



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 24, 2021**

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PRESS STATEMENT

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

As of September 23rd, 2021, a total of **3,554,424** vaccines had been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses were **2,672,861** while second doses were **881,563**. The uptake

of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **30.0%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **3.2%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups was as follows: Others **284,402**, Aged 58 years and above **253,850**, Health Workers **140,765**, Teachers **128,408** while Security Officers were at **74,138**.

The Government is working towards vaccinating targeted population of **27,246,033**. A total of **2,672,861** persons have so far been vaccinated with the first dose. The following county figures represent those vaccinated in respective counties and percentage of the population in that area as follows;

Baringo **16,224 (4.8%)**, Bomet **16,898 (3.6%)**, Bungoma **40,887 (4.8%)**, Busia **19,069 (4.1%)**, Elgeyo Marakwet **14,043 (5.8%)**, Embu **44,910 (11.3%)**, Garissa **6,829 (1.7%)**, Homa Bay **25,944 (4.3%)**, Isiolo **4,998 (3.7%)**, Kajiado **64,301 (9.7%)**, Kakamega **49,036 (5.0%)**, Kericho

31,636 (6.2%), Kiambu 247,544 (15.2%), Kilifi 23,772 (3.0%), Kirinyaga 52,059 (12.6%), Kisii 24,195 (3.5%), Kisumu 75,271 (11.5%), Kitui 36,693 (5.9%), Kwale 13,680 (3.0%), Laikipia 44,185 (14.4%), Lamu 4,256 (5.1%), Machakos 77,535 (8.6%), Makueni 51,311 (8.8%), Mandera 5,960 (1.7%), Marsabit 2,632 (1.2%), Meru 49,632 (5.2%), Migori 26,123 (4.7%), Mombasa 71,714 (8.9%), Murang'a 74,882 (11.1%), Nairobi 856,873 (28.1%), Nakuru 129,431 (10.2%), Nandi 32,178 (6.5%), Narok 13,637 (2.5%), Nyamira 25,883 (7.6%), Nyandarua 47,781 (12.7%), Nyeri 106,695 (20.9%), Samburu 6,340 (4.4%), Siaya 30,935 (5.8%), Taita Taveta 25,418 (11.9%), Tana River 3,048 (2.0%), Tharaka Nithi 17,839 (7.2%), Trans Nzoia 37,369 (7.2%), Turkana 8,134 (1.7%), Uasin Gishu 81,550 (11.8%), Vihiga 21,318 (6.5%), Wajir 4,732 (1.4%) and West Pokot 7,481 (2.6%).

On the other hand, a total of **881,563** persons have so far been fully vaccinated having received their second dose for those requiring the second dose out of the targeted **27,246,033** for this phase. In terms of Country distribution second dose vaccinees were as follows;

Baringo **6,696 (2.0%)**, Bomet **6,619 (1.4%)**, Bungoma **13,180 (1.6%)**, Busia **7,867 (1.7%)**, Elgeyo Marakwet **5,930 (2.4%)**, Embu **14,351 (3.6%)**, Garissa **2,136 (0.5%)**, Homa Bay **9,801 (1.6%)**, Isiolo **1,962 (1.5%)**, Kajiado **20,381 (3.1%)**, Kakamega **20,516 (2.1%)**, Kericho **9,893 (1.9%)**, Kiambu **43,291 (2.7%)**, Kilifi **6,807 (0.9%)**, Kirinyaga **11,105 (2.7%)**, Kisii **9,547 (1.4%)**, Kisumu **26,796 (4.0%)**, Kitui **10,620 (1.7%)**, Kwale **3,516 (0.8%)**, Laikipia **14,026 (4.6%)**, Lamu **767 (0.9%)**, Machakos **17,183 (1.9%)**, Makueni **6,252 (1.1%)**, Mandera **2,380 (0.7%)**, Marsabit **854 (0.4%)**, Meru **19,565 (2.1%)**, Migori **7,815 (1.4%)**, Mombasa

27,955 (3.5%), Murang'a 21,794 (3.2%), Nairobi 307,379 (10.1%), Nakuru 52,785 (4.1%), Nandi 13,059 (2.7%), Narok 5,748 (1.0%), Nyamira 8,230 (2.4%), Nyandarua 16,331 (4.3%), Nyeri 33,095 (6.5%), Samburu 2,888 (2.0%), Siaya 9,054 (1.7%), Taita Taveta 6,573 (3.1%), Tana River 808 (0.5 %), Tharaka Nithi 6,099 (2.5%), Trans Nzoia 14,440 (2.8 %), Turkana 3,253 (0.7%), Uasin Gishu 37,218 (5.4%), Vihiga 10,521 (3.2%), Wajir 1,939 (0.6%) and West Pokot 2,538 (0.9%).

On the Covid-19 situation today **394** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **7,254** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **5.4%**. From the cases **383** are Kenyans while **11** are foreigners. **213** males while **181** are females. The youngest is a **two-month-old infant** while the oldest is **104** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **248,069** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,527,861**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **108**, Nakuru **39**, Meru **23**, Uasin Gishu **22**, Kiambu **21**, Baringo **16**, Laikipia **15**, Kajiado **13**, Narok **11**, Garissa **11**, Bomet **9**, Wajir **8**, Kericho **8**, Kisii **7**, Nyeri **7**, Turkana **7**, Machakos **6**, Bungoma **6**, Embu **6**, Migori **5**, Murang'a **5**, Kakamega **4**, Nyandarua **4**, Kilifi **4**, Kitui **4**, Makueni **4**, Marsabit **3**, Busia **2**, Elgeyo Marakwet **2**, Kirinyaga **2**, Kisumu **2**, Homa Bay **2**, West Pokot **2**, Mombasa **2**, Nandi **1**, Siaya **1**, Tharaka Nithi **1** and Lamu **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(35)**, 10-19 years **(28)**, 20-29 years **(61)**, 30-39 **(88)**, 40-49 **(53)**, 50-59 **(49)**, 60 years and above **(80)**.

Today **414** patients have recovered from the disease with **367** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **47** are

from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **239,298** of whom **193,425** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **45,873** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **37** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the months of June, July and September 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,082**. 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 (**1**), 30-39 years (**0**), 40-49 years (**7**), 50-59 years (**4**), 60 years and above (**25**).

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**57**), 10-19 years (**38**), 20-29 (**139**), 30-39 years (**370**), 40-49 years (**594**), 50-59 years (**959**) 60 years and above (**2,925**).

A total of **1,241** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **2,707** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **87** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **51** of whom are on ventilatory support and **31** on supplemental oxygen. **5** patients are under observation.

Another **373** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **360** of them in general wards and **13** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

Thank you.

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