



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

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

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BRIEF NO: 403

PRESS STATEMENT

Today **369** people have tested positive to the disease, from a sample size of **4,469** tested in the last 24 hours. Our positivity rate is at **8.3%**. From the cases **329** are Kenyans while **40** are foreigners. **211** are males and **158** are females. The youngest is **a nine-month-old-baby** while the oldest is **90** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **160,422** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **1,679,779**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(7)**, 10-19 years **(9)**, 20-29 years **(54)**, 30-39 years **(109)**, 40-49 years **(77)**, 50-59 years **(50)**, 60 and above **(63)**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **153**, Uasin Gishu **52**, Meru **28**, Kilifi **19**, Kiambu **14**, Nyeri **11**, Mombasa **9**, Taita Taveta **8**, Kisumu **7**, Laikipia **7**, Machakos **6**, Kitui **6**, Bungoma **5**, Kajiado **5**, Embu **5**, Mandera **3**, Migori **3**, Kakamega **3**, Nakuru **3**, Tharaka Nithi **3**, Garissa **2**, Homa Bay **2**, Kirinyaga **2**, Murang'a **2**, Nandi **2**, Narok **1**, Nyamira **1**, Nyandarua **1**, Tana River **1**, Lamu **1**, Isiolo **1**, Kericho **1**, Kisii **1** and Makueni **1**.

Today **72** patients have recovered from the disease, **39** from Home Based and Isolation Care, while **33** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **108,861** of which **79,273** are from Home Based Care and Isolation while **29,588** are from various health facilities.

Unfortunately, **19** deaths have been reported in the last 24 hours, **16** having occurred on diverse dates within the last one month and **3** are late death reports from facility record audits. This now pushes cumulative fatalities to **2,763**. Our sincere condolences to families 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 (**2**), 50-59 years (**3**), 60 years and above (**12**).

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**52**), 10-19 years (**20**), 20-29 (**102**), 30-39 years (**231**), 40-49 years (**359**), 50-59 years (**604**), 60 years and above (**1,395**).

A total of **1,298** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **6,652** patients are on Home Based Isolation and Care. **190** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **29** of whom are on ventilatory

support and **118** on supplemental oxygen. **43** patients are on observation.

Another **130** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **122** of them in general wards and **8** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION: As of today, a total of **886,288** persons have so far been vaccinated against the COVID-19 disease countrywide. Of these **516,140** are aged 58 years and above together with others, Health workers are **158,103**, Teachers **137,581** while Security Officers **74,464**.

I thank you.

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