



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 29, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **363** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **4,594** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **7.9%**. From the cases **359** are Kenyans while **4** are foreigners. **193** males while **170** are females. The youngest is a **two-year-old child** while the oldest is **97** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **234,952** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,363,524**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **117**, Kiambu **36**, Nyeri **29**, Uasin Gishu **29**, Nakuru **27**, Meru **19**, Garissa **12**, Kajiado **11**, Embu **11**, Machakos **11**, Murang'a **10**, Mombasa **7**, Bungoma **6**, Laikipia **5**, Kisii **4**, Busia **3**, Wajir **3**, Lamu **3**, Migori **3**, Nandi **3**, Kilifi **2**, Kitui **2**, Tharaka Nithi **2**, Narok **1**, Tana River **1**, Trans Nzoia **1**, Vihiga **1**, West Pokot **1**, Elgeyo Marakwet **1**, Kakamega **1** and Kirinyaga **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**7**), 10-19 years (**25**), 20-29 years (**50**), 30-39 (**77**), 40-49 (**56**), 50-59 (**57**), 60 years and above (**91**).

Today **1,247** patients have recovered from the disease with **1,114** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **133** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **220,953** of whom **178,849** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **42,104** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **16** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits on diverse dates in the month of August 2021. This now

pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,710**. 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 **(1)**, 40-49 years **(3)**, 50-59 years **(0)**, 60 years and above **(11)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(36)**, 20-29 **(131)**, 30-39 years **(350)**, 40-49 years **(559)**, 50-59 years **(912)**, 60 years and above **(2,665)**.

A total of **1,967** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **6,959** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **159** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **116** of whom are on ventilatory support and **32** on supplemental oxygen. **11** patients are under observation.

Another **813** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **727** of them in general wards and **86** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

As of August 28th, 2021, a total of **2,742,199** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,939,688** while second doses are **802,511**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **41.4%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females are at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **2.95%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Others **239,808**, Aged 58 years and above **239,377**, Health Workers **133,863**, Teachers **122,271** while Security Officers are at **67,192**.

Thank you.

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