



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 26, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **817** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **6,350** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **12.9%**. From the cases **802** are Kenyans while **15** are foreigners. **427** females while **390** are males. The youngest is a **four-month-old infant** while the oldest is **110** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **232,869** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,342,816**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **215**, Kiambu **110**, Nakuru **45**, Kericho **44**, Uasin Gishu **35**, Kajiado **32**, Machakos **32**, Nyandarua **31**, Kitui **30**, Makueni **28**, Kilifi **24**, Garissa **24**, Nyeri **23**, Murang'a **21**, Kirinyaga **14**, Embu **13**, Kisii **12**, Laikipia **11**, Tana River **10**, Busia **8**, Mombasa **7**, Kakamega **6**, Narok **6**, Lamu **6**, Baringo **5**, Nandi **5**, Siaya **4**, Homa Bay **3**, Samburu **3**, Elgeyo Marakwet **2**, Trans Nzoia **2**, West Pokot **2**, Marsabit **1**, Meru **1**, Kisumu **1** and Vihiga **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**17**), 10-19 years (**83**), 20-29 years (**123**), 30-39 (**156**), 40-49 (**159**), 50-59 (**124**), 60 years and above (**155**).

Today **644** patients have recovered from the disease with **559** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **85** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **216,771** of whom **175,040** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **41,731** are from various health facilities.

Sadly, **35** patients have succumbed to the disease, **one** of them in the last 24 hours while 34 are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in July and August 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,635**. 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 **(0)**, 20-29 **(0)**, 30-39 years **(2)**, 40-49 years **(4)**, 50-59 years **(8)**, 60 years and above **(21)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(36)**, 20-29 **(128)**, 30-39 years **(342)**, 40-49 years **(547)**, 50-59 years **(906)**, 60 years and above **(2,619)**.

A total of **1,972** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **8,674** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **156** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **126** of whom are on ventilatory support and **30** on supplemental oxygen. **No** patient is under observation.

Another **697** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **621** of them in general wards and **76** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

As of August 25th, 2021, a total of **2,649,820** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,854,630** while second doses are **795,190**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **42.9%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females are at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **2.92%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Aged 58 years and above **237,751**, Others **237,141** Health Workers **132,960**, Teachers **120,852** while Security Officers are at **66,486**.

Thank you.

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