



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON**  
**CORONAVIRUS**  
**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE**  
**MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 23,2021**

**DAY: 554**

**BRIEF NO: 546**

**PRESS STATEMENT**

**VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:**

As of September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, a total of **3,507,836** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses were **2,631,821** while second doses were **876,015**. 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 **283,514**, Aged 58 years and above **250,226**, Health Workers **140,358**, Teachers **128,129** while Security Officers are at **73,788**.

The Government is working towards vaccinating targeted population of **27,246,033**. A total of **2,631,821** 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 **15,828 (4.7%)**, Bomet **16,766 (3.6%)**, Bungoma **39,188 (4.6%)** Busia **18,649 (4.0%)**, Elgeyo Marakwet **13,721 (5.6%)**, Embu **43,763 (11.1%)** Garissa **6,812 (1.7%)**, Homa Bay **24,888 (4.1%)**, Isiolo **4,925 (3.7%)**, Kajiado **63,536 (9.6%)**, Kakamega **48,783 (5.0%)**, Kericho

**31,431 (6.2%), Kiambu 243,481 (15.0%), Kilifi 23,386 (3.0%), Kirinyaga 50,215 (12.1%), Kisii 23,797 (3.4%), Kisumu 73,290 (11.2%), Kitui 36,410 (5.8%), Kwale 13,412 (3.0%), Laikipia 44,068 (14.4%), Lamu 4,181 (5.0%), Machakos 75,034 (8.3%), Makueni 50,727 (8.7%), Mandera 5,949 (1.7%), Marsabit 2,626 (1.2%), Meru 49,465 (5.2%), Migori 25,679 (4.6%), Mombasa 70,577 (8.8%), Murang'a 72,089 (10.7%), Nairobi 848,027 (27.8%), Nakuru 128,265 (10.1%), Nandi 31,927 (6.5%), Narok 13,532 (2.5%), Nyamira 25,461 (7.5%), Nyandarua 46,986 (12.5%), Nyeri 103,873 (20.4%), Samburu 6,330 (4.3%), Siaya 30,481 (5.7%), Taita Taveta 24,958 (11.7%), Tana River 3,019 (2.0%), Tharaka Nithi 17,267 (7.0%), Trans Nzoia 36,764 (7.1%), Turkana 8,069 (1.7%), Uasin Gishu 80,752 (11.6%), Vihiga 21,269 (6.5%), Wajir 4,708 (1.4%) and West Pokot 7,457 (2.6%).**

On the other hand, for the second dose a total of **876,015** 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 **6,665 (2.0%)**, Bomet **6,600 (1.4%)**, Bungoma **13,131 (1.6%)** Busia **7,847 (1.7%)**, Elgeyo Marakwet **5,923 (2.4%)**, Embu **14,306 (3.6%)** Garissa **2,130 (0.5%)**, Homa Bay **9,790 (1.6%)**, Isiolo **1,958 (1.5%)**, Kajiado **20,362 (3.1%)**, Kakamega **20,488 (2.1%)**, Kericho **9,885 (1.9%)**, Kiambu **43,254 (2.7%)**, Kilifi **6,793 (0.9%)**, Kirinyaga **11,091 (2.7%)**, Kisii **9,494 (1.4%)**, Kisumu **26,423 (4.0%)**, Kitui **10,613 (1.7%)**, Kwale **3,498 (0.8%)**, Laikipia **14,011 (4.6%)**, Lamu **764 (0.9%)**, Machakos **17,100 (1.9%)**, Makueni **6,240 (1.1%)**, Mandera **2,379 (0.7%)**, Marsabit **854 (0.4%)**, Meru **19,564 (2.1%)**, Migori **7,776 (1.4%)**, Mombasa **27,899 (3.5%)**, Murang'a **21,737 (3.2%)**, Nairobi **303,579 (9.9%)**, Nakuru **52,718 (4.1%)**, Nandi **12,949 (2.6%)**, Narok

**5,741 (1.0%), Nyamira 8,204 (2.4%), Nyandarua 16,248 (4.3%), Nyeri 32,958 (6.5%), Samburu 2,888 (2.0%), Siaya 9,018 (1.7%), Taita Taveta 6,572 (3.1%), Tana River 806 (0.5 %), Tharaka Nithi 6,098 (2.5%), Trans Nzoia 14,391 (2.8 %), Turkana 3,250 (0.7%), Uasin Gishu 37,047 (5.3%), Vihiga 10,505 (3.2%), Wajir 1,937 (0.6%) and West Pokot 2,531 (0.9%).**

On the Covid-19 situation today **317** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **6,129** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **5.2%**. From the cases **301** are Kenyans while **16** are foreigners. **160** males while **157** are females. The youngest is a **six-day-old infant** while the oldest is **99** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **247,675** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,520,607**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **79**, Kajiado **36**, Uasin Gishu **24**, Kiambu **19**, Kisii **17**, Isiolo **15**, Nakuru **14**, Bomet **9**, Mombasa **9**, Kirinyaga **8**, Murang'a **6**, Kakamega **6**, Nyandarua **6**, Elgeyo Marakwet **5**, Meru **5**, Nandi **5**, Kericho **4**, Kilifi **4**, Kitui **4**, Bungoma **4**, Busia **4**, Tana River **4**, Embu **4**, Nyeri **3**, Laikipia **3**, Baringo **3**, Machakos **3**, Garissa **2**, Lamu **2**, Makueni **2**, Migori **2**, Narok **2**, Kisumu **2**, Homa Bay **1** and Siaya **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(8)**, 10-19 years **(14)**, 20-29 years **(40)**, 30-39 **(84)**, 40-49 **(49)**, 50-59 **(48)**, 60 years and above **(74)**.

Today **177** patients have recovered from the disease with **130** from various health facilities countrywide while **47** are from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. Total recoveries now stand at **238,884** of whom **193,058** are from the Home-Based

Care and Isolation program, while **45,826** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **27** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the months of June, July, August and September 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,045**. 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 **(1)**, 30-39 years **(0)**, 40-49 years **(2)**, 50-59 years **(0)**, 60 years and above **(24)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(38)**, 20-29 **(138)**, 30-39 years **(370)**, 40-49 years **(587)**, 50-59 years **(955)** 60 years and above **(2,900)**.

A total of **1,268** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **2,733** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **96** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **63** of whom are on ventilatory support and **28** on supplemental oxygen. **5** patients are under observation.

Another **377** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **361** of them in general wards and **16** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

Thank you.

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