



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON  
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE  
MEASURES, AS AT JULY 25, 2021**

**DAY: 495**

**BRIEF NO: 487**

**PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **664** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **5,432** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **12.2%**. From the cases **633** are Kenyans while **31** are foreigners. **378** are males and **286** females. The youngest is a **three-month-old infant** while the oldest is **98** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **197,409** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,093,014**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **280**, Kiambu **82**, Uasin Gishu **66**, Kilifi **66**, Nyeri **46**, Mombasa **26**, Nakuru **17**, Nandi **13**, Machakos **10**, Murang'a **9**, Kajiado **6**, Busia **5**, Siaya **5**, Kisumu **4**, Embu **3**, Kitui **3**, Laikipia **3**, Garissa **3**, Nyandarua **3**, Kakamega **2**, Kericho **2**, Meru **2**, Taita Taveta **2**, Tana River **1**, Trans Nzoia **1**, Baringo **1**, Kisii **1**, Bomet **1** and Elgeyo Marakwet **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**21**), 10-19 years (**35**), 20-29 years (**130**), 30-39 (**159**) 40-49 (**135**) 50-59 (**86**) 60 years and above (**98**).

Today **201** patients have recovered from the disease with **143** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **58** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **185,808** of whom **148,161** are from the Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **37,647** are from various health facilities countrywide.

**Clarification:** Yesterday we erroneously reported the total recoveries to be **185,762** as opposed to **185,607**. Those in the Home Based Care and Isolation program were supposed to be **148,018** and not **148,173** as reported. We regret the error.

Unfortunately, **16** patients have succumbed to the disease with **one** of them having occurred in the last 24 hours, while **15** are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the month of July 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **3,865**. Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

New deaths by age; 0-9 years (**1**), 10-19 years (**0**), 20-29 (**0**), 30-39 years (**1**), 40-49 years (**1**), 50-59 years (**3**), 60 years and above (**10**).

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**57**), 10-19 years (**28**), 20-29 (**121**), 30-39 years (**315**), 40-49 years (**460**), 50-59 years (**776**), 60 years and above (**2,108**).

A total of **1,281** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **3,683** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **170** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **35** of whom are on ventilatory support and **84** on supplemental oxygen. **51** patients are under observation.

Another **366** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **321** of them in general wards and **45** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

**VACCINATION:**

As of July 24<sup>th</sup> 2021, a total of **1,672,687** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,047,355** while second doses are **625,332**. 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 **194,891**, Others **180,276**, Health Workers **110,950**, Teachers **89,557** while Security Officers are at **49,658**.

Thank you.

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