



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 4, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today, **1,335** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **7,605** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **17.5%**. From the cases, **1,293** are Kenyans while **42** are foreigners. **680** females while **655** are males. The youngest is an **eight-month-old infant** while the oldest is **105** years. Total confirmed positive cases now stand at **206,691** while cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,156,981**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi recorded **647 cases**, Nakuru **86**, Kiambu **83**, Kajiado **59**, Mombasa **53**, Nyandarua **52**, Makueni **45**, Machakos **40**, Kirinyaga **36**, Kilifi **27**, Uasin Gishu **26**, Murang'a **25**, Lamu **16**, Kitui **14**, Baringo **12**, Taita Taveta **12**, Tana River **11**, Embu **11**, Marsabit **9**, Kericho **8**, Laikipia **8**, Turkana **6**, Meru **5**, Nyeri **4**, Kisumu **4**, Siaya **4**, Kwale **4**, Wajir **3**, Elgeyo Marakwet **3**, Migori **3**, Isiolo **3**, Homa Bay **2**, Tharaka Nithi **2**, Kakamega **2**, Kisii **1**, Mandera **1**, Nandi **1**, Nyamira **1**, Trans Nzoia **1**, Vihiga **1**, West Pokot **1**, Bungoma **1**, Busia **1** and Garissa had **1 case**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**52**), 10-19 years (**80**), 20-29 years (**256**), 30-39 (**348**) 40-49 (**250**) 50-59 (**157**) 60 years and above (**192**).

Today, **1,093** patients have recovered from the disease with **983** from Home-Based Isolation and Care while **110** are from various health facilities across the country. Total recoveries now stand at **191,188** out of which **152,434** are from Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **38,754** are from various health facilities.

Unfortunately, **30** patients have succumbed to the disease, **one** of them in the last 24 hours while **29** are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits on diverse dates in July and August, 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,025**. 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 (**1**), 30-39 years (**0**), 40-49 years (**4**), 50-59 years (**5**), 60 years and above (**19**).

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**57**), 10-19 years (**31**), 20-29 (**123**), 30-39 years (**322**), 40-49 years (**476**), 50-59 years (**801**), 60 years and above (**2,215**).

A total of **1,587** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **4,125** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **178** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **43** of whom are on ventilatory support and **118** on supplemental oxygen. **17** patients are under observation.

Another **441** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **397** of them in general wards and **44** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION: As of August 3rd, 2021, a total of **1,741,581** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,071,297** while second doses are **670,284**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **62.6%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females are at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **2.46%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Aged 58 years and above **206,894**, Others **195,687**, Health Workers **116,723**, Teachers **97,375** while Security Officers are at **53,605**.

Thank you.

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