



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 6, 2021

DAY: 507

BRIEF NO: 499

PRESS STATEMENT

Today **1,561** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **10,072** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **15.5%**. From the cases **1,495** are Kenyans while **66** are foreigners. **803** males while **758** are females. The youngest is a **one-month-old infant** while the oldest is **98** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **209,823** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,176,118**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **674**, Kiambu **144**, Mombasa **74**, Nakuru **71**, Machakos **57**, Kirinyaga **56**, Busia **55**, Kilifi **44**, Murang'a **44**, Uasin Gishu **32**, Kajiado **29**, Homa bay **27**, Kisii **23**, Nandi **22**, Lamu **22**, Nyeri **20**, Baringo **19**, Kericho **18**, Embu **17**, Nyandarua **13**, Meru **11**, Garissa **9**, Migori **9**, Laikipia **9**, Makueni **9**, Bomet **8**, Taita Taveta **7**, Kitui **7**, Siaya **5**, Tana River **5**, Isiolo **4**, Kakamega **4**, Bungoma **4**, Narok **3**, Marsabit **2**, Vihiga **2**, Tharaka Nithi **1** and Elgeyo Marakwet **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(59)**, 10-19 years **(113)**, 20-29 years **(285)**, 30-39 **(394)** 40-49 **(294)** 50-59 **(203)** 60 years and above **(213)**.

Today **102** patients have recovered from the disease with **91** from various health facilities countrywide while **11** are from Home-Based Isolation and Care. Total recoveries now stand at **195,787** out of which **156,780** are from Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **39,007** are from various health facilities.

Unfortunately, **31** patients have succumbed to the disease, **one** of them in the last 24 hours while **30** are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits on diverse dates in April, May June

and July 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,088**. 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 **(2)**, 40-49 years **(1)**, 50-59 years **(5)**, 60 years and above **(23)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(31)**, 20-29 **(123)**, 30-39 years **(324)**, 40-49 years **(481)**, 50-59 years **(810)**, 60 years and above **(2,262)**.

A total of **1,576** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **5,834** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **108** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **46** of whom are on ventilatory support and **55** on supplemental oxygen. **7** patients are under observation.

Another **554** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **521** of them in general wards and **33** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION: As of August 5th, 2021, a total of **1,768,519** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,084,013** while second doses are **684,506**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **63.1%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females are at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **2.5%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Aged 58 years and above **210,894**, Others **200,768**, Health Workers **118,554**, Teachers **99,544** while Security Officers are at **54,746**.

Thank you.

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