



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON**  
**CORONAVIRUS**  
**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE**  
**MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 26,2021**

**DAY: 557**

**BRIEF NO: 549**

**PRESS STATEMENT**

**VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:**

As of September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021, a total of **3,613,357** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses were **2,724,742** while second doses were **888,615**. The uptake

of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **32.6%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **3.3%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Others **290,064**, Aged 58 years and above **254,010**, Health Workers **141,163**, Teachers **128,704** while Security Officers are at **74,674**.

The Government is working towards vaccinating targeted population of **27,246,033**. A total of **2,724,742** 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 **16,480 (4.9%)**, Bomet **17,165 (3.7%)**, Bungoma **43,626 (5.2%)** Busia **19,559 (4.2%)**, Elgeyo Marakwet **14,509 (6.0%)**, Embu **46,265 (11.7%)** Garissa **6,861 (1.7%)**, Homa Bay **27,776 (4.6%)**, Isiolo **4,998 (3.7%)**, Kajiado **65,532 (9.9%)**, Kakamega **49,425 (5.0%)**, Kericho

**32,218 (6.3%), Kiambu 251,004 (15.5%), Kilifi 24,279 (3.1%), Kirinyaga 53,703 (13.0%), Kisii 24,582 (3.5%), Kisumu 77,441 (11.8%), Kitui 37,229 (6.0%), Kwale 14,013 (3.1%), Laikipia 44,624 (14.6%), Lamu 4,367 (5.2%), Machakos 80,214 (8.9%), Makueni 51,912 (8.9%), Mandera 5,989 (1.8%), Marsabit 2,649 (1.2%), Meru 51,026 (5.4%), Migori 26,738 (4.8%), Mombasa 72,982 (9.1%), Murang'a 77,911 (11.5%), Nairobi 869,803 (28.5%), Nakuru 131,176 (10.3%), Nandi 32,470 (6.6%), Narok 13,778 (2.5%), Nyamira 26,299 (7.7%), Nyandarua 48,563 (12.9%), Nyeri 109,232 (21.4%), Samburu 6,358 (4.4%), Siaya 31,811 (5.9%), Taita Taveta 26,276 (12.3%), Tana River 3,082 (2.0%), Tharaka Nithi 18,318 (7.4%), Trans Nzoia 37,859 (7.3%), Turkana 8,222 (1.8%), Uasin Gishu 82,725 (11.9%), Vihiga 21,393 (6.5%), Wajir 4,806 (1.4%) and West Pokot 7,496 (2.6%).**

On the other hand, for the second dose a total of **888,615** 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 **6,624 (1.4%)**, Bungoma **13,234 (1.6%)** Busia **7,889 (1.7%)**, Elgeyo Marakwet **5,945 (2.4%)**, Embu **14,377 (3.6%)** Garissa **2,142 (0.5%)**, Homa Bay **9,823 (1.6%)**, Isiolo **1,962 (1.5%)**, Kajiado **20,467 (3.1%)**, Kakamega **20,535 (2.1%)**, Kericho **9,895 (1.9%)**, Kiambu **43,419 (2.7%)**, Kilifi **6,912 (0.9%)**, Kirinyaga **11,151 (2.7%)**, Kisii **9,597 (1.4%)**, Kisumu **27,203 (4.1%)**, Kitui **10,628 (1.7%)**, Kwale **3,529 (0.8%)**, Laikipia **14,047 (4.6%)**, Lamu **768 (0.9%)**, Machakos **17,330 (1.9%)**, Makueni **6,266 (1.1%)**, Mandera **2,386 (0.7%)**, Marsabit **855 (0.4%)**, Meru **19,573 (2.1%)**, Migori **7,870 (1.4%)**, Mombasa **28,093 (3.5%)**, Murang'a **21,833 (3.2%)**, Nairobi **312,136 (10.2%)**, Nakuru **52,892 (4.2%)**, Nandi **13,275 (2.7%)**,

Narok **5,762 (1.0%)**, Nyamira **8,243 (2.4%)**, Nyandarua **16,364 (4.3%)**, Nyeri **33,179 (6.5%)**, Samburu **2,891 (2.0%)**, Siaya **9,105 (1.7%)**, Taita Taveta **6,589 (3.1%)**, Tana River **809 (0.5 %)**, Tharaka Nithi **6,101 (2.5%)**, Trans Nzoia **14,519 (2.8 %)**, Turkana **3,278 (0.7%)**, Uasin Gishu **37,377 (5.4%)**, Vihiga **10,544 (3.2%)**, Wajir **1,943 (0.6%)** and West Pokot **2,544 (0.9%)**.

On the Covid-19 situation today **69** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **1,414** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **4.9%**. From the cases **all** of them are Kenyans. **35** females while **34** are males. The youngest is a **14-year-old youth** while the oldest is **89** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **248,461** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,534,881**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **24**, Meru **12**, Nakuru **4**, Murang'a **3**, Makueni **3**, Taita Taveta **3**, Kakamega **2**, Mombasa **2**, Kiambu **2**, Nyeri **2**, Uasin Gishu **2**, Isiolo **2**, West Pokot **1**, Baringo **1**, Embu **1**, Turkana **1**, Kajiado **1**, Garissa **1**, Homa Bay **1** and Machakos **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(0)**, 10-19 years **(3)**, 20-29 years **(5)**, 30-39 **(14)**, 40-49 **(11)**, 50-59 **(13)**, 60 years and above **(23)**.

Today **505** patients have recovered from the disease with **466** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **39** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **240,235** of whom **194,278** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **45,957** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **6** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the month of September 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,102**. 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 **(0)**, 60 years and above **(5)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(38)**, 20-29 **(139)**, 30-39 years **(372)**, 40-49 years **(595)**, 50-59 years **(961)** 60 years and above **(2,940)**.

A total of **1,209** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **2,633** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **87** patients are in the Intensive Care

Unit (ICU), **49** of whom are on ventilatory support and **38** on supplemental oxygen. **No** patient is under observation.

Another **387** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **368** of them in general wards and **19** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

Thank you.

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