



## **NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS**

### **UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 15, 2021**

**DAY: 546**

**BRIEF NO: 538**

#### **PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **446** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **6,406** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **7.0%**. From the cases **435** are Kenyans while **11** are foreigners. **227** males while **219** are females. The youngest is a **two-week-old infant** while the oldest is **101** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **244,826** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,470,865**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **103**, Nakuru **40**, Nyandarua **36**, Kiambu **32**, Kisii **31**, Meru **27**, Machakos **23**, Mombasa **19**, Kitui **11**, Narok **11**, Garissa **10**, Marsabit **10**, Murang'a **8**, Laikipia **8**, Embu **8**, Makueni **6**, Baringo **6**, Nyeri **6**, Siaya **5**, Uasin Gishu **5**, Wajir **4**, Kajiado **4**, Mandera **4**, Tana River **4**, Tharaka Nithi **4**, Kericho **3**, Taita Taveta **3**, Homa Bay **2**, Busia **2**, Kilifi **2**, Kisumu **2**, Samburu **1**, Turkana **1**, Bomet **1**, Bungoma **1**, Elgeyo Marakwet **1**, Kakamega **1** and Kwale **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(24)**, 10-19 years **(25)**, 20-29 years **(60)**, 30-39 **(102)**, 40-49 **(60)**, 50-59 **(67)**, 60 years and above **(108)**.

Today **459** patients have recovered from the disease with **331** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **128** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **235,196** of whom **190,565** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **44,631** are from various health facilities.

Sadly, **21** 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 **4,949**. 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 **(2)**, 50-59 years **(3)**, 60 years and above **(16)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(37)**, 20-29 **(135)**, 30-39 years **(366)**, 40-49 years **(574)**, 50-59 years **(942)**, 60 years and above **(2,838)**.

A total of **1,525** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **3,341** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **118** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **86** of whom are on ventilatory support and **26** on supplemental oxygen. **6** patients are under observation.

Another **596** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **537** of them in general wards and **59** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

## **VACCINATION:**

As of September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021, a total of **3,192,099** vaccines had been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses were **2,353,534** while second doses were **838,565**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **36.0%** with the majority being males at (**55%**) while females were at (**45%**). Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **3.1%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups was as follows: Others **257,573**, Aged 58 years and above **246,016**, Health Workers **137,893**, Teachers **125,964** while Security Officers were at **71,119**.

Thank you.

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**Cabinet Secretary.**