



## **NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS**

### **UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 31, 2021**

**DAY: 531**

**BRIEF NO: 523**

Today **565** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **4,494** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **12.6%**. From the cases **554** are Kenyans while **11** are foreigners. **292** females while **273** are males. The youngest is an **11-month-old baby** while the oldest is **95** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **235,863** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,371,571**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **157**, Kiambu **95**, Nakuru **73**, Uasin Gishu **35**, Murang'a **27**, Kisumu **25**, Turkana **20**, Nyandarua **17**, Garissa **14**, Narok **12**, Kakamega **10**, Lamu **10**, Kitui **9**, Kajiado **8**, Makueni **7**, Nyeri **7**, Marsabit **6**, Tharaka Nithi **5**, Mombasa **5**, Homa Bay **4**, Siaya **4**, Machakos **3**, Meru **3**, Baringo **2**, Taita Taveta **1**, Tana River **1**, Bungoma **1**, Migori **1**, Busia **1**, Kisii **1** and Vihiga **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(45)**, 10-19 years **(66)**, 20-29 years **(85)**, 30-39 **(111)**, 40-49 **(96)**, 50-59 **(56)**, 60 years and above **(106)**.

Today **1,280** patients have recovered from the disease with **1,062** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **218** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **223,637** of whom **181,238**

are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **42,399** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **6** patients have succumbed to the disease, **one** of them in the last one 24 hours while **five** are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits on diverse dates in the month of August 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,726**. 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 (**0**), 30-39 years (**0**), 40-49 years (**0**), 50-59 years (**3**), 60 years and above (**3**).

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**57**), 10-19 years (**36**), 20-29 (**131**), 30-39 years (**351**), 40-49 years (**559**), 50-59 years (**919**), 60 years and above (**2,673**).

A total of **1,898** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **5,037** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **160** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **103** of whom are on ventilatory support and **53** on supplemental oxygen. **4** patients are under observation.

Another **807** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **736** of them in general wards and **71** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

### **VACCINATION:**

As of August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, a total of **2,773,239** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,968,656** while second doses are **804,583**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **40.9%** 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 **240,646**, Aged 58 years and above **239,808**, Health Workers **134,150**, Teachers **122,602** while Security Officers are at **67,377**.

Thank you.

**Sen. Mutahi Kagwe, EGH**  
**Cabinet Secretary**