



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

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

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **566** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **5,344** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **10.6%**. From the cases **546** are Kenyans while **20** are foreigners. **318** are males and **248** females. The youngest is an **11-month-old infant** while the oldest is **97** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **187,525** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,001,786**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **200**, Kericho **64**, Mombasa **37**, Kiambu **31**, Uasin Gishu **30**, Siaya **26**, Nakuru **24**,

Busia **24**, Kilifi **22**, Nyamira **12**, Vihiga **12**, Nandi **11**, Kisumu **10**, Nyeri **9**, Homa Bay **7**, Garissa **5**, Machakos **5**, Baringo **4**, Bungoma **4**, Kirinyaga, Meru, Kwale and Narok **3** cases each, Bomet, Kajiado, Kakamega, Migori, Murang'a and Trans Nzoia **2** cases each, Turkana, Laikipia, Elgeyo Marakwet, Embu and Nyandarua **1** case each.

In terms of **Sub County** distribution; the **200** cases in **Nairobi** are from Kibra (25), Langata (20), Westlands (19), Dagoretti North (16), Kasarani and Makadara (15) cases each, Ruaraka (13), Starehe (12), Dagoretti South (11), Embakasi East and South (8) cases each, Embakasi Central and Mathare (7) cases each, Embakasi North, West, Kamukunji and Roysambu (6) cases each. In **Kericho** the **64** cases are from Ainamoi (58), Belgut (4), Kipkelion East and Sigowet/Soin (1) case each.

In **Mombasa** the **37** cases are from Mvita (19), Nyali (14), Kisauni (2), Jomvu and Likoni (1) case each. In **Kiambu** the **31** cases are from Gatundu North and South (7) cases each, Ruiru (5), Githunguri and Kiambu Town (4) cases each, Juja (2), Kabete and Thika (1) case each. In **Uasin Gishu** the **30** cases are from Ainabkoi (18), Turbo (5), Kesses (4), Kapseret (2), Moiben (1).

In **Siaya** the **26** cases are from Alego Usonga (7), Bondo (6), Gem, Rarieda and Ugunja (4) cases each, Ugenya (1). In **Nakuru** the **24** cases are from Nakuru East (6), Nakuru North and Rongai (5) cases each, Naivasha and Nakuru West (3) cases each, Njoro and Subukia (1) case each. In **Busia** the **24** cases are from Matayos (11), Teso North (7), South (5), Nambale (1). In **Kilifi** the **22** cases are from Magarini (8), Malindi (7), Kaloleni (4), Kilifi North, South and Rabai (1) case each. In **Nyamira** the **12** cases are from Manga (6), Masaba North (5), Nyamira North (1). In **Vihiga** the **12** cases are from Emuhaya and Vihiga (3) cases each, Hamisi, Luanda and Sabatia (2) cases each.

In **Nandi** all the **11** cases are from Emgwen. In **Kisumu** the **10** cases are from Kisumu Central (7), West, Muhoroni and Nyando (1) case each. In **Nyeri** the **9** cases are from Mukurweini, Nyeri Central and Tetu (3) cases each. In **Homa Bay** the **7** cases are from Homa Bay Town (5), Mbita and Rachuonyo South (1) case each. In **Garissa** the **5** cases are from Garissa Town (4), Fafi (1). In **Machakos** the **5** cases are from Machakos Town (3), Masinga and Yatta (1) case each. In **Baringo** all the **4** cases are from Marigat, while in **Bungoma** all the **4** cases are from Kanduyi. In **Kirinyaga** the **3** cases are from Kirinyaga Central (2), Mwea West (1). In **Meru** the **3** cases are from Buuri (2), Imenti North (1).

In **Kwale** the **3** cases are from Kinango (2), Matuga (1). In **Narok** all the **3** cases are from Narok North. The **2** cases in **Bomet** are from Bomet Central, the **2** cases in **Kajiado** are from Kajiado East and North (1) case each, the **2** cases in **Kakamega** are from Malava and Mumias West (1) case each, the **2** cases in **Migori** are from Rongo, the **2** cases in **Murang'a** are from Kandara and Kangema (1) case each and the **2** cases in **Trans Nzoia** are from Kiminini. The **case** in **Turkana** is from Turkana East, the **case** in **Laikipia** is from Laikipia West, the **case** in **Elgeyo Marakwet** is from Keiyo North, the **case** in **Embu** is from Manyatta and the **case** in **Nyandarua** is from Ndaragwa.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**18**), 10-19 years (**41**), 20-29 years (**94**), 30-39 (**130**) 40-49 (**109**) 50-59 (**82**) 60 years and above (**92**).

Today **1,934** patients have recovered from the disease. **1,693** are from the Home-Based Isolation and Care, while **241** are various health facilities. Total recoveries now stand at **176,456** out of which **140,586** are from Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **35,870** are from various health facilities.

Unfortunately, **11** patients have succumbed to the disease, **one** of them having occurred in the last 24 hours, while **10** are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the months of March, June and July 2021 pushing the cumulative fatalities to **3,716**. Our sincere condolences to all those that 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 (**0**), 50-59 years (**1**), 60 years and above (**8**).

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**56**), 10-19 years (**26**), 20-29 (**119**), 30-39 years (**307**), 40-49 years (**442**), 50-59 years (**751**), 60 years and above (**2,015**).

A total of **1,136** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **4,825** patients are under Home Based Isolation and Care program. **116** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **30** of whom are on ventilatory support and **57** on supplemental oxygen. **29** patients are under observation.

Another **185** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **159** of them in general wards and **26** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION: As of today, a total of **1,524,555** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,024,244** while second doses are **500,311**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **48.8%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females are at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **1.92%**

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Health Workers **96,387**, Aged 58 years and above **155,203**, Others **140,538**, Teachers **68,892** while Security Officers are at **39,291**.

Thank you.

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