



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON  
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE  
MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 2, 2021**

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**BRIEF NO: 495**

**PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **591** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **4,737** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **12.5%**. From the cases **575** are Kenyans while **16** are foreigners. **316** males while **275** are females. The youngest is a **10-month-old baby** while the oldest is **87** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **204,271** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,142,309**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **422**, Mombasa **34**, Kiambu **19**, Uasin Gishu **17**, Garissa **14**, Murang'a **10**, Kirinyaga **9**, Nyeri **9**, Busia **7**, Narok **6**, Kajiado **4**, Laikipia **4**, Machakos **4**, Kakamega **4**, Baringo **3**, Mandera **3**, Embu **3**, Nakuru **3**, Nyandarua **3**, Siaya **2**, Kisii **2**, Homa Bay **1**, Kericho **1**, Kilifi **1**, Kitui **1**, Meru **1**, Nandi **1**, Elgeyo Marakwet **1**, Trans Nzoia **1** and West Pokot **1**.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **422** cases in **Nairobi** are from Westlands (41), Dagoretti North (36), Kibra (32), Embakasi Central, Embakasi East, Langata and Makadara (26) cases each, Mathare (25), Embakasi West and Starehe (24) cases each, Kamukunji (23), Embakasi South and Kasarani (22) cases each, Roysambu (21), Ruaraka (19), Embakasi North (15), Dagoretti South (14). In **Mombasa** the **34** cases are from Jomvu (20), Mvita (7), Likoni (4), Changamwe, Kisauni and Nyali (1) case each.

In **Kiambu** the **19** cases are from Kiambu Town (6), Kikuyu (5), Kiambaa (4), Ruiru (3), Kabete (1). In **Uasin Gishu** the **17** cases are from Kesses (7), Turbo (5), Kapseret (3), Ainabkoi and Soy (1) case each. In **Garissa** the **14** cases are from Dadaab (10), Garissa Town (4). In **Murang'a** the **10** cases are from Kiharu (8), Gatanga and Kigumo (1) case each. In **Kirinyaga** the **9** cases are from

Kirinyaga West (6), Kirinyaga North, Kirinyaga South and Mwea West (1) case each.

In **Nyeri** the **9** cases are from Mathira East, Mathira West and Tetu (2) cases each, Kieni East, Mukurweini and Nyeri Central (1) case each. In **Busia** all the **7** cases are from Matayos. In **Narok** the **6** cases are from Narok North. The **4** cases in **Kajiado** are from Kajiado North, the **4** cases in **Laikipia** are from Laikipia West (3) and Laikipia East (1) the **4** cases in **Machakos** are from Athi River and Machakos Town (2) cases each, the **4** cases in **Kakamega** are from Lugari (2), Lurambi, and Matungu (1) case each.

The **3** cases in **Baringo** are Koibatek, the **3** cases in **Mandera** are from Mandera East (2), Mandera North (1), the **3** cases in **Embu** are from Mbeere South (2), Manyatta (1), the **3** cases in **Nakuru** are from Naivasha (2), Molo (1), while the **3** cases in **Nyandarua** are from Kinangop (2) and Kipipiri (1). In **Siaya** the **2** cases are from Bondo and Rarieda (1) case each and in **Kisii** the **2** cases are from Bonchari.

The **case** in **Homa Bay** is from Mbita, the **case** in **Kericho** is from Ainamoi, the **case** in **Kilifi** is from Kaloleni, the **case** in **Kitui** is from Kitui Rural, the **case** in **Meru** is from Buuri, the **case** in **Nandi** is from Emgwen, the **case** in **Elgeyo Marakwet** is from

Marakwet West, the **case in Trans Nzoia** is from Kiminini and the **case in West Pokot** is from West Pokot.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**35**), 10-19 years (**37**), 20-29 years (**90**), 30-39 (**165**), 40-49 (**128**), 50-59 (**70**), 60 years and above (**66**).

Today **561** patients have recovered from the disease with **469** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **92** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **189,692** of whom **151,146** are from Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **38,546** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **24** 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 May, June and July 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **3,970**. 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 **(1)**, 20-29 **(0)**, 30-39 years **(1)**, 40-49 years **(5)**, 50-59 years **(4)**, 60 years and above **(14)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(30)**, 20-29 **(122)**, 30-39 years **(321)**, 40-49 years **(472)**, 50-59 years **(792)**, 60 years and above **(2,177)**.

A total of **1,483** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **4,021** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **189** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **45** of whom are on ventilatory support and **93** on supplemental oxygen. **51** patients are under observation.

Another **461** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **419** of them in general wards and **42** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

### **VACCINATION:**

As of August 1<sup>st</sup> 2021, a total of **1,726,937** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,064,500** while second doses are **662,437**. The uptake of

the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **62.2%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females are at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **2.4%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Aged 58 years and above **204,789**, Others **193,107**, Health Workers **115,647**, Teachers **96,026** while Security Officers are at **52,868**.

Thank you.

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