



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON  
CORONAVIRUS**

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

**DAY: 499**

**BRIEF NO: 491**

**PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **1,068** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **7,398** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **14.4%**. From the cases **1,018** are Kenyans while **50** are foreigners. **554** are males while **514** are females. The youngest is an **eleven-month-old baby** while the oldest is **93** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **201,009** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,116,979**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **489**, Mombasa **77**, Migori **60**, Uasin Gishu **57**, Kilifi **37**, Kiambu **34**, Nakuru **33**, Kajiado **29**, Homa Bay **27**, Kirinyaga **26**, Busia **21**, Murang'a **16**, Laikipia **16**, Kitui **15**, Machakos **12**, Nyandarua **11**, Kisumu **10**, Siaya **9**, Baringo **9**, Nyeri **9**, Marsabit **8**, Embu **8**, Nandi **8**, Kakamega **6**, Turkana **6**, Garissa **5**, Kericho **5**, Isiolo **3**, Meru **3**, Samburu **3**, Taita Taveta **3**, Vihiga **3**, Kisii **2**, West Pokot **2**, Lamu **2**, Mandera **2**, Trans Nzoia **1** and Bungoma **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **489** cases in **Nairobi** are from Kasarani (60), Ruaraka (38), Dagoretti North (37), Makadara (33), Embakasi South and Embakasi West (32) cases each, Westlands (30), Embakasi East (29), Kibra (27), Mathare (26), Roysambu (25), Embakasi Central (23), Kamukunji and Starehe (21), Langata (19), Dagoretti South and Embakasi North (18) cases each. In **Mombasa** the **77** cases are from Mvita (55), Jomvu and Kisauni (8) cases each, Changamwe, Likoni and Nyali (2) cases each. In **Migori** the **60** cases are from Rongo (57), Suna East (2), Kuria West (1). In **Uasin Gishu** the **57** cases are from Ainabkoi (34), Turbo (10), Kesses (8), Moiben (4), Kapseret (1). In **Kilifi** the **37** cases are from Malindi (18), Kilifi North (7), Magarini and Rabai (6) cases each.

In **Kiambu** the **34** cases are from Ruiru (8), Lari (6), Kiambu Town (4), Juja, Kiambaa and Thika (3) cases each, Kikuyu (2). In **Nakuru** the **33** cases are from Nakuru East (8), Naivasha and Njoro (7) cases each, Nakuru North (4), Kuresoi North and Rongai (2) cases each, Gilgil, Molo and Nakuru West (1) case each. In **Kajiado** the **29** cases are from Kajiado East (16), Kajiado North (7), Loitokitok (4), Kajiado Central (2). In **Homa Bay** the **27** cases are from Homa Bay Town (9), Karachuonyo (7), Mbita and Ndhiwa (5) cases each, Rangwe (1).

In **Kirinyaga** the **26** cases are from Kirinyaga West (19), Kirinyaga Central (5), Kirinyaga South and Mwea West (1) case each. In **Busia** the **21** cases are from Teso North (10), Matayos (7), Bunyala, Samia, Teso South and Butula (1) case each. In **Murang'a** the **16** cases are from Kandara and Kiharu (6) cases each, Kigumo (3), Gatanga (1). In **Laikipia** all the **16** cases are from Laikipia West.

In **Kitui** the **15** cases are from Mwingi Central and Mwingi West (6) cases each, Kitui West (3). In **Machakos** the **12** cases are from Athi River (4), Kalama and Kangundo (3) cases each, Machakos (2). In **Nyandarua** the **11** cases are from Kinangop and Oljoroorok (4) cases each, Olkalou (2), Kipipiri (1). In **Kisumu** the

**10** cases are from Kisumu Central (4), Kisumu West (3), Kisumu East, Nyakach and Nyando (1) case each.

In **Siaya** the **9** cases are from Gem (3), Alego-Usonga and Bondo (2) cases each, Rarieda and Ugenya (1) case each. In **Baringo** all the **9** cases are from Baringo Central. In **Nyeri** the **9** cases are from Mathira West (4), Kieni East, Mathira East, Mukurweini, Nyeri Central and Nyeri South (1) case each. In **Marsabit** all the **8** cases are from Saku, while in **Embu** the **8** cases are from Manyatta. In **Nandi** the **8** cases are from Aldai (4), Emgwen (2), Chesumei and Mosop (1) case each.

In **Kakamega** the **6** cases are from Lurambi (3), Butere, Shinyalu and Likuyani (1) case each. In **Turkana** the **6** cases are from Turkana Central (5) and East (1). In **Garissa** all the **5** cases are from Garissa Town. In **Kericho** the **5** cases are from Ainamoi and Belgut (2) cases each, Kipkelion East (1).

The **3** cases in **Isiolo** are from Isiolo Town, the **3** cases in **Meru** are from Imenti South, the **3** cases in **Samburu** are from Samburu East, the **3** cases in **Taita Taveta** are from Taveta (2), Voi (1) while the **3** cases in **Vihiga** are from Sabatia (2) and Vihiga (1).

The **2** cases in **Kisii** are from Kitutu Chache South, the **2** cases in **West Pokot** are from West Pokot, the **2** cases in **Lamu** are from Lamu West and the **2** cases in **Mandera** are from Mandera East

and Mandera North (1) case each. The **case** in **Trans Nzoia** is from Kwanza and the **case** in **Bungoma** is from Bumula.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(27)**, 10-19 years **(56)**, 20-29 years **(199)**, 30-39 **(303)** 40-49 **(212)** 50-59 **(131)** 60 years and above **(140)**.

Today **398** patients have recovered from the disease with **255** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **143** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **188,222** of whom **150,043** are from the Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **38,179** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **15** patients have succumbed to the disease, all of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits on diverse dates in the months of June and July 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **3,910**. 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 **(1)**, 50-59 years **(3)**, 60 years and above **(9)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(28)**, 20-29 **(122)**, 30-39 years **(318)**, 40-49 years **(463)**, 50-59 years **(783)**, 60 years and above **(2,139)**.

A total of **1,434** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **3,918** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **176** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **43** of whom are on ventilatory support and **82** on supplemental oxygen. **51** patients are under observation.

Another **463** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **417** of them in general wards and **46** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

### **VACCINATION:**

As of July 28<sup>th</sup> 2021, a total of **1,707,734** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,055,341** while second doses are **647,393**. The uptake of

the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **61.3%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females are at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **2.37%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Aged 58 years and above **200,924**, Others **187,567**, Health Workers **113,728**, Teachers **93,577** while Security Officers are at **51,597**.

Thank you.

**Sen. Mutahi Kagwe, EGH**

**Cabinet Secretary.**