



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **649** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **7,704** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **8.4%**. From the cases **639** are Kenyans while **10** are foreigners. **354** males while **295** are females. The youngest is a **four-month-old infant** while the oldest is **116** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **241,783** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,429,337**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **188**, Bungoma **57**, Nakuru **49**, Kiambu **40**, Kitui **39**, Kericho **30**, Embu **25**, Garissa **25**, Makueni **24**, Baringo **20**, Murang'a **19**, Laikipia **18**, Busia **12**, Kajiado **11**, Nyandarua **10**, Mombasa **8**, Narok **8**, Kilifi **7**, Nyeri **7**, Machakos **6**, Kakamega **6**, Uasin Gishu **5**, Homa Bay **5**, Tharaka Nithi **4**, Lamu **4**, Elgeyo Marakwet **4**, Kisumu **3**, Marsabit **3**, Meru **3**, Mandera **2**, Tana River **2**, Migori **1**, Nandi **1**, Nyamira **1**, Siaya **1** and Wajir **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(22)**, 10-19 years **(36)**, 20-29 years **(106)**, 30-39 **(161)**, 40-49 **(119)**, 50-59 **(80)**, 60 years and above **(125)**.

Today **333** patients have recovered from the disease with **221** from various health facilities countrywide while **112** are from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. Total recoveries now stand at **230,095** of whom **186,703** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **43,392** are from various health facilities.

Unfortunately, **30** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record

audits in July, August and September 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,830**. 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 **(3)**, 40-49 years **(3)**, 50-59 years **(4)**, 60 years and above **(20)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(36)**, 20-29 **(134)**, 30-39 years **(359)**, 40-49 years **(565)**, 50-59 years **(933)**, 60 years and above **(2,746)**.

A total of **1,790** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **4,419** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **162** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **120** of whom are on ventilatory support and **38** on supplemental oxygen. **4** patients are under observation.

Another **724** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **669** of them in general wards and **55** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

As of September 7th, 2021, a total of **2,934,285** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **2,117,075** while second doses are **817,210**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **38.6%** 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 **242,214**, Others **246,369** Health Workers **135,568**, Teachers **124,115** while Security Officers are at **68,944**.

Thank you.

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