



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

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

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **787** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **6,892** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **11.4%**. From the cases **750** are Kenyans while **37** are foreigners. **425** are males and **362** females. The youngest is a **one-day-old infant** while the oldest is **97** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **195,898** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,081,502**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **338**, Mombasa **60**, Kiambu **59**, Kilifi **36**, Nandi **36**, Nakuru **32**, Uasin Gishu **29**, Siaya **25**, Machakos **24**, Busia **20**, Kajiado **16**, Murang'a **15**, Kericho **10**, Garissa **10**, Bungoma **8**, Kakamega **7**, Nyandarua **7**, Embu **6**, Kirinyaga **5**, Kisumu **5**, Homa Bay **5**, Vihiga **5**, Kisii **4**, Kitui **4**, Bomet **3**, Meru **3**, Makueni **3**, Baringo **2**, Isiolo **2**, Laikipia **2**, Narok **2**, Nyeri **1**, Taita Taveta **1**, Kwale **1** and Trans Nzoia **1**.

In terms of Sub County distribution; the **338** cases in **Nairobi** are from Langata (37), Starehe (33), Embakasi Central (24), Embakasi West (23), Dagoretti North and Ruaraka (22) cases each, Makadara (21), Kasarani and Mathare (20) cases each, Kibra (19), Embakasi South (18), Kamukunji (17), Dagoretti South (15), Roysambu (14), Embakasi North (12), Westlands (11), Embakasi East (10).

In **Mombasa**, the **60** cases are from Mvita (22), Jomvu (13), Nyali (8), Kisauni (7), Likoni (6), Changamwe (4). In **Kiambu**, the **59** cases are from Gatundu South (18), Kabete (9), Ruiru (8), Kikuyu (5), Kiambaa, Kiambu Town and Thika (4) cases each, Lari (3), Juja (2), Gatundu North and Limuru (1) case each. In **Kilifi**, the **36** cases are from Malindi (12), Magarini (10), Kaloleni (9), Rabai (3), Ganze and Kilifi North (1) case each. In **Nandi**, the **36** cases are

from Aldai and Emgwen (10) cases each, Mosop (8), Chesumei (5), Nandi Hills (3).

In **Nakuru**, the **32** cases are from Naivasha (13), Nakuru East (4), Nakuru North (4), Kuresoi North and Njoro (3) cases each, Nakuru West and Rongai (2) cases each, Subukia (1). In **Uasin Gishu**, the **29** cases are from Ainabkoi (15), Moiben (6), Kesses (3), Kapseret (2), Emgwen, Soy and Turbo (1) case each. In **Siaya**, the **25** cases are from Alego-Usonga (17), Gem, Rarieda and Ugunja (2) cases each, Bondo and Ugenya (1) case each.

In **Machakos**, the **24** cases are from Machakos (11), Athi River (6), Yatta (3), Kalama (2), Masinga and Matungulu (1) case each.

In **Busia**, the **20** cases are from Teso South (9), Matayos (7), Butula (2), Samia and Teso North (1) case each. In **Kajiado**, the

16 cases are from Kajiado North (6), Kajiado East (5), Kajiado Central (3), Kajiado West and Loitokitok (1) case each. In

Murang'a, the **15** cases are from Kigumo and Murang'a South (4), Kandara (3), Kiharu and Mathioya (2) cases each.

In **Kericho**, the **10** cases are from Ainamoi (7), Belgut (2), Kipkelion East (1). All the **10** cases in **Garissa** are from Dadaab.

In **Bungoma**, the **8** cases are from Webuye West (4), Bumula, Cheptais, Kanduyi and Tongaren (1) case each. In **Kakamega**, the

7 cases are from Lurambi (6), Mumias East (1). In **Nyandarua**,

the **7** cases are from Ndaragwa and Olkalou (3) cases each, Oljoroorok (1). All the **cases** in **Embu** are from Manyatta. In **Kirinyaga**, the **5** cases are from Kirinyaga East (3), Kirinyaga West (2).

In **Kisumu**, the **5** cases are from Kisumu West and Nyakach (2), Kisumu Central (1). In **Homa Bay**, the **5** cases are from Karachuonyo (3), Kabondo Kasipul and Mbita (1) case each. In **Vihiga**, the **5** cases are from Emuhaya and Vihiga (2) cases each, Sabatia (1). The **4** cases in **Kisii** are from Kitutu Chache South. In **Kitui**, the **4** cases are from Mwingi West (2), Kitui Central and Kitui South (1) case each.

In **Bomet**, the **3** cases are from Sotik (2), Chepalungu (1). The **3** cases in Meru are from Buuri, Imenti North and Imenti South (1) case each. In **Makueni**, the **3** cases are from Kaiti, Kibwezi East and Kilome (1) case each. In **Baringo**, the **2** cases are from Baringo Central and Koibatek (1) case each. The **2** cases in **Isiolo** are from Isiolo town. The **2** cases in **Laikipia** are from Laikipia West. In **Narok**, the **2** cases are from Narok North and Narok West (1) case each. The case in **Nyeri** is from Kieni East. The case in **Taita Taveta** is from Wundanyi. The case in **Kwale** is from Msambweni and the case in **Trans Nzoia** is from Kiminini.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(35)**, 10-19 years **(22)**, 20-29 years **(142)**, 30-39 **(217)** 40-49 **(160)** 50-59 **(102)** 60 years and above **(109)**.

Today **424** patients have recovered from the disease with **293** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **131** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **184,885** of whom **147,451** are from the Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **37,434** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **12** patients have succumbed to the disease with **one** of them having occurred in the last 24 hours, while **11** are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the month of July 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **3,838**. 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 **(1)**, 20-29 **(0)**, 30-39 years **(0)**, 40-49 years **(1)**, 50-59 years **(5)**, 60 years and above **(5)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**56**), 10-19 years (**27**), 20-29 (**121**), 30-39 years (**313**), 40-49 years (**456**), 50-59 years (**771**), 60 years and above (**2,094**).

A total of **1,259** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **3,758** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **158** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **33** of whom are on ventilatory support and **73** on supplemental oxygen. **52** patients are under observation.

Another **373** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **337** of them in general wards and **36** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

As of July 22nd 2021, a total of **1,661,560** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,044,638** while second doses are **616,922**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **59.1%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females are at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **2.3%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Aged 58 years and above **192,784**, Others **177,077**, Health Workers **110,004**, Teachers **88,185** while Security Officers are at **48,872**.

Thank you.

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