



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON**  
**CORONAVIRUS**  
**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE**  
**MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 22,2021**

**DAY: 553**

**BRIEF NO: 545**

**PRESS STATEMENT**

**VACCINATION:**

As of September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021, a total of **3,461,056** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses were **2,589,741** while second doses were **871,315**. The uptake

of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **33.6%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **3.2%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Others **279,727**, Aged 58 years and above **250,128**, Health Workers **140,072**, Teachers **127,894** while Security Officers are at **73,494**.

The Government is working towards vaccinating targeted population of **27,246,033**. A total of **2,589,741** persons have so far been vaccinated for the first dose. The following county figures represent those vaccinated in respective counties and percentage of the population in that area as follows;

Baringo **15,704 (4.6%)**, Bomet **16,656 (3.6%)**, Bungoma **38,116 (4.5%)** Busia **18,166 (3.9%)**, Elgeyo Marakwet **13,276 (5.4%)**, Embu **42,050 (10.6%)** Garissa **6,799 (1.7%)**, Homa Bay **24,578 (4.0%)**, Isiolo **4,755 (3.6%)**,

Kajiado **62,683 (9.5%)**, Kakamega **48,443 (4.9%)**, Kericho **31,393 (6.2%)**, Kiambu **240,339 (14.8%)**, Kilifi **23,017 (2.9%)**, Kirinyaga **48,346 (11.7%)**, Kisii **23,497 (3.4%)**, Kisumu **71,851 (11.0%)**, Kitui **36,266 (5.8%)**, Kwale **13,286 (2.9%)**, Laikipia **43,765 (14.3%)**, Lamu **4,175 (5.0%)**, Machakos **72,393 (8.0%)**, Makueni **50,202 (8.6%)**, Mandera **5,939 (1.7%)**, Marsabit **2,620 (1.2%)**, Meru **49,340 (5.2%)**, Migori **25,412 (4.6%)**, Mombasa **68,890 (8.6%)**, Murang'a **67,437 (10.0%)**, Nairobi **838,314 (27.5%)**, Nakuru **127,496 (10.0%)**, Nandi **31,495 (6.4%)**, Narok **13,406 (2.4%)**, Nyamira **24,907 (7.3%)**, Nyandarua **46,088 (12.2%)**, Nyeri **101,462 (19.9%)**, Samburu **6,319 (4.3%)**, Siaya **29,815 (5.6%)**, Taita Taveta **23,737 (11.1%)**, Tana River **2,976 (2.0%)**, Tharaka Nithi **16,711 (6.8%)**, Trans Nzoia **36,487 (7.0%)**, Turkana **7,973 (1.7%)**, Uasin Gishu **79,896 (11.5%)**, Vihiga **21,166 (6.4%)**, Wajir **4,675 (1.4%)** and West Pokot **7,242 (2.6%)**.

On the other hand, for the second dose a total of **871,315** persons have so far been fully vaccinated out of the targeted **27,246,033** for this phase. In terms of Country distribution was as follows;

Baringo **6,647 (2.0%)**, Bomet **65,876 (1.4%)**, Bungoma **13,083 (1.6%)** Busia **7,835 (1.7%)**, Elgeyo Marakwet **5,896 (2.4%)**, Embu **14,260 (3.6%)** Garissa **2,128 (0.5%)**, Homa Bay **9,776 (1.6%)**, Isiolo **1,958 (1.5%)**, Kajiado **20,311 (3.1%)**, Kakamega **20,464 (2.1%)**, Kericho **9,874 (1.9%)**, Kiambu **43,228 (2.7%)**, Kilifi **6,783 (0.9%)**, Kirinyaga **11,055 (2.7%)**, Kisii **9,454 (1.4%)**, Kisumu **26,180 (4.0%)**, Kitui **10,606 (1.7%)**, Kwale **3,494 (0.8%)**, Laikipia **14,004 (4.6%)**, Lamu **764 (0.9%)**, Machakos **17,015 (1.9%)**, Makueni **6,234 (1.1%)**, Mandera **2,377 (0.7%)**, Marsabit **854 (0.4%)**, Meru **19,558 (2.1%)**, Migori **7,770 (1.4%)**, Mombasa **27,775 (3.5%)**, Murang'a **21,694 (3.2%)**, Nairobi **300,303 (9.8%)**, Nakuru **52,673 (4.1%)**, Nandi **12,906 (2.6%)**, Narok

**5,729 (1.0%), Nyamira 8,187 (2.4%), Nyandarua 16,219 (4.3%), Nyeri 32,808 (6.4%), Samburu 2,887 (2.0%), Siaya 8,994 (1.7%), Taita Taveta 6,562 (3.1%), Tana River 805 (0.5 %), Tharaka Nithi 6,097 (2.5%), Trans Nzoia 14,355 (2.8 %), Turkana 3,229 (0.7%), Uasin Gishu 36,953 (5.3%), Vihiga 10,483 (3.2%), Wajir 1,933 (0.6%) and West Pokot 2,528 (0.9%).**

On the Covid-19 situation today **402** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **6,715** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **6.0%**. From the cases **393** are Kenyans while **9** are foreigners. **206** males while **196** are females. The youngest is a **one-year-old child** while the oldest is **101** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **247,358** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,514,478**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **84**, Makueni **57**, Nakuru **28**, Kiambu **22**, Kericho **19**, Kakamega **17**, Taita Taveta **17**, Murang'a **13**, Machakos **10**, Garissa **10**, Kisii **10**, Kajiado **10**, Bomet **9**, Mandera **9**, Meru **9**, Kitui **8**, Kirinyaga **8**, Uasin Gishu **7**, Laikipia **7**, Nyeri **6**, Marsabit **6**, Embu **5**, Kilifi **5**, Mombasa **5**, Narok **4**, Homa Bay **4**, Nyandarua **3**, Tharaka Nithi **2**, West Pokot **2**, Lamu **1**, Siaya **1**, Nandi **1**, Trans Nzoia **1**, Vihiga **1** and Bungoma **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**10**), 10-19 years (**19**), 20-29 years (**52**), 30-39 (**81**), 40-49 (**60**), 50-59 (**61**), 60 years and above (**119**).

Today **259** patients have recovered from the disease with **182** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **77** from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **238,707** of whom **193,011** are from the Home-Based Care and

Isolation program, while **45,696** are from various health facilities nationwide.

Unfortunately, **10** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the months of August and September 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,018**. 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 **(1)**, 50-59 years **(1)**, 60 years and above **(8)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(38)**, 20-29 **(137)**, 30-39 years **(370)**, 40-49 years **(585)**, 50-59 years **(955)** 60 years and above **(2,876)**.

A total of **1,306** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **2,857** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **94** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **66** of whom are on ventilatory support and **21** on supplemental oxygen. **7** patients are under observation.

Another **403** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **385** of them in general wards and **18** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

Thank you.

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