



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 28, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **788** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **6,690** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **11.8%**. From the cases **768** are Kenyans while **20** are foreigners. **399** females while **389** are males. The youngest is a **14-day-old infant** while the oldest is **110** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **234,589** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,358,930**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **163**, Kiambu **96**, Nakuru **73**, Nyeri **40**, Kirinyaga **33**, Murang'a **32**, Kajiado **30**, Makueni **30**, Baringo **28**, Kitui **27**, Garissa **27**, Kericho **22**, Kilifi **19**, Nyandarua **17**, Isiolo **15**, Trans Nzoia **13**, Migori **11**, Mombasa **11**, Machakos **10**, Bomet **8**, Siaya **8**, Kisumu **8**, Laikipia **7**, Embu **7**, Uasin Gishu **6**, Busia **6**, Lamu **6**, Samburu **5**, Tana River **5**, Marsabit **4**, Homa Bay **4**, Kisii **3**, Meru **3**, Narok **3**, Kakamega **2**, Wajir **2**, Kwale **1**, Bungoma **1**, Elgeyo Marakwet **1** and Tharaka Nithi **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(23)**, 10-19 years **(101)**, 20-29 years **(106)**, 30-39 **(163)**, 40-49 **(125)**, 50-59 **(102)**, 60 years and above **(168)**.

Today **1,478** patients have recovered from the disease with **1,386** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **92** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **219,706** of whom **177,735** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **41,971** are from various health facilities.

Sadly, **28** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits on diverse dates in August 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,694**. 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 (**4**), 40-49 years (**6**), 50-59 years (**2**), 60 years and above (**15**).

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**57**), 10-19 years (**36**), 20-29 (**130**), 30-39 years (**349**), 40-49 years (**556**), 50-59 years (**912**), 60 years and above (**2,654**).

A total of **1,959** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **7,442** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **162** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **114** of whom are on ventilatory support and **37** on supplemental oxygen. **11** patients are under observation.

Another **765** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **713** of them in general wards and **52** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

As of August 27th, 2021, a total of **2,726,932** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,925,446** while second doses are **801,486**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **41.6%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females are at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **2.94%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Aged 58 years and above **239,198**, Others **239,355** Health Workers **133,769**, Teachers **122,105** while Security Officers are at **67,059**.

Thank you.

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