



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON  
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE  
MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 3, 2021**

**DAY: 534**

**BRIEF NO: 526**

**PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **1,001** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **9,065** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **11.0%**. From the cases **988** are Kenyans while **13** are foreigners. **504** males while **497** are females. The youngest is a **four-month-old baby** while the oldest is **110** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **238,852** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,397,923**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **211**, Laikipia **107**, Nakuru **58**, Uasin Gishu **54**, Kitui **53**, Kiambu **49**, Marsabit **44**, Mombasa **35**, Meru **33**, Nyandarua **32**, Nyeri **29**, Bungoma **27**, Murang'a **26**, Baringo **21**, Wajir **20**, Turkana **19**, Kericho **17**, Machakos **16**, Kajiado **15**, Taita Taveta **13**, Embu **12**, Garissa **12**, Isiolo **11**, Kilifi **11**, Tharaka Nithi **9**, Busia **9**, Kakamega **8**, Kisii **8**, Narok **7**, Bomet **5**, Makueni **5**, Migori **4**, Elgeyo Marakwet **4**, Lamu **4**, Kirinyaga **3**, Tana River **2**, Nandi **2**, Trans Nzoia **2**, West Pokot **2**, Kisumu **1** and Siaya **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**26**), 10-19 years (**57**), 20-29 years (**167**), 30-39 (**235**), 40-49 (**151**), 50-59 (**148**), 60 years and above (**217**).

Today **1,155** patients have recovered from the disease with **1,001** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **154** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **226,037** of whom **183,234** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **42,803** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **11** patients have succumbed to the disease, **one** of them in the last 24 hours while **10** are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the months of August and September 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,757**. 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 (**1**), 60 years and above (**9**).

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**57**), 10-19 years (**36**), 20-29 (**131**), 30-39 years (**355**), 40-49 years (**560**), 50-59 years (**925**), 60 years and above (**2,693**).

A total of **1,867** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **5,190** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **135** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **90** of whom are on ventilatory support and **43** on supplemental oxygen. **2** patients are under observation.

Another **780** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **716** of them in general wards and **64** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

### **VACCINATION:**

As of September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, a total of **2,809,389** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **2,020,009** while second doses are **809,380**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **40.1%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females are at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **2.97%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Others **242,784**, Aged 58 years and above **240,649**, Health Workers **134,772**, Teachers **123,265** while Security Officers are at **67,910**.

Thank you.

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**Cabinet Secretary.**