



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 8, 2021**

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **800** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **6,530** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **12.3%**. From the cases **777** are Kenyans while **23** are foreigners. **414** males while **386** are females. The youngest is a **two-month-old infant** while the oldest is **98** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **211,828** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,190,806**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **286**, Mombasa **102**, Kiambu **101**, Kitui **41**, Taita Taveta **40**, Nakuru **30**, Turkana **29**, Kajiado **22**, Muranga **21**, Kilifi **18**, Uasin Gishu **18**, Machakos **13**, Nandi **11**, Garissa **10**, Nyeri **9**, Meru **7**, Bomet **6**, Embu **5**, Laikipia **4**, Lamu **4**, Nyandarua **3**, Kakamega **2**, Kirinyaga **2**, Kisii **2**, Kwale **2**, Narok **2**, Siaya **2**, Tana River **1**, Homa Bay **1**, Isiolo **1**, Busia **1**, Kisumu **1**, Makueni **1**, Elgeyo Marakwet **1** and Kericho **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**33**), 10-19 years (**46**), 20-29 years (**146**), 30-39 (**200**), 40-49 (**154**), 50-59 (**100**), 60 years and above (**121**).

Today **278** patients have recovered from the disease with **149** from various health facilities countrywide while **129** are from Home-Based Isolation and Care. Total recoveries now stand at **197,307** out of which **157,978** are from Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **39,329** are from various health facilities.

Unfortunately, **32** 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 **4,149**. 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 **(1)**, 40-49 years **(3)**, 50-59 years **(6)**, 60 years and above **(21)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(31)**, 20-29 **(125)**, 30-39 years **(325)**, 40-49 years **(487)**, 50-59 years **(822)**, 60 years and above **(2,302)**.

A total of **1,719** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **7,783** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **133** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **58** of whom are on ventilatory support and **68** on supplemental oxygen. **7** patients are under observation.

Another **579** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **542** of them in general wards and **37** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION: As of August 7th, 2021, a total of **1,800,174** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,102,232** while second doses are **697,942**. 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 **214,473**, Others **205,410**, Health Workers **120,061**, Teachers **101,875** while Security Officers are at **56,123**.

Thank you.

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