



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 14, 2021**

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **451** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **6,833** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **6.6%**. From the cases **436** are Kenyans while **15** are foreigners. **244** males while **207** are females. The youngest is a **three-month-old infant** while the oldest is **95** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **244,380** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,464,459**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **115**, Nakuru **67**, Uasin Gishu **28**, Kiambu **26**, Nyandarua **21**, Garissa **21**, Murang'a **20**, Migori **18**, Meru **15**, Baringo **10**, Laikipia **10**, Kitui **10**, Machakos **9**, Narok **8**, Kakamega **7**, Turkana **7**, Marsabit **6**, Mombasa **6**, Nandi **6**, Elgeyo Marakwet **6**, Kajiado **6**, Kisumu **5**, Bungoma **4**, Busia **4**, Kilifi **4**, Nyeri **4**, Bomet **2**, Makueni **2**, Tharaka Nithi **1**, Kisii **1**, Lamu **1** and Nyamira **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**20**), 10-19 years (**29**), 20-29 years (**60**), 30-39 (**88**), 40-49 (**82**), 50-59 (**65**), 60 years and above (**107**).

Today **835** patients have recovered from the disease with **770** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **65** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **234,737** of whom **190,234** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **44,503** are from various health facilities.

Unfortunately, **5** 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 **4,928**. 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 **(0)**, 60 years and above **(5)**.

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 **(2,822)**.

A total of **1,559** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **3,427** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **122** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **84** of whom are on ventilatory support and **35** on supplemental oxygen. **3** patients are under observation.

Another **632** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **574** of them in general wards and **58** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

As of September 13th, 2021, a total of **3,145,171** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first

doses are **2,312,422** while second doses are **832,749**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **36.0%** with the majority being males at (**55%**) while females are at (**45%**). Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **3.06%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Aged 58 years and above **245,710**, Others **253,242** Health Workers **137,546**, Teachers **125,590** while Security Officers are at **70,661**.

Thank you.

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