



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

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

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BRIEF NO: 513

PRESS STATEMENT

Today **1,286** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **8,310** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **15.5%**. From the cases **1,264** are Kenyans while **22** are foreigners. **661** females while **625** are males. The youngest is a **two-month-old infant** while the oldest is **100** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **228,363** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,305,988**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **258**, Makueni **118**, Kiambu **117**, Laikipia **87**, Nakuru **84**, Nyeri **78**, Nyandarua **47**, Murang'a **59**, Embu **45**, Busia **28**, Kirinyaga **27**, Uasin Gishu **23**, Kilifi **23**, Bungoma **22**, Kericho **20**, Turkana **19**, Machakos **18**, Mombasa **17**, Taita Taveta **17**, Wajir **16**, Kajiado **16**, Tana River **14**, Isiolo **13**, Migori **11**, Lamu **10**, Tharaka Nithi **10**, Kisumu **9**, Elgeyo Marakwet **8**, Kakamega **8**, Kisii **8**, Meru **8**, Nyamira **7**, Baringo **7**, Marsabit **6**, Kitui **6**, Siaya **4**, West Pokot **4**, Garissa **4**, Homa Bay **3**, Bomet **2**, Kwale **2**, Trans Nzoia **1**, Nandi **1** and Narok **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(43)**, 10-19 years **(114)**, 20-29 years **(230)**, 30-39 **(249)**, 40-49 **(233)**, 50-59 **(186)**, 60 years and above **(231)**.

Today **1,942** patients have recovered from the disease with **1,766** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **176** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **211,781** of whom **170,734** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **41,047** are from various health facilities.

Sadly, **32** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in April,

July and August 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,467**. 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 **(2)**, 40-49 years **(4)**, 50-59 years **(7)**, 60 years and above **(19)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(34)**, 20-29 **(126)**, 30-39 years **(333)**, 40-49 years **(525)**, 50-59 years **(878)**, 60 years and above **(2,514)**.

A total of **2,060** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **8,769** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **157** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **80** of whom are on ventilatory support and **77** on supplemental oxygen. **No** patient is under observation.

Another **818** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **754** of them in general wards and **64** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

First doses administered yesterday were **67,749** while second doses were **4,144**.

Cumulatively, **2,374,197** vaccines were administered across the country as of yesterday, August the 20th 2021. Of these, total first doses were **1,595,335** while second doses were **778,862**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **48.8%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females were at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **2.9%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups was as follows: Aged 58 years and above **234,675**, Others **231,572**, Health Workers **130,593**, Teachers **117,403** while Security Officers were at **64,619**.

Thank you.

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Cabinet Secretary.