



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS
UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 28,2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

Last night the government received a consignment of **210,600** doses of Pfizer vaccines from the United States Government. The vaccines arrived at the Jomo Kenyatta International airport a few minutes past midnight. On behalf of the Kenya Government, I

would like to thank the United States government for this generous donation.

As of September 27th, 2021, a total of **3,664,721** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses were **2,771,051** while second doses were **893,670**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **32.3%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **3.3%**.

The Government is working towards vaccinating targeted population of **27,246,033**. A total of **2,771,051** 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 **16,873 (5.0%)**, Bomet **17,439 (3.7%)**, Bungoma **45,463 (5.5%)** Busia **20,128 (4.3%)**, Elgeyo Marakwet **14,929 (6.1%)**, Embu **47,231 (11.9%)** Garissa **6,888 (1.7%)**, Homa Bay **28,764 (4.7%)**, Isiolo **5,018 (3.8%)**,

Kajiado **66,770 (10.1%)**, Kakamega **49,832 (5.1%)**, Kericho **32,740 (6.4%)**, Kiambu **254,247 (15.7%)**, Kilifi **24,712 (3.1%)**, Kirinyaga **55,433 (13.4%)**, Kisii **25,008 (3.6%)**, Kisumu **78,724 (12.0%)**, Kitui **37,430 (6.0%)**, Kwale **14,305 (3.2%)**, Laikipia **45,066 (14.7%)**, Lamu **4,368 (5.2%)**, Machakos **83,391 (9.2%)**, Makueni **52,288 (8.9%)**, Mandera **6,004 (1.8%)**, Marsabit **2,654 (1.2%)**, Meru **52,390 (5.5%)**, Migori **27,355 (4.9%)**, Mombasa **74,169 (9.2%)**, Murang'a **80,746 (12.0%)**, Nairobi **881,118 (28.9%)**, Nakuru **133,323 (10.5%)**, Nandi **32,655 (6.6%)**, Narok **13,849 (2.5%)**, Nyamira **26,511 (7.8%)**, Nyandarua **49,157 (13.0%)**, Nyeri **111,884 (21.9%)**, Samburu **6,376 (4.4%)**, Siaya **32,540 (6.1%)**, Taita Taveta **26,952 (12.6%)**, Tana River **3,105 (2.1%)**, Tharaka Nithi **18,746 (7.6%)**, Trans Nzoia **38,606 (7.5%)**, Turkana **8,351 (1.8%)**, Uasin Gishu **83,587 (12.1%)**, Vihiga **21,492 (6.5%)**, Wajir **4,904 (1.5%)** and West Pokot **7,530 (2.7%)**.

On the other hand, for the second dose a total of **893,670** 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 **6,725 (2.0%)**, Bomet **6,637 (1.4%)**, Bungoma **13,272 (1.6%)** Busia **7,903 (1.7%)**, Elgeyo Marakwet **5,948 (2.4%)**, Embu **14,412 (3.6%)** Garissa **2,145 (0.5%)**, Homa Bay **9,851 (1.6%)**, Isiolo **1,962 (1.5%)**, Kajiado **20,554 (3.1%)**, Kakamega **20,585 (2.1%)**, Kericho **9,914 (1.9%)**, Kiambu **43,455 (2.7%)**, Kilifi **6,938 (0.9%)**, Kirinyaga **11,189 (2.7%)**, Kisii **9,650 (1.4%)**, Kisumu **27,453 (4.2%)**, Kitui **10,635 (1.7%)**, Kwale **3,548 (0.8%)**, Laikipia **14,057 (4.6%)**, Lamu **768 (0.9%)**, Machakos **17,420 (1.9%)**, Makueni **6,275 (1.1%)**, Mandera **2,398 (0.7%)**, Marsabit **855 (0.4%)**, Meru **19,590 (2.1%)**, Migori **7,961 (1.4%)**, Mombasa **28,089 (3.5%)**, Murang'a **21,886 (3.2%)**, Nairobi **315,493 (10.3%)**, Nakuru **52,962 (4.2%)**, Nandi **13,484 (2.7%)**,

Narok **5,768 (1.1%)**, Nyamira **8,257 (2.4%)**, Nyandarua **16,379 (4.3%)**, Nyeri **33,297 (6.5%)**, Samburu **2,895 (2.0%)**, Siaya **9,136 (1.7%)**, Taita Taveta **6,593 (3.1%)**, Tana River **815 (0.5 %)**, Tharaka Nithi **6,104 (2.5%)**, Trans Nzoia **14,566 (2.8 %)**, Turkana **3,294 (0.7%)**, Uasin Gishu **37,473 (5.4%)**, Vihiga **10,599 (3.2%)**, Wajir **1,964 (0.6%)** and West Pokot **2,546 (0.9%)**.

On the Covid-19 situation today **255** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **6,305** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **4.0 %**. From the cases **249** of them are Kenyans while **6** are foreigners. **138** males while **117** are females. The youngest is a **4-year-old child** while the oldest is **91** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **248,770** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,543,687**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **51**, Kitui **27**, Nakuru **14**, Garissa **13**, Murang'a **11** Uasin Gishu **10**, Kisii **10**, Kericho **9**, Nyeri **8**, Kiambu **7**, Laikipia **7**, Makueni **7**, Mombasa **7**, Kakamega **6**, Isiolo **5**, Meru **5**, Migori **5**, Turkana **5**, Tharaka Nithi **5**, West Pokot **4**, Marsabit **4**, Kisumu **4**, Lamu **3**, Mandera **3**, Nyandarua **3**, Siaya **3**, Busia **3**, Embu **2**, Machakos **2**, Tana River **2**, Baringo **2**, Kajiado **2**, Narok **2**, Taita Taveta **1**, Wajir **1**, Kilifi **1** and Kirinyaga **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(3)**, 10-19 years **(20)**, 20-29 years **(44)**, 30-39 **(69)**, 40-49 **(33)**, 50-59 **(32)**, 60 years and above **(54)**.

Today **508** patients have recovered from the disease with **458** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **50** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **241,180** of whom **195,050** are from the Home-Based

Care and Isolation program, while **46,130** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **7** patients have succumbed to the disease, **one** of them having occurred in the last 24 hours while **six** are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the month of September 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,116**. 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 **(0)**, 50-59 years **(1)**, 60 years and above **(6)**.

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 **(963)** 60 years and above **(2,952)**.

A total of **1,078** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **2,303** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **77** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **47** of whom are on ventilatory support and **30** on supplemental oxygen. **No** patient is under observation.

Another **349** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **336** of them in general wards and **13** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

Thank you.

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Cabinet Secretary.