



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 27, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **932** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **9,424** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **9.9%**. From the cases **909** are Kenyans while **23** are foreigners. **473** males while **459** are females. The youngest is an **11-month-old infant** while the oldest is **100** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **233,801** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,352,240**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **282**, Kiambu **91**, Kitui **66**, Nakuru **65**, Kajiado **62**, Murang'a **46**, Marsabit **32**, Machakos **29**, Garissa **25**, Nyandarua **21**, Tharaka Nithi **20**, Isiolo **17**, Mandera **14**, Turkana **13**, Uasin Gishu **11**, Mombasa **11**, Laikipia **11**, Meru **10**, Busia **10**, Kakamega **9**, Kisii **9**, Tana River **8**, Lamu **8**, Homa Bay **6**, Kericho **6**, Bungoma **5**, Taita Taveta **5**, Nyeri **5**, Kilifi **5**, Makueni **5**, Migori **4**, Wajir **4**, Elgeyo Marakwet **3**, Embu **3**, Kisumu **3**, Nandi **2**, Narok **2**, Siaya **1**, Trans Nzoia **1**, West Pokot **1** and Bomet **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**26**), 10-19 years (**62**), 20-29 years (**173**), 30-39 (**237**), 40-49 (**180**), 50-59 (**103**), 60 years and above (**151**).

Today **1,457** patients have recovered from the disease with **1,309** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **148** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **218,228** of whom **176,349** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **41,879** are from various health facilities.

Unfortunately, **31** patients have succumbed to the disease, **one** of them in the last 24 hours while **30** are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in July and August 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,666**. 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 (**1**), 30-39 years (**3**), 40-49 years (**3**), 50-59 years (**4**), 60 years and above (**20**).

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**57**), 10-19 years (**36**), 20-29 (**129**), 30-39 years (**345**), 40-49 years (**550**), 50-59 years (**910**), 60 years and above (**2,639**).

A total of **1,953** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **8,022** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **161** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **108** of whom are on ventilatory support and **49** on supplemental oxygen. **Four** patients are under observation.

Another **699** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **627** of them in general wards and **72** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

As of August 26th, 2021, a total of **2,693,039** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,894,240** while second doses are **798,799**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **42.2%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females are at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **2.93%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Aged 58 years and above **238,595**, Others **238,422** Health Workers **133,423**, Teachers **121,552** while Security Officers are at **66,807**.

Thank you.

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