



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT JULY 24, 2021

DAY: 494

BRIEF NO: 486

PRESS STATEMENT

Today **847** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **6,080** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **13.9%**. From the cases **820** are Kenyans while **27** are foreigners. **485** are males and **362** females. The youngest is a **five-month-old baby** while the oldest is **97** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **196,745** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,087,582**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **397**, Busia **66**, Kiambu **58**, Nakuru **46**, Mombasa **40**, Nyeri **35**, Machakos **29**, Kilifi **23**, Turkana **17**, Kitui **14**, Murang'a **12**, Kericho **11**, Kirinyaga **10**, Nyandarua **10**, Garissa **8**, Kajiado **8**, Siaya **8**, Homa Bay **7**, Kisumu **6**, Bungoma **6**, Uasin Gishu **6**, Migori **5**, Vihiga **4**, Lamu **3**, Nyamira **3**, Meru **2**, Narok **2**, West Pokot **2**, Laikipia **2**, Taita Taveta **1**, Tana River **1**, Trans Nzoia **1**, Embu **1**, Kakamega **1**, Kisii **1** and Kwale **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**29**), 10-19 years (**57**), 20-29 years (**159**), 30-39 (**224**) 40-49 (**145**) 50-59 (**116**) 60 years and above (**117**).

Today **722** patients have recovered from the disease with **567** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **155** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **185,762** of whom **148,173** are from the Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **37,589** are from various health facilities.

Sadly, **11** patients have succumbed to the disease with **one** of them having occurred in the last 24 hours, while **10** are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the month of July

2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **3,849**. 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 **(1)**, 40-49 years **(3)**, 50-59 years **(2)**, 60 years and above **(4)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(56)**, 10-19 years **(28)**, 20-29 **(121)**, 30-39 years **(314)**, 40-49 years **(459)**, 50-59 years **(773)**, 60 years and above **(2,098)**.

A total of **1,277** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **3,705** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **167** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **35** of whom are on ventilatory support and **80** on supplemental oxygen. **52** patients are under observation.

Another **366** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **323** of them in general wards and **43** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

As of July 23rd 2021, a total of **1,670,941** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,046,526** while second doses are **624,415**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **59.7%** 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 **194,763**, Others **179,835**, Health Workers **110,823**, Teachers **89,482** while Security Officers are at **49,512**.

Thank you.

Sen. Mutahi Kagwe, EGH
Cabinet Secretary.