



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON  
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND  
RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 2, 2021**

**DAY: 533**

**BRIEF NO: 525**

**PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **970** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **7,940** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **12.2%**. From the cases **940** are Kenyans while **30** are foreigners. **489** males while **481** are females. The youngest is an **eight-month-old child**

while the oldest is **97** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **237,851** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,388,858**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **305**, Nyandarua **99**, Kiambu **68**, Kajiado **52**, Nakuru **49**, Murang'a **30**, Kericho **27**, Uasin Gishu **24**, Mombasa **23**, Garissa **21**, Laikipia **17**, Embu **17**, Nandi **16**, Baringo **16**, Elgeyo Marakwet **16**, Samburu **15**, Machakos **15**, Lamu **14**, Busia **12**, Tana River **11**, Kilifi **11**, Kitui **11**, Migori **11**, Tharaka Nithi **10**, Mandera **9**, Narok **9**, Vihiga **7**, Nyamira **5**, Kisumu **5**, Siaya **5**, Bomet **4**, Makueni **4**, Kakamega **4**, Marsabit **4**, Turkana **4**, Bungoma **4**, Kirinyaga **4**, Kwale **3**, Meru **3**, Trans Nzoia **2**, West Pokot **1**, Homa Bay **1**, Nyeri **1** and Kisii **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(32)**, 10-19 years **(94)**, 20-29 years **(138)**, 30-39 **(223)**, 40-49 **(152)**, 50-59 **(144)**, 60 years and above **(187)**.

Today **612** patients have recovered from the disease with **502** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **110** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **224,882** of whom **182,233** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **42,649** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **7** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits on August, 31<sup>st</sup> 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,746**. 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 (**1**), 60 years and above (**4**).

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(36)**, 20-29 **(131)**, 30-39 years **(355)**, 40-49 years **(559)**, 50-59 years **(924)**, 60 years and above **(2,684)**.

A total of **1,874** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **5,379** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **143** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **98** of whom are on ventilatory support and **39** on supplemental oxygen. **6** patients are under observation.

Another **757** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **684** of them in general wards and **73** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

## **VACCINATION:**

### **CLARIFICATION ON THE VACCINES RECEIVED TODAY:**

**Today the government received a donation of Astrazeneca Covid-19 vaccines from Canada.**

**Initially we were expecting the consignment to arrive in two phases of 358,200 and another of 101,100. However, after checking the packages it was discovered that both consignments had been lamped together. Therefore, we would like to clarify that as opposed to the 358,200 doses we earlier reported to have landed, the exact consignment that the government received is 459, 300 doses of vaccines. We regret the error.**

**I would also like to urge all those who are due for the second dose of Astrazeneca to visit our designated health facilities. We now have enough doses to cater for them.**

As of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, a total of **2,807,945** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **2,000,285** while second doses are **807,660**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **40.4%** with the majority being

males at **55%** while females are at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **2.96%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Others **241,989**, Aged 58 years and above **240,293**, Health Workers **134,576**, Teachers **123,066** while Security Officers are at **67,736**.

Thank you.

**Sen. Mutahi Kagwe, EGH**  
**Cabinet Secretary.**