



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

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

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **550** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **4,087** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **13.5%**. From the cases **528** are Kenyans while **22** are foreigners. **284** are females while **266** males. The youngest is a **10-month-old baby** while the oldest is **93** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **197,959** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,097,101**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **394**, Kiambu **38**, Nakuru **33**, Kilifi **24**, Uasin Gishu **10**, Murang'a **8**, Kajiado **8**, Machakos **7**, Busia **4**, Kakamega **4**, Kitui **3**, Taita Taveta **2**, Kirinyaga **2**, Nandi **2**, Narok **2**, Nyeri **1**, Siaya **1**, Tharaka Nithi **1**, Trans Nzoia **1**, Elgeyo Marakwet **1**, Makueni **1**, Meru **1**, Mombasa **1** and Homa Bay **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution, the **394** cases in **Nairobi** are from Langata (35), Westlands (31), Mathare and Starehe (30) cases each, Roysambu (29), Embakasi East and Kibra (26) cases each, Embakasi West, Kasarani and Ruaraka (25) cases each, Dagoretti North (23), Embakasi Central and Kamukunji (21) cases each, Dagoretti South (15), Embakasi South (12), Makadara (11), Embakasi North (9). In **Kiambu**, the **38** cases are from Kiambaa (13), Kiambu Town and Ruiru (7) cases each, Kabete and Thika (3) cases each, Juja and Kikuyu (2) cases each, Githunguri (1). In **Nakuru**, the **33** cases are from Nakuru East (11), Rongai (7), Nakuru North, Nakuru West and Njoro (3) cases each, Naivasha and Subukia (2) cases each, Gilgil and Molo (1) case each.

In **Kilifi**, the **24** cases are from Kilifi North (14), Rabai (5), Kaloleni (3), Ganze and Kilifi South (1) case each. In **Uasin**

Gishu, the **10** cases are from Ainabkoi (3), Kapseret, Kesses and Moiben (2) cases each, Turbo (1).

In **Murang'a**, the **8** cases are from Gatanga (3), Kandara and Murang'a South (2) cases each, Kiharu (1). In **Kajiado**, the **8** cases are from Kajiado East and Kajiado North (4) cases each. In **Machakos**, the **7** cases are from Athi River (4), Machakos (2), Mwala (1).

In **Busia**, all the **4** cases are from Matayos (4). In **Kakamega**, the **4** cases are from Lugari and Lurambi (2) cases each. In **Kitui**, the **3** cases are from Mwingi West (2), Kitui South (1). In **Taita Taveta**, all the **2** cases are from Taveta (2). In **Kirinyaga**, the **2** cases are from Kirinyaga West and Mwea West (1) case each. In **Nandi** the **2** cases are from Aldai and Mosop (1) case each. In **Narok**, the **2** cases are from Narok North and Transmara West (1) case each.

The **case** in **Nyeri** is from Mukurweini, the **case** in **Siaya** is from Rarieda, the **case** in **Tharaka Nithi** is from Chuka, the **case** in **Trans Nzoia** is from Kwanza, the **case** in **Elgeyo Marakwet** is from Keiyo South, the **case** in **Makueni** is from Kilome, the **case** in **Meru** is from Imenti North, the **case** in **Mombasa** is from Jomvu while the **case** in **Homa Bay** is from Karachuonyo.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(12)**, 10-19 years **(30)**, 20-29 years **(116)**, 30-39 **(157)** 40-49 **(96)** 50-59 **(67)** 60 years and above **(72)**.

Today **786** patients have recovered from the disease with **738** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **48** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **186,594** of whom **148,899** are from the Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **37,695** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **7** patients have succumbed to the disease, all of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the month of July 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **3,872**. 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 **(1)**, 40-49 years **(0)**, 50-59 years **(1)**, 60 years and above **(5)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**57**), 10-19 years (**28**), 20-29 (**121**), 30-39 years (**316**), 40-49 years (**460**), 50-59 years (**777**), 60 years and above (**2,113**).

A total of **1,324** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **3,688** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **172** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **37** of whom are on ventilatory support and **84** on supplemental oxygen. **51** patients are under observation.

Another **398** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **352** of them in general wards and **46** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

As of July 25th 2021, a total of **1,673,272** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,047,592** while second doses are **625,680**. 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 **194,987**, Others **180,400**, Health
Workers **110,978** Teachers **89,611** while Security Officers are at
49,704.

Thank you.

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Cabinet Secretary.