



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **269** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **3,872** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **6.9%**. From the cases **265** are Kenyans while **4** are foreigners. **135** males while **134** are females. The youngest is a **one-year-old child** while the oldest is **101** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **243,725** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,454,663**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **117**, Kajiado **20**, Machakos **18**, Nakuru **17**, Meru **11**, Uasin Gishu **11**, Kitui **10**, Kiambu **9**, Nyeri **6**, Kisii **6**, Embu **5**, Marsabit **5**, Mombasa **5**, Garissa **5**, Bomet **4**, Kakamega **4**, Laikipia **3**, Taita Taveta **2**, Tana River **1**, Wajir **1**, Baringo **1**, Bungoma **1**, Isiolo **1**, Kericho **1**, Kwale **1**, Migori **1**, Siaya **1**, Nandi **1** and Murang'a **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**25**), 10-19 years (**7**), 20-29 years (**39**), 30-39 (**45**), 40-49 (**56**), 50-59 (**38**), 60 years and above (**59**).

Today **960** patients have recovered from the disease with **895** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **65** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **232,918** of whom **188,946** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **43,972** are from various health facilities.

Unfortunately, **4** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in September 2021. This now pushes the cumulative

fatalities to **4,906**. 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 **(1)**, 50-59 years **(0)**, 60 years and above **(3)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(37)**, 20-29 **(135)**, 30-39 years **(365)**, 40-49 years **(572)**, 50-59 years **(938)**, 60 years and above **(2,802)**.

A total of **1,600** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **4,032** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **141** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **93** of whom are on ventilatory support and **34** on supplemental oxygen. **14** patients are under observation.

Another **626** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **567** of them in general wards and **59** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

As of September 11th, 2021, a total of **3,090,932** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **2,262,968** while second doses are **827,964**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **36.6%** with the majority being males at (**56%**) while females are at (**44%**). Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **3.04%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Others **251,342**, Aged 58 years and above **244,495**, Health Workers **136,906**, Teachers **125,185** while Security Officers are at **70,036**.

Thank you.

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