



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **204** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **2,963** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **6.9%**. From the cases **198** are Kenyans while **6** are foreigners. **102** males while **102** are females. The youngest is a **six-month-old infant** while the oldest is **99** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **243,929** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,457,626**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **83**, Kiambu **16**, Makueni **14**, Garissa **10**, Machakos **10**, Turkana **10**, Murang'a **8**, Nakuru **7**, Embu **8**, Isiolo **6**, Baringo **4**, Nyeri **4**, Kwale **4**, Kilifi **3**, Migori **3**, Siaya **3**, Tharaka Nithi **3**, Meru **2**, Mombasa **2**, Kakamega **1**, Kisii **1**, Kitui **1**, Taita Taveta **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**10**), 10-19 years (**19**), 20-29 years (**30**), 30-39 (**41**), 40-49 (**32**), 50-59 (**24**), 60 years and above (**48**).

Today **984** patients have recovered from the disease with **518** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **466** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **233,902** of whom **189,464** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **44,438** are from various health facilities.

Sadly, **17** 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 **4,923**. Our sincere condolences to families 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 **(1)**, 40-49 years **(0)**, 50-59 years **(1)**, 60 years and above **(15)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(37)**, 20-29 **(135)**, 30-39 years **(366)**, 40-49 years **(572)**, 50-59 years **(939)**, 60 years and above **(2,817)**.

A total of **1,555** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **3,345** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **138** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **91** of whom are on ventilatory support and **33** on supplemental oxygen. **14** patients are under observation.

Another **624** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **566** of them in general wards and **58** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

As of September 12th, 2021, a total of **3,099,807** vaccines were administered across the country. Of these, total first doses were **2,270,827** while second doses were **828,980**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at

36.5% with the majority being males at (**56%**) while females were at (**44%**). Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **3.04%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups was as follows: Others **251,411**, Aged 58 years and above **244,998**, Health Workers **137,115**, Teachers **125,274** while Security Officers were at **70,182**.

Thank you.

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Cabinet Secretary.

