



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 23,2021**

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **619** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **4,647** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **13.3%**. From the cases **606** are Kenyans while **13** are foreigners. **311** females while **308** are males. The youngest is a **three-year-old baby** while the oldest is **93** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **229,628** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,316,674**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **247**, Kiambu **166**, Nakuru **30**, Kilifi **29**, Uasin Gishu **29**, Kitui **23**, Wajir **11**, Machakos **10**, Murang'a **8**, Embu **8**, Taita Taveta **7**, Garissa **7**, Nyeri **6**, Nandi **5**, Mombasa **4**, Bomet **3**, Bungoma **3**, Elgeyo Marakwet **3**, Kajiado **3**, Kakamega **3**, West Pokot **2**, Laikipia **2**, Makueni **2**, Meru **1**, Siaya **1**, Trans Nzoia **1**, Kericho **1**, Homa Bay **1**, Turkana **1**, Baringo **1** and Busia **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **247** cases in **Nairobi** are from Lang'ata (23), Kasarani and Westlands (21) cases each, Kibra and Roysambu (19) cases each, Mathare (16), Embakasi Central (14), Embakasi West and Makadara (13) cases each, Dagoretti North and Starehe (12) cases each, Dagoretti South, Embakasi East, Embakasi South and Ruaraka (11) cases each, Embakasi North and Kamukunji (10) cases each. In **Kiambu** the **166** cases are from Gatundu North (52), Kiambaa (51), Kiambu Town (26), Gatundu South (12), Githunguri and Ruiru (6) cases each, Kabete and Thika (4) cases each, Kikuyu and Lari (2) cases each, Limuru (1).

In **Nakuru** the **30** cases are from Naivasha and Nakuru East (6) cases each, Kuresoi South and Molo (4) cases each, Nakuru West

and Njoro (3) cases each, Rongai (2), Kuresoi North and Nakuru North (1) case each.

In **Kilifi** the **29** cases are from Magarini (11), Kaloleni (7), Malindi (4), Ganze (3), Kilifi North and Rabai (2) cases each. In **Uasin Gishu** the **29** cases are from Turbo (7), Kapseret, Kesses and Soy (6) cases each, Ainabkoi and Moiben (2) cases each. In **Kitui** the **23** cases are from Kitui West (12), Kitui Central (4), Kitui East and Kitui South (3) cases each, Kitui Rural (1). In **Wajir** all the **11** cases are from Wajir East. In **Machakos** the **10** cases are from Mwala (4), Athi River (3), Kalama, Kathiani and Machakos (1) case each.

In **Murang'a** the **8** cases are from Gatanga and Kiharu (3) cases each, Kandara and Kigumo (1) case each. In **Embu** the **8** cases are from Manyatta (7) and Mbeere South (1). In **Taita Taveta** the **7** cases are from Voi (6) and Mwatate (1). In **Garissa** all the **7** cases are from Garissa Town. In **Nyeri** the **6** cases are from Mathira East, Mukurweini and Nyeri Central (2) cases each. In **Nandi** the **5** cases are from Nandi Hills (2), Aldai, Emgwen and Mosop (1) case each. In **Mombasa** the **4** cases are from Mvita (3) and Kisauni (1).

In **Bomet** the **3** cases are from Bomet East (2), Chepalungu (1). The **3** cases in **Bungoma** are all from Kanduyi, the **3** cases in

Elgeyo Marakwet are from Keiyo North (2) and Keiyo South (1), the **3** cases in **Kajiado** are from Kajiado East (2), North (1) and the **3** cases in **Kakamega** are from Lurambi (2), Butere (1).

In **West Pokot** the **2** cases are all from Pokot South. In **Laikipia** the **2** cases are all from Laikipia East, while in **Makueni** the **2** cases are all from Kaiti. The **case** in **Meru** is from Tigania East, the **case** in **Siaya** is from Rarieda, the **case** in **Trans Nzoia** is from Saboti, the **case** in **Kericho** is from Belgut, the **case** in **Homa Bay** is from Homa Bay Town, the **case** in **Turkana** is from Turkana Central, the **case** in **Baringo** is from Baringo Central and the **case** in **Busia** is from Butula.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**23**), 10-19 years (**53**), 20-29 years (**80**), 30-39 (**142**), 40-49 (**100**), 50-59 (**92**), 60 years and above (**129**).

Today **1,437** patients have recovered from the disease with **1,318** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **119** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **213,473** of whom **172,252** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **41,221** are from various health facilities.

Sadly, **31** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in July and August 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,528**. 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 (**1**), 20-29 (**0**), 30-39 years (**1**), 40-49 years (**4**), 50-59 years (**6**), 60 years and above (**19**).

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**57**), 10-19 years (**35**), 20-29 (**127**), 30-39 years (**336**), 40-49 years (**531**), 50-59 years (**889**), 60 years and above (**2,553**).

A total of **2,004** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **8,292** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **170** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **99** of whom are on ventilatory support and **71** on supplemental oxygen. **No** patient is under observation.

Another **804** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **741** of them in general wards and **63** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

As of August 22nd, 2021, a total of **2,412,209** vaccines had been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses were **1,631,022** while second doses were **781,187**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **47.9%** 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 is as follows: Aged 58 years and above **235,064**, Others **232,357**, Health Workers **130,862**, Teachers **117,979** while Security Officers were **64,925**.

Thank you.

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