



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 21, 2021**

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PRESS STATEMENT

VACCINATION:

As of 20th September 2021, a total of **3,409,017** vaccines had been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses were **2,543,876** while second doses were **865,141**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **34.0%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **3.2%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups was as follows: Others **275,930**, Aged 58 years and above **248,982**, Health Workers **139,631**, Teachers **127,536** while Security Officers are at **73,062**.

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 **15,399 (4.5%)**, Bomet **16,478 (3.5%)**, Bungoma **36,993 (4.4%)**, Busia **17,780 (3.8%)**, Elgeyo Marakwet **12,912 (5.3%)**, Embu **40,814 (10.3%)** Garissa **6,774 (1.7%)**, Homa Bay **24,436 (4.0%)**, Isiolo **4,637 (3.5%)**, Kajiado **61,454 (9.3%)**, Kakamega **48,023 (4.9%)**, Kericho **31,334 (6.2%)**, Kiambu **235,733 (14.5%)**, Kilifi **22,628 (2.9%)**, Kirinyaga **46,324 (11.2%)**, Kisii **23,146 (3.3%)**, Kisumu **70,070 (10.7%)**, Kitui **36,003 (5.8%)**, Kwale **13,126**

(2.9%), Laikipia 43,100 (14.1%), Lamu 4,119 (4.9%), Machakos 70,435 (7.8%), Makueni 49,015 (8.4%), Mandera 5,924 (1.7%), Marsabit 2,602 (1.2%), Meru 49,150 (5.2%), Migori 24,827 (4.5%), Mombasa 67,960 (8.5%), Murang'a 62,806 (9.3%), Nairobi 828,101 (27.1%), Nakuru 126,521 (9.9%), Nandi 30,862 (6.3), Narok 13,232 (2.4%), Nyamira 24,214 (7.1%), Nyandarua 44,954 (11.9%), Nyeri 98,403 (19.3%), Samburu 11,248 (7.7%), Siaya 24,151 (4.5%), Taita Taveta 22,841 (10.7%), Tana River 2,935 (1.9%), Tharaka Nithi 16,608 (6.7%), Trans Nzoia 36,131 (7.0%), Turkana 7,873 (1.7%), Uasin Gishu 78,670 (11.3%), Vihiga 21,093 (6.4%), Wajir 4,643 (1.4%) and West Pokot 7,394 2.6%).

On the other hand, for the second dose, a total of **865,141** persons have so far been fully vaccinated out of the targeted **27,246,033** for this phase. In terms of County distribution, was follows;

Baringo **6,618 (2.0%)**, Bomet **6,568 (1.4%)**, Bungoma **13,057 (1.5%)**, Busia **7,785 (1.7%)**, Elgeyo Marakwet **5,864 (2.4%)**, Embu **14,239 (3.6%)**, Garissa **2,119 (0.5%)**, Homa Bay **9,769 (1.6%)**, Isiolo **1,952 (1.5%)**, Kajiado **20,243 (3.1%)**, Kakamega **20,417 (2.1%)**, Kericho **9,867 (1.9%)**, Kiambu **43,170 (2.7%)**, Kilifi **6,736 (0.9%)**, Kirinyaga **11,033 (2.7%)**, Kisii **9,396 (1.3%)**, Kisumu **25,832 (3.9%)**, Kitui **10,594 (1.7%)**, Kwale **3,483 (0.8%)**, Laikipia **13,919 (4.5%)**, Lamu **759 (0.9%)**, Machakos **16,819 (1.9%)**, Makueni **6,229 (1.1%)**, Mandera **2,374 (0.7%)**, Marsabit **847 (0.4%)**, Meru **19,546 (2.1%)**, Migori **7,756 (1.4%)**, Mombasa **27,603 (3.4%)**, Murang'a **21,641 (3.2%)**, Nairobi **296,299**

(9.7%), Nakuru 52,609 (4.1%), Nandi 12,848 (2.6), Narok 5,704 (1.0%), Nyamira 8,155 (2.4%), Nyandarua 16,191 (4.3%), Nyeri 32,659(6.4%), Samburu 2,877 (2.0%), Siaya 8,948 (1.7%), Taita Taveta 6,484 (3.0%), Tana River 796 (0.5 %), Tharaka Nithi 6,093 (2.5%), Trans Nzoia 14,296 (2.8%), Turkana 3,213 (0.7%), Uasin Gishu 36,833 (5.3%), Vihiga 10,448 (3.2%), Wajir 1,928 (0.6%) and West Pokot 2,525 (0.9%).

On the COVID-19 situation, today **313** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **7,034** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **4.5%**. From the cases **306** are Kenyans while **7** are foreigners. **168** females while **145** are males. The youngest is a **10-month-old baby** while the oldest is **97** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **246,956** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,507,763**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **54**, Nakuru **42**, Meru **23**, Kericho **18**, Kiambu **18**, Nyeri **13**, Murang'a **12**, Kakamega **10**, Bomet **8**, Embu **8**, Kisii **8**, Narok **8**, Mombasa **6**, Nyandarua **6**, Makueni **6**, Uasin Gishu **6**, Garissa **6**, Kitui **5**, Mandera **5**, Kirinyaga **4**, Baringo **4**, Marsabit **4**, Samburu **4**, Bungoma **4**, Trans Nzoia **4**, Machakos **3**, Siaya **3**, Tharaka Nithi **3**, Kwale **2**, Laikipia **2**, Migori **2**, Lamu **2**, Isiolo **2**, Kajiado **1**, West Pokot **1**, Kisumu **1**, Busia **1**, Elgeyo Marakwet **1**, Taita Taveta **1**, Tana River **1** and Kilifi **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**8**), 10-19 years (**15**), 20-29 years (**52**), 30-39 (**48**), 40-49 (**58**), 50-59 (**45**), 60 years and above (**87**).

Today **498** patients have recovered from the disease with **381** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **117** from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **238,448** of whom **192,829** are from the Home-Based Care and

Isolation program, while **45,619** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **13** patients have succumbed to the disease, **one** of them having occurred in the last 24 hours while **12** are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the month of September 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,008**. 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 **(1)**, 40-49 years **(2)**, 50-59 years **(3)**, 60 years and above **(7)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(38)**, 20-29 **(137)**, 30-39 years **(370)**, 40-49 years **(584)**, 50-59 years **(954)** 60 years and above **(2,868)**.

A total of **1,378** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **2,973** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **97** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **64** of whom are on ventilatory support and **26** on supplemental oxygen. **7** patients are under observation.

Another **448** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **419** of them in general wards and **29** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

Thank you.

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