



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 7, 2021**

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **1,205** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **8,158** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **14.8%**. From the cases **1,175** are Kenyans while **30** are foreigners. **622** are males while **583** are females. The youngest is a **six-month-old infant** while the oldest is **100** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **211,028** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,184,276**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **453**, Kiambu **92**, Nyeri **77**, Nakuru **70**, Murang'a **55**, Kajiado **44**, Uasin Gishu **38**, Machakos **38**, Nyandarua **32**, Makeni **30**, Garissa **28**, Kirinyaga **27**, Baringo **26**, Kilifi **25**, Mombasa **24**, Kitui **20**, Busia **16**, Embu **14**, Meru **14**, Migori **10**, Siaya **9**, Kericho **9**, Narok **7**, Nandi **6**, Nyamira **5**, Lamu **5**, Kakamega **5**, Taita Taveta **5**, Laikipia **4**, Homa Bay **4**, Kisii **3**, Kisumu **2**, Kwale **1**, Mandera **1**, Trans Nzoia **1**, Wajir **1**, Bomet **1**, Bungoma **1**, Elgeyo Marakwet **1** and Isiolo **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**33**), 10-19 years (**80**), 20-29 years (**234**), 30-39 (**312**), 40-49 (**209**), 50-59 (**165**), 60 years and above (**172**).

Today **1,242** patients have recovered from the disease with **1,069** from Home-Based Isolation and Care while **173** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **197,029** out of which **157,849** are from Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **39,180** are from various health facilities.

Sadly, **29** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits on diverse dates in April, May June, July and August 2021. This

now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,117**. 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 (**1**), 30-39 years (**0**), 40-49 years (**3**), 50-59 years (**6**), 60 years and above (**19**).

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**57**), 10-19 years (**31**), 20-29 (**124**), 30-39 years (**324**), 40-49 years (**484**), 50-59 years (**816**), 60 years and above (**2,281**).

A total of **1,650** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **7,771** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **109** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **46** of whom are on ventilator support and **56** on supplemental oxygen. **7** patients are under observation.

Another **568** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **533** of them in general wards and **35** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION: As of August 6th, 2021, a total of **1,793,520** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,097,830** while second doses are **695,690**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **63.4%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females are at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **2.6%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Aged 58 years and above **214,059**, Others **204,391**, Health Workers **119,820**, Teachers **101,577** while Security Officers are at **55,843**.

Thank you.

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