



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 6, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **258** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **3,137** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **8.2%**. From the cases **241** are Kenyans while **17** are foreigners. **142** are males while **116** are females. The youngest is a **three-year-old child** while the oldest is **102** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **240,430** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,414,857**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **113**, Nakuru **17**, Murang'a **15**, Bungoma **4**, Embu **6**, Garissa **7**, Kajiado **10**, Kiambu **13**, Kitui **11**, Wajir **10**, Meru **9**, Uasin Gishu **7**, Tana River **5**, Marsabit **4**, Machakos **3**, Mandera **3**, Bomet **2**, Laikipia **2**, Baringo **1**, Elgeyo Marakwet **1**, Kakamega **1**, Kisii **1**, Nandi **1**, Nyamira **1**, Nyeri **1**, and Tharaka Nithi **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**8**), 10-19 years (**19**), 20-29 years (**28**), 30-39 (**57**), 40-49 (**48**), 50-59 (**40**), 60 years and above (**58**).

Today **923** patients have recovered from the disease with **861** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **62** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **229,006** of whom **185,902** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **43,104** are from various health facilities.

Unfortunately, **9** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in September 2021. This now pushes the cumulative

fatalities to **4,795**. 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 (**1**), 30-39 years (**0**), 40-49 years (**1**), 50-59 years (**0**), 60 years and above (**7**).

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**57**), 10-19 years (**36**), 20-29 (**134**), 30-39 years (**356**), 40-49 years (**562**), 50-59 years (**929**), 60 years and above (**2,721**).

A total of **1,825** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **4,546** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **151** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **87** of whom are on ventilatory support and **53** on supplemental oxygen. **11** patients are under observation.

Another **752** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **691** of them in general wards and **61** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

As of September 5th, 2021, a total of **2,870,392** vaccines were administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **2,057,080** while second doses are **813,312**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **39.5%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females were at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **3.0%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups was as follows: Aged 58 years and above **243,341**, Others **244,678**, Health Workers **135,165**, Teachers **123,612** while Security Officers are at **68,684**.

Thank you.

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Cabinet Secretary.