



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **661** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **8,141** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **8.1%**. From the cases **640** are Kenyans while **21** are foreigners. **332** males while **329** are females. The youngest is an **11-day-old infant** while the oldest is **102** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **242,945** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,444,357**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **209**, Kiambu **80**, Kitui **50**, Nakuru **48**, Nyandarua **27**, Nyeri **26**, Garissa **21**, Kericho **19**, Machakos **15**, Baringo **12**, Murang'a **12**, Taita Taveta **12**, Kajiado **12**, Makueni **11**, Tharaka Nithi **10**, Meru **9**, Embu **9**, Turkana **9**, Bungoma **8**, Laikipia **8**, Mombasa **7**, Uasin Gishu **7**, Narok **7**, Busia **5**, Kakamega **4**, Lamu **4**, Kisii **3**, Tana River **3**, Kisumu **3**, Marsabit **3**, Siaya **2**, Elgeyo Marakwet **2**, West Pokot **1**, Homa Bay **1**, Mandera **1** and Migori **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**19**), 10-19 years (**38**), 20-29 years (**126**), 30-39 (**138**), 40-49 (**136**), 50-59 (**88**), 60 years and above (**116**).

Today **533** patients have recovered from the disease with **416** are from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **117** from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **230,940** of whom **187,241** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **43,699** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **32** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record

audits in the months of August and September 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,896**. 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 (**1**), 20-29 (**1**), 30-39 years (**4**), 40-49 years (**4**), 50-59 years (**2**), 60 years and above (**20**).

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**57**), 10-19 years (**37**), 20-29 (**135**), 30-39 years (**365**), 40-49 years (**571**), 50-59 years (**937**), 60 years and above (**2,794**).

A total of **1,723** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **4,725** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **174** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **118** of whom are on ventilatory support and **40** on supplemental oxygen. **16** patients are under observation.

Another **655** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **595** of them in general wards and **60** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

Following stakeholder consultations, the **Revised Deployment Plan** has been finalized and forwarded to Counties through the Council of Governors.

The Revised Plan provides clear guidance to Counties in terms of expanding vaccination posts and conducting outreaches. County Health Management teams are encouraged to ensure the implementation of the guidelines for deployment of the Multiple COVID-19 vaccines are adhered to.

All Eligible Kenyans are called upon to turn up for vaccination without delay. We urge people to ensure they are fully vaccinated. **ALL** vaccines are equally effective and are being provided **ABSOLUTELY free of charge**. The Revised Deployment plan will be uploaded on the Ministry of Health Website for access by Public and other Stakeholders.

As of September 9th, 2021, a total of **3,031,728** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses

are **2,208,468** while second doses are **823,260**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **37.3%** with the majority being males at **456,864 (55%)** while females are at **365,927 (45%)**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **3.02%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Others **248,954**, Aged 58 years and above **243,757**, Health Workers **136,200**, Teachers **124,864** while Security Officers are at **69,485**.

Thank you.

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