



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **840** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **8,129** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **10.3%**. From the cases **812** are Kenyans while **28** are foreigners. **438** females while **402** are males. The youngest is a **two-year-old child** while the oldest is **100** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **239,692** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,406,052**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **252**, Nyeri **73**, Nakuru **59**, Murang'a **52**, Kiambu **52**, Uasin Gishu **46**, Kajjado **41**, Trans Nzoia **17**, Nyandarua **17**, Machakos **16**, Nandi **16**, Makueni **14**, Kericho **12**, Embu **12**, Garissa **12**, Laikipia **12**, Marsabit **11**, Busia **11**, Bomet **11**, Bungoma **10**, Kilifi **10**, Mombasa **10**, Kisii **8**, Narok **7**, Tana River **7**, Kitui **6**, Isiolo **6**, Elgeyo Marakwet **5**, Meru **5**, Taita Taveta **5**, Kisumu **4**, Lamu **4**, West Pokot **4**, Mandera **3**, Tharaka Nithi **3**, Homa Bay **2**, Kakamega **2**, Turkana **2** and Siaya **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(28)**, 10-19 years **(60)**, 20-29 years **(134)**, 30-39 **(181)**, 40-49 **(149)**, 50-59 **(135)**, 60 years and above **(153)**.

Today **1,237** patients have recovered from the disease with **1,104** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **133** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **227,274** of whom **184,338** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **42,936** are from various health facilities.

Unfortunately, **21** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record

audits in May, August and September 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,778**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

New deaths by age; 0-9 years (**0**), 10-19 years (**0**), 20-29 (**2**), 30-39 years (**1**), 40-49 years (**1**), 50-59 years (**2**), 60 years and above (**15**).

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**57**), 10-19 years (**36**), 20-29 (**133**), 30-39 years (**356**), 40-49 years (**561**), 50-59 years (**927**), 60 years and above (**2,708**).

A total of **1,863** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **4,937** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **147** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **92** of whom are on ventilatory support and **46** on supplemental oxygen. **9** patients are under observation.

Another **767** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **700** of them in general wards and **67** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

As of September 3rd, 2021, a total of **2,854,662** vaccines were administered across the country. Of these, total first doses were **2,043,504** while second doses were **811,158**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **39.7%** with the majority being males at **55%**. Females were at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **2.98%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups was as follows: Aged 58 years and above **240,916**, Others **243,762** Health Workers **134,954**, Teachers **123,402** while Security Officers were at **68,124**.

Thank you.

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Cabinet Secretary.

