



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

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

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **452** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **4,876** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now **9.3%**. From the cases **436** are Kenyans while **16** are foreigners. **231** are males and **221** females. The youngest is a **one-month-old infant** while the oldest is **89** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **187,977** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,006,662**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **169**, Mombasa **36**, Uasin Gishu **27**, Busia **27**, Makueni **27**, Kiambu **26**, Kilifi **15**, Nakuru

13, Kajiado **13**, Kakamega **10**, Kisumu **9**, Kericho **8**, Garissa **8**, Siaya **8**, Vihiga **7**, Kwale **6**, Kisii **6**, Nyeri **6**, Murang'a **6**, Kirinyaga **5**, Bungoma **3**, Homa Bay **3**, Trans Nzoia **3**, Kitui **2**, Machakos **1**, Marsabit **1**, Meru **1**, Migori **1**, Taita Taveta **1** Bomet **1**, Embu **1**, Turkana **1** and West Pokot **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**13**), 10-19 years (**19**), 20-29 years (**74**), 30-39 (**121**) 40-49 (**87**) 50-59 (**51**) 60 years and above (**87**).

Today **1,327** patients have recovered from the disease. **1,272** are from the Home-Based Isolation and Care, while **55** are from various health facilities. Total recoveries now stand at **177,783** out of which **141,858** are from Home Based Care and Isolation program, while **35,925** are from various health facilities.

Sadly, **2** patients have succumbed to the disease, all of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits between June 29th and July 7th July 2021 pushing the cumulative fatalities to **3,718**. 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 **(0)**, 30-39 years **(0)**, 40-49 years **(1)**, 50-59 years **(0)**, 60 years and above **(1)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(56)**, 10-19 years **(26)**, 20-29 **(119)**, 30-39 years **(307)**, 40-49 years **(443)**, 50-59 years **(751)**, 60 years and above **(2,016)**.

A total of **1,151** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **4,241** patients are under Home Based Isolation and Care program. **128** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **40** of whom are on ventilatory support and **58** on supplemental oxygen. **30** patients are under observation.

Another **201** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **174** of them in general wards and **27** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION: As of today, a total of 1,530,551 vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are 1,025,427 while second doses are 505,124. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first

dose is at 49.3% with the majority being males at 55% while females are at 45%. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is 1.94%

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Health Workers 97,013, Aged 58 years and above 156,502, Others 142,219, Teachers 69,612 while Security Officers are at 39,778.

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