



## **NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS**

### **UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 5, 2021**

**DAY: 536**

**BRIEF NO: 528**

**PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **480** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **5,668** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **8.5%**. From the cases **448** are Kenyans while **32** are foreigners. **254** males while **226** are females. The youngest is a **one-year-old baby** while the oldest is **98** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **240,172** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,411,720**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **181**, Uasin Gishu **42**, Nakuru **36**, Mombasa **30**, Meru **29**, Kiambu **29**, Baringo **24**, Kisii **17**, Makueni **15**, Kajiado **12**, Murang'a **11**, Nyeri **8**, Machakos **6**, Embu **5**, Kilifi **5**, Kitui **5**, Kwale **3**, Laikipia **3**, Marsabit **3**, Nandi **3**, Trans Nzoia **3**, Garissa **3**, Isiolo **3**, Elgeyo Marakwet **1**, Kirinyaga **1**, Kisumu **1** and Migori **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**20**), 10-19 years (**27**), 20-29 years (**74**), 30-39 (**110**), 40-49 (**91**), 50-59 (**58**), 60 years and above (**100**).

Today **809** patients have recovered from the disease with **703** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **106** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **228,083** of whom **185,041** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **43,042** are from various health facilities.

Sadly, **8** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in August and September 2021. This now pushes the cumulative

fatalities to **4,786**. Our sincere condolences to 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 **(0)**, 30-39 years **(0)**, 40-49 years **(0)**, 50-59 years **(2)**, 60 years and above **(6)**.

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 **(929)**, 60 years and above **(2,714)**.

A total of **1,829** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **4,994** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **155** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **91** of whom are on ventilatory support and **54** on supplemental oxygen with **10** patients under observation.

Another **762** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **696** of them in general wards and **66** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

## **VACCINATION:**

As of September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, a total of **2,862,528** vaccines were administered across the country. Of these, total first doses were **2,050,377** while second doses were **812,151**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **39.7%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females were at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **2.98%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups was as follows: Aged 58 years and above **241,118**, Others **244,122** Health Workers **135,031**, Teachers **123,499** while Security Officers were **68,381**.

Thank you.

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