



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 22, 2021

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BRIEF NO: 514

PRESS STATEMENT

Today **646** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **6,039** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **10.7%**. From the cases **620** are Kenyans while **26** are foreigners. **343** females while **303** are males. The youngest is a **four-month-old infant** while the oldest is **105** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **229,009** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,312,027**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **207**, Garissa **74**, Kitui **68**, Kiambu **42**, Nakuru **25**, Machakos **24**, Kajiado **23**, Mombasa **21**, Murang'a **18**, Marsabit **15**, Nyeri **14**, Kwale **12**, Meru **11**, Nandi **11**, Makueni **11**, Embu **10**, Uasin Gishu **7**, Narok **7**, Kakamega **6**, Tana River **5**, Turkana **5**, Tharaka Nithi **4**, Laikipia **3**, Lamu **3**, Mandera **3**, Taita Taveta **3**, Baringo **2**, Wajir **2**, Homa Bay **1**, Kilifi **1**, Kirinyaga **1**, Kisumu **1**, Siaya **1**, Trans Nzoia **1**, West Pokot **1**, Bungoma **1**, Busia **1** and Nyandarua **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(23)**, 10-19 years **(103)**, 20-29 years **(98)**, 30-39 **(155)**, 40-49 **(92)**, 50-59 **(81)**, 60 years and above **(94)**.

Today **255** patients have recovered from the disease with **200** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **55** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **212,036** of whom **170,934** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **41,102** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **30** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in

the months of June, July and August 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,497**. 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 **(1)**, 30-39 years **(2)**, 40-49 years **(2)**, 50-59 years **(5)**, 60 years and above **(20)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(34)**, 20-29 **(127)**, 30-39 years **(335)**, 40-49 years **(527)**, 50-59 years **(883)**, 60 years and above **(2,534)**.

A total of **2,063** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **9,024** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **149** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **77** of whom are on ventilatory support and **72** on supplemental oxygen. **No** patient is under observation.

Another **819** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **756** of them in general wards and **63** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

First doses administered yesterday were **13,050** while second doses were **794**.

Cumulatively, **2,396,064** vaccines have so far been administered across the country as of yesterday, August the 21st 2021. Of these, total first doses are **1,615,687** while second doses are **780,377**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **48.3%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females are at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **2.9%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Aged 58 years and above **234,919**, Others **232,088**, Health Workers **130,746**, Teachers **117,793** while Security Officers are at **64,831**.

Thank you.

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