



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON  
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE  
MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 9, 2021**

**DAY: 510**

**BRIEF NO: 502**

**PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **745** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **6,209** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **12.0%**. From the cases **717** are Kenyans while **28** are foreigners. **394** males while **351** are females. The youngest is a **seven-day-old infant** while the oldest is **99** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **212,573** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,197,015**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **441**, Kiambu **67**, Murang'a **23**, Machakos **21**, Kajiado **20**, Makueni **20**, Uasin Gishu **20**, Meru **19**, Mombasa **19**, Nakuru **14**, Busia **11**, Nyeri **11**, Kilifi **9**, Turkana **7**, Embu **6**, Kisii **6**, Kitui **5**, Trans Nzoia **4**, Nandi **4**, Homa Bay **2**, Kirinyaga **2**, Kwale **2**, Laikipia **2**, Mandera **1**, Samburu **1**, Taita Taveta **1**, Tana River **1**, West Pokot **1**, Baringo **1**, Elgeyo Marakwet **1**, Garissa **1**, Isiolo **1** and Kericho **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(26)**, 10-19 years **(38)**, 20-29 years **(125)**, 30-39 **(194)**, 40-49 **(146)**, 50-59 **(103)**, 60 years and above **(113)**.

Today **161** patients have recovered from the disease with **83** from Home-Based Isolation and Care while **78** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **197,468** out of which **158,061** are from Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **39,407** are from various health facilities.

Sadly, **30** patients have succumbed to the disease, **three** of them having occurred in the last 24 hours while **27** are 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 **4,179**. 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 **(3)**, 60 years and above **(24)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(31)**, 20-29 **(125)**, 30-39 years **(327)**, 40-49 years **(488)**, 50-59 years **(825)**, 60 years and above **(2,326)**.

A total of **1,822** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **7,796** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **135** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **61** of whom are on ventilatory support and **67** on supplemental oxygen. **7** patients are under observation.

Another **611** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **575** of them in general wards and **36** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

**VACCINATION:** As of August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, a total of **1,804,375** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **1,105,470** while second doses are **698,905**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **63.2%** 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 **214,722**, Others **205,802**, Health Workers **120,155**, Teachers **102,007** while Security Officers are at **56,219**.

Thank you.

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