



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

As of September 19th, 2021, a total of **3,364,322** vaccines had been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses were **2,504,869** while second doses were **859,453**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **34.3%** 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 **248,240**, Others **272,076** Health Workers **139,263**, Teachers **127,156** while Security Officers were at **72,718**.

The Government is working towards vaccinating targeted population of **27,246,033**. The following county figures represent those vaccinated in respective counties and percentage of the population in that area as follows;

Baringo **14,861 (4.4%)**, Bomet **16,263 (3.5%)**, Bungoma **36,540 (4.3%)**, Busia **17,324 (3.7%)**, Elgeyo Marakwet **12,685 (5.2)**, Embu **39,094 (9.9%)**, Garissa **6,732 (1.7%)**, Homa Bay **24,172 (4.0%)**, Isiolo **12,570 (9.4%)**, Kajiado **52,605 (7.9%)**, Kakamega **47,641 (4.8%)**, Kericho **30,998 (6.1%)**, Kiambu **231,745 (14.3%)**, Kilifi **22,138 (2.8%)**, Kirinyaga **44,277 (10.7%)**, Kisii **22,807 (3.3%)**, Kisumu **69,118 (10.5%)**, Kitui **35,649 (5.7%)**, Kwale **12,865 (2.9%)**, Laikipia **42,464 (13.9%)**, Lamu **4,104 (4.9%)**, Machakos **69,010 (7.6%)**, Makueni **48,314 (8.3%)**, Mandera **5,888 (1.7%)**, Marsabit **2,578 (1.2%)**, Meru **49,019 (5.2%)**, Migori **24,355 (4.4%)**, Mombasa **66,357 (8.3%)**, Murang'a **60,331 (8.9%)**, Nairobi **819,924 (26.9%)**, Nakuru **125,607**

(9.9%), Nandi 30,402 (6.2%), Narok 13,056 (2.4%), Nyamira 23,730 (7.0%), Nyandarua 43,903 (11.7%), Nyeri 95,374 (18.7%), Samburu 6,225 (4.3%), Siaya 28,530 (5.3%), Taita Taveta 22,069 (10.3%), Tana River 2,887 (1.9%), Tharaka Nithi 16,583 (6.7%), Trans Nzoia 35,654 (6.9%), Turkana 7,802 (1.7%), Uasin Gishu 77,608 (11.2%), Vihiga 21,038 (6.4%), Wajir 4,610 (1.4%) and West Pokot 7,363 (2.6%).

On the other hand, for the second dose a total of **859,453** persons had been fully vaccinated out of the targeted **27,246,033** for this phase. In terms of Country distribution was as follows;

Baringo 6,588 (1.9%), Bomet 6,550 (1.4%), Bungoma 13,029 (1.5%), Busia 7,756 (1.7%), Elgeyo Marakwet 5,841 (2.4%), Embu 14,191 (3.6%), Garissa 2,111 (0.5%), Homa Bay 9,736 (1.6%), Isiolo 1,952 (1.5%), Kajiado 20,171 (3.0%), Kakamega 20,387 (2.1%), Kericho 9,843 (1.9%), Kiambu 43,118 (2.7%), Kilifi 6,678 (0.9%), Kirinyaga 10,995 (2.7%), Kisii 9,329 (1.3%), Kisumu 25,531 (3.9%), Kitui 10,581 (1.7%), Kwale 3,463 (0.8%), Laikipia 13,905 (4.5%), Lamu 759 (0.9%), Machakos 16,760 (1.9%), Makueni 6,223 (1.1%), Mandera 2,370 (0.7%), Marsabit 831

(0.4%), Meru 19,541 (2.1%), Migori 7,711 (1.4%), Mombasa 27,464 (3.4%), Murang'a 21,566 (3.2%), Nairobi 292,646 (9.6 %), Nakuru 52,547 (4.1%), Nandi 12,816 (2.6), Narok 5,665 (1.0%), Nyamira 8,127 (2.4%), Nyandarua 16,173 (4.3%), Nyeri 32,443 (6.4%), Samburu 2,871 (2.0%), Siaya 8,915 (1.7%), Taita Taveta 6,389 (3.0%), Tana River 789 (0.5 %), Tharaka Nithi 6,092 (2.5%), Trans Nzoia 14,195 (2.7%), Turkana 3,198 (0.7%), Uasin Gishu 36,737 (5.3%), Vihiga 10,433 (3.2%), Wajir 1,924 (0.6%) and West Pokot 2,513 (0.9%).

On the COVID-19 situation, today **113** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **2,680** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **4.2%**. From the cases **104** are Kenyans while **9** are foreigners. **58** females while **55** are males. The youngest is a **five-year-old child** while the oldest is **91** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **246,643** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,500,729**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **60**, Garissa **9**, Kiambu **8**, Meru **8**, Kajiado **5**, Kitui **5**, Nakuru **4**, West Pokot **4**, Marsabit **2**, Tharaka Nithi **2**, Embu **1**, Kericho **1**, Kwale **1**, Laikipia **1**, Machakos **1** and Murang'a **1**,

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(3)**, 10-19 years **(8)**, 20-29 years **(10)**, 30-39 **(35)**, 40-49 **(13)**, 50-59 **(16)**, 60 years and above **(28)**.

Today **655** patients have recovered from the disease with **465** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **190** from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **237,950** of whom **192,448** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **45,502** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **6** patients have succumbed to the disease, **one** of them having occurred in the last 24 hours while **5** are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in September 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,995**. 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 **(2)**, 40-49 years **(0)**, 50-59 years **(1)**, 60 years and above **(3)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(38)**, 20-29 **(137)**, 30-39 years **(369)**, 40-49 years **(582)**, 50-59 years **(951)** 60 years and above **(2,861)**.

A total of **1,410** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **3,107** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **105** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **73** of whom are on ventilatory support and **27** on supplemental oxygen. **5** patients are under observation.

Another **478** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **445** of them in general wards and **33** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

Thank you.

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