



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS
UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 25,2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **1,258** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **9,868** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **12.8%**. From the cases **1,203** are Kenyans while **55** are foreigners. **647** females while **611** are males. The youngest is a **six-month-old baby** while the oldest is **98** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **232,052** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,336,466**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **479**, Kiambu **132**, Nakuru **81**, Kitui **56**, Embu **43**, Murang'a **43**, Nyandarua **42**, Machakos **38**, Garissa **36**, Mombasa **29**, Kisii **28**, Makueni **17**, Lamu **17**, Kajiado **16**, Turkana **16**, Meru **15**, Kilifi **14**, Wajir **13**, Isiolo **13**, Bungoma **13**, Busia **13**, Kirinyaga **12**, Uasin Gishu **12**, Kakamega **11**, Tana River **11**, Siaya **7**, Narok **7**, Kisumu **5**, Laikipia **5**, Marsabit **4**, Bomet **4**, Elgeyo Marakwet **4**, Homa Bay **4**, Kericho **4**, Nandi **3**, Nyeri **3**, Vihiga **2**, Migori **2**, Baringo **2**, Tharaka Nithi **1** and Trans Nzoia **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**64**), 10-19 years (**126**), 20-29 years (**201**), 30-39 (**293**), 40-49 (**228**), 50-59 (**146**), 60 years and above (**200**).

Today **753** patients have recovered from the disease with **530** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **223** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **216,127** of whom **174,481** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **41,646** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **36** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the months of July and August 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,600**. 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 (**1**), 30-39 years (**1**), 40-49 years (**6**), 50-59 years (**4**), 60 years and above (**23**).

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**57**), 10-19 years (**36**), 20-29 (**128**), 30-39 years (**340**), 40-49 years (**543**), 50-59 years (**898**), 60 years and above (**2,598**).

A total of **1,941** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **8,126** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **153** patients are in the Intensive Care

Unit (ICU), **124** of whom are on ventilatory support and **29** on supplemental oxygen. **No** patient is under observation.

Another **688** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **624** of them in general wards and **64** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

First doses administered yesterday were **64,353** while second doses were **3,494**.

Cumulatively, **2,585,664** vaccines have so far been administered across the country as of yesterday, August the 24th 2021. Of these, total first doses are **1,794,369** while second doses are **791,295**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **44.1%** 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 **237,050**, Others **235,686** Health

Workers **132,353**, Teachers **120,152** while Security Officers are at **66,054**.

Thank you.

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