



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON  
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE  
MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 16, 2021**

**DAY: 547**

**BRIEF NO: 539**

**PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **511** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **7,955** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **6.4%**. From the cases **488** are Kenyans while **23** are foreigners. **263** males while **248** are females. The youngest is a **one-year-old infant** while the oldest is **99** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **245,337** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,478,820**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **137**, Baringo **5**, Bomet **5**, Nakuru **40**, Nyandarua **36**, Kiambu **35**, Kisii **28**, Embu **21**, Machakos **20**, Makueni **17**, Meru **17**, Kericho **16**, Kajiado **15**, Tharaka Nithi **14**, Mombasa **12**, Laikipia **12**, Murang'a **12**, Kitui **11**, Uasin Gishu **9**, Kakamega **6**, Narok **5**, Turkana **5**, Marsabit **4**, Tana River **3**, Kirinyaga **3**, Bungoma **3**, Busia **3**, Nandi **3**, Kisumu **2**, Lamu **2**, Trans Nzoia **2**, Nyeri **2**, Siaya **2**, Wajir **1**, Elgeyo Marakwet **1**, Kilifi **1** and Migori **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**27**), 10-19 years (**40**), 20-29 years (**65**), 30-39 (**121**), 40-49 (**73**), 50-59 (**62**), 60 years and above (**123**).

Today **273** patients have recovered from the disease with **168** from various health facilities countrywide while **105** are from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. Total recoveries now stand at **235,469** of whom **190,670** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **44,799** are from various health facilities.

Unfortunately, **12** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record

audits in March, April May, July, August and September 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,961**. 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 **(1)**, 20-29 **(1)**, 30-39 years **(1)**, 40-49 years **(2)**, 50-59 years **(2)**, 60 years and above **(5)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(38)**, 20-29 **(136)**, 30-39 years **(367)**, 40-49 years **(576)**, 50-59 years **(944)**, 60 years and above **(2,843)**.

A total of **1,483** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **3,323** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **121** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **85** of whom are on ventilatory support and **28** on supplemental oxygen. **8** patients are under observation.

Another **564** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **522** of them in general wards and **42** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

## **VACCINATION:**

As of September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021, a total of **3,241,751** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **2,397,641** while second doses are **844,110**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **35%** with the majority being males at (**55%**) while females are at (**45%**). Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **3.1%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Aged 58 years and above **246,747**, Others **261,137** Health Workers **138,324**, Teachers **126,284** while Security Officers are at **71,618**.

Thank you.

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**Cabinet Secretary**