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UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

As of September 24th, 2021, a total of **3,600,187** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses were **2,713,427** while second doses were **886,760**. The uptake

of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **32.7%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **3.3%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Others **288,609**, Aged 58 years and above **253,920**, Health Workers **141,069**, Teachers **128,633** while Security Officers are at **74,529**.

The Government is working towards vaccinating targeted population of **27,246,033**. A total of **2,713,427** 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 **16,455 (4.9%)**, Bomet **17,076 (3.7%)**, Bungoma **42,924 (5.1%)** Busia **19,401 (4.2%)**, Elgeyo Marakwet **14,506 (6.0%)**, Embu **46,210 (11.7%)** Garissa **6,857 (1.7%)**, Homa Bay **26,975 (4.4%)**, Isiolo **4,998 (3.7%)**, Kajiado **65,286 (9.8%)**, Kakamega **49,384 (5.0%)**, Kericho

32,006 (6.3%), Kiambu 250,529 (15.4%), Kilifi 24,218 (3.1%), Kirinyaga 53,565 (12.9%), Kisii 24,570 (3.5%), Kisumu 76,981 (11.7%), Kitui 37,190 (6.0%), Kwale 13,820 (3.1%), Laikipia 44,501 (14.5%), Lamu 4,346 (5.2%), Machakos 80,010 (8.8%), Makueni 51,632 (8.8%), Mandera 5,989 (1.8%), Marsabit 2,649 (1.2%), Meru 51,024 (5.4%), Migori 26,655 (4.8%), Mombasa 72,765 (9.0%), Murang'a 77,158 (11.4%), Nairobi 864,564 (28.3%), Nakuru 131,028 (10.3%), Nandi 32,443 (6.6%), Narok 13,772 (2.5%), Nyamira 26,294 (7.7%), Nyandarua 48,538 (12.9%), Nyeri 109,159 (21.4%), Samburu 6,358 (4.4%), Siaya 31,624 (5.9%), Taita Taveta 26,164 (12.1%), Tana River 3,065 (2.0%), Tharaka Nithi 18,318 (7.4%), Trans Nzoia 37,847 (7.3%), Turkana 8,210 (1.8%), Uasin Gishu 82,709 (11.9%), Vihiga 21,393 (6.5%), Wajir 4,765 (1.4%) and West Pokot 7,496 (2.6%).

On the other hand, for the second dose a total of **886,760** 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 **6,711 (2.0%)**, Bomet **6,622 (1.4%)**, Bungoma **13,233 (1.6%)** Busia **7,881 (1.7%)**, Elgeyo Marakwet **5,945 (2.4%)**, Embu **14,373 (3.6%)** Garissa **2,140 (0.5%)**, Homa Bay **9,819 (1.6%)**, Isiolo **1,962 (1.5%)**, Kajiado **20,466 (3.1%)**, Kakamega **20,535 (2.1%)**, Kericho **9,893 (1.9%)**, Kiambu **43,415 (2.7%)**, Kilifi **6,907 (0.9%)**, Kirinyaga **11,151 (2.7%)**, Kisii **9,594 (1.4%)**, Kisumu **27,028 (4.1%)**, Kitui **10,628 (1.7%)**, Kwale **3,518 (0.8%)**, Laikipia **14,037 (4.6%)**, Lamu **768 (0.9%)**, Machakos **17,275 (1.9%)**, Makueni **6,264 (1.1%)**, Mandera **2,386 (0.7%)**, Marsabit **855 (0.4%)**, Meru **19,571 (2.1%)**, Migori **7,845 (1.4%)**, Mombasa **28,059 (3.5%)**, Murang'a **21,827 (3.2%)**, Nairobi **310,781 (10.2%)**, Nakuru **52,876 (4.2%)**, Nandi **13,196 (2.7%)**,

Narok **5,753 (1.0%)**, Nyamira **8,243 (2.4%)**, Nyandarua **16,363 (4.3%)**, Nyeri **33,179 (6.5%)**, Samburu **2,891 (2.0%)**, Siaya **9,104 (1.7%)**, Taita Taveta **6,586 (3.1%)**, Tana River **809 (0.5 %)**, Tharaka Nithi **6,101 (2.5%)**, Trans Nzoia **14,507 (2.8 %)**, Turkana **3,274 (0.7%)**, Uasin Gishu **37,362 (5.4%)**, Vihiga **10,544 (3.2%)**, Wajir **1,939 (0.6%)** and West Pokot **2,544 (0.9%)**.

On the Covid-19 situation today **323** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **5,606** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **5.8%**. From the cases **317** are Kenyans while **6** are foreigners. **167** females while **156** are males. The youngest is a **two-month old baby** while the oldest is **104** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **248,392** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,533,467**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nandi **71**, Nairobi **41**, Nakuru **30**, Nyeri **22**, Makueni **14**, Kajiado **13**, Kiambu **12**, Kisii **11**, Mombasa **11**, Embu **8**, Siaya **8**, Murang'a **7**, Garissa **6**, Bomet **5**, Kirinyaga **5**, Laikipia **5**, Machakos **5**, Kakamega **5**, Uasin Gishu **5**, Marsabit **4**, Isiolo **4**, Bungoma **4**, Nyandarua **4**, Kitui **4**, Busia **4**, Meru **3**, Samburu **2**, Elgeyo Marakwet **2**, West Pokot **2**, Kwale **2**, Baringo **1**, Homa Bay **1**, Turkana **1** and Kericho **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(2)**, 10-19 years **(10)**, 20-29 years **(55)**, 30-39 **(76)**, 40-49 **(50)**, 50-59 **(48)**, 60 years and above **(82)**.

Today **432** patients have recovered from the disease with **387** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **45** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **239,730** of whom **193,812** are from the Home-Based

Care and Isolation program, while **45,918** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **14** patients have succumbed to the disease, **two** of them having occurred in the last 24 hours while **12** are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the months of March, April, July and September 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,096**. 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 **(2)**, 60 years and above **(10)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(38)**, 20-29 **(139)**, 30-39 years **(372)**, 40-49 years **(594)**, 50-59 years **(961)** 60 years and above **(2,935)**.

A total of **1,220** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **2,694** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **92** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **52** of whom are on ventilatory support and **40** on supplemental oxygen. **No** patient is under observation.

Another **375** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **361** of them in general wards and **14** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

Thank you.

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