



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **511** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **6,434** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **7.9%**. From the cases **503** are Kenyans while **8** are foreigners. **256** males while **255** are females. The youngest is a **10-month-old child** while the oldest is **96** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **243,456** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,450,791**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **93**, Kiambu **56**, Nakuru **39**, Nyeri **30**, Uasin Gishu **22**, Isiolo **22**, Nandi **21**, Kericho **19**, Garissa **17**, Machakos **15**, Murang'a **15**, Meru **14**, Wajir **14**, Embu **11**, Busia **10**, Kisii **9**, Kajiado **9**, Tharaka Nithi **9**, Bomet **8**, Laikipia **7**, Kitui **7**, Baringo **7**, Mombasa **7**, Nyandarua **7**, Mandera **6**, Kakamega **5**, Elgeyo Marakwet **4**, Makueni **4**, Trans Nzoia **3**, Kilifi **3**, Kwale **3**, Lamu **2**, Kisumu **2**, Marsabit **2**, Siaya **2**, Homa Bay **2**, Taita Taveta **1**, West Pokot **1**, Turkana **1**, Bungoma **1** and Narok **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**15**), 10-19 years (**25**), 20-29 years (**92**), 30-39 (**105**), 40-49 (**88**), 50-59 (**72**), 60 years and above (**114**).

Today **1,018** patients have recovered from the disease with **810** are from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **208** from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **231,958** of whom **188,051** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **43,907** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **6** 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 **4,902**. 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 (**0**), 40-49 years (**0**), 50-59 years (**1**), 60 years and above (**5**).

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 (**938**), 60 years and above (**2,799**).

A total of **1,617** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **4,447** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **148** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **99** of whom are on ventilatory support and **35** on supplemental oxygen. **14** patients are under observation.

Another **622** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **562** of them in general wards and **60** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

As of September 10th, 2021, a total of **3,081,610** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **2,255,214** while second doses are **826,396**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **36.6%** with the majority being males at **458,544 (56%)** while females are at **367,382 (44%)**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **3.03%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Others **250,506**, Aged 58 years and above **244,345**, Health Workers **136,561**, Teachers **125,131** while Security Officers are at **69,853**.

Thank you.

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