



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **704** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **6,776** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **10.4%**. From the cases **667** are Kenyans while **37** are foreigners. **367** females while **337** are males. The youngest is a **one-year-old infant** while the oldest is **104** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **241,134** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,421,633**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **162**, Kiambu **85**, Nakuru **44**, Nyandarua **37**, Uasin Gishu **35**, Murang'a **30**, Mombasa **23**, Laikipia **18**, Nyeri **18**, Machakos **16**, Busia **15**, Embu **14**, Kajiado **14**, Garissa **14**, Makueni **13**, Isiolo **13**, Marsabit **12**, Taita Taveta **11**, Turkana **10**, Kilifi **10**, Elgeyo Marakwet **10**, Migori **9**, Nyamira **8**, Kitui **7**, Narok **6**, Tharaka Nithi **6**, Trans Nzoia, Baringo, Kisii, Homa Bay, Samburu, Siaya, Tana River and Kakamega **5** cases each, Lamu **4**, Meru **4**, Kericho **3**, Nandi **3**, Kisumu **2**, Kwale **2**, Mandera **2**, Bungoma **2**, Vihiga **1** and West Pokot **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(18)**, 10-19 years **(44)**, 20-29 years **(106)**, 30-39 **(139)**, 40-49 **(113)**, 50-59 **(101)**, 60 years and above **(183)**.

Today **756** patients have recovered from the disease with **689** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **67** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **229,762** of whom **186,591** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **43,171** are from various health facilities.

Sadly, **5** 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 **4,800**. 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 (**0**), 50-59 years (**0**), 60 years and above (**5**).

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 (**2,726**).

A total of **1,815** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **4,053** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **147** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **104** of whom are on ventilatory support and **33** on supplemental oxygen. **10** patients are under observation.

Another **771** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **709** of them in general wards and **62** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

As of September 6th, 2021, a total of **2,874,858** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **2,080,483** while second doses are **814,375**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **39.1%** with the majority being males at **55%** while females are at **45%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **3.0%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Aged 58 years and above **241,569**, Others **245,146** Health Workers **135,296**, Teachers **123,740** while Security Officers are at **68,624**.

Thank you.

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