in **Nyeri** are from Mathira West, the **3** cases in **Turkana** are from Turkana West and the **3** cases in **Uasin Gishu** are from Ainabkoi, while in **Mombasa** the **2** cases are from Mvita. The **case** in **Bungoma** is from Bumula, the **case** in **Homa Bay** is from Rachuonyo North, the **case** in **Nyandarua** is from Olkalou, the **case** in **Kisumu** is from Kisumu East, the **case** in **Kericho** is from Bureti and the **case** in **Makueni** is from Makueni.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**26**), 10-19 years (**27**), 20-29 years (**81**), 30-39 (**144**) 40-49 (**101**) 50-59 (**65**) 60 years and above (**59**).

Today **769** patients have recovered from the disease with **523** are from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **246** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **183,980** of whom **146,836** are from the Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **37,144** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **11** patients have succumbed to the disease all of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the months of April, May and July 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **3,811**. 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 **(3)**, 50-59 years **(2)**, 60 years and above **(6)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(56)**, 10-19 years **(26)**, 20-29 **(121)**, 30-39 years **(312)**, 40-49 years **(453)**, 50-59 years **(764)**, 60 years and above **(2,079)**.

A total of **1,253** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **3,966** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **140** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **35** of whom are on ventilatory support and **78** on supplemental oxygen. **27** patients are under observation.

Another **288** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **255** of them in general wards and **33** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

### **VACCINATION:**

As of **20<sup>th</sup> July 2021**, a total of **1,636,475** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,040,665** while second doses are **595,810**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **57.3%** 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 **185,933**, Others **170,590**, Health Workers **107,707**, Teachers **84,264** while Security Officers are at **47,316**.

Thank you.

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