



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON  
CORONAVIRUS**

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

**DAY: 550**

**BRIEF NO: 542**

**PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **234** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **3,737** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **6.3%**. From the cases **231** are Kenyans while **3** are foreigners. **118** males while **116** are females. The youngest is a **four-year-old child** while the oldest is **97** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **246,530** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,498,049**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **49**, Kitui **48**, Makueni **19**, Turkana **14**, Nakuru **12**, Kiambu **11**, Uasin Gishu **11**, Kajiado **10**, Murang'a **9**, Garissa **8**, Mombasa **8**, Meru **4**, Nyandarua **3**, Kakamega **3**, Laikipia, Machakos, Marsabit, Bungoma, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nyeri, Tharaka Nithi and Wajir **2** cases each, Baringo, Kisii, Nandi, Kisumu, Kericho, Kwale, Embu, Homa Bay and Isiolo **1** case each.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**7**), 10-19 years (**9**), 20-29 years (**30**), 30-39 (**50**), 40-49 (**30**), 50-59 (**39**), 60 years and above (**69**).

Today **492** patients have recovered from the disease with **452** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **40** from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **237,295** of whom **191,983** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **45,312** are from various health facilities.

Sadly, **9** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them in being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in September 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to

**4,989.** 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 **(0)**, 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 **(137)**, 30-39 years **(367)**, 40-49 years **(582)**, 50-59 years **(950)**, 60 years and above **(2,858)**.

A total of **1,433** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **3,246** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **109** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **77** of whom are on ventilatory support and **25** on supplemental oxygen. **7** patients are under observation.

Another **505** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **470** of them in general wards and **35** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

## **VACCINATION:**

As of September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021, a total of **3,351,109** vaccines had been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses were **2,492,173** while second doses were **858,936**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **34.5%** with the majority being males at (**55%**) while females were at (**45%**). Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **3.2%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups was as follows: Aged 58 years and above **248,185**, Others **271,748** Health Workers **139,216**, Teachers **127,103** while Security Officers were at **72,684**.

Thank you.

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**Cabinet Secretary**



