



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **501** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **6,879** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **7.3%**. From the cases **487** are Kenyans while **14** are foreigners. **282** females while **219** are males. The youngest is a **two-month-old infant** while the oldest is **102** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **242,284** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,436,216**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **137**, Uasin Gishu **55**, Nakuru **38**, Kiambu **26**, Murang'a **25**, Kitui **24**, Kajiado **18**, Marsabit **15**, Baringo **12**, Garissa **12**, Nyamira **12**, Machakos **12**, Kericho **11**, Isiolo **11**, Trans Nzoia **9**, Laikipia **9**, Vihiga **8**, Homa Bay **6**, Kakamega **6**, Kwale **6**, Narok **6**, Meru **5**, Tana River **5**, Tharaka Nithi **4**, Nyandarua **3**, Nyeri **3**, Mombasa **3**, Elgeyo Marakwet **3**, Kilifi **2**, Kisii **2**, Kisumu **2**, Lamu **2**, Embu **2**, West Pokot **2**, Nandi **2**, Bomet **2** and Busia **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**18**), 10-19 years (**33**), 20-29 years (**61**), 30-39 (**102**), 40-49 (**106**), 50-59 (**64**), 60 years and above (**117**).

Today **312** patients have recovered from the disease with **190** from various health facilities countrywide while **122** are from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. Total recoveries now stand at **230,407** of whom **186,825** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **43,582** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **34** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in

the months of July, August and September 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **4,864**. 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 (**2**), 40-49 years (**2**), 50-59 years (**2**), 60 years and above (**28**).

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**57**), 10-19 years (**36**), 20-29 (**134**), 30-39 years (**361**), 40-49 years (**567**), 50-59 years (**935**), 60 years and above (**2,774**).

A total of **1,752** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **4,864** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **163** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **117** of whom are on ventilatory support and **40** on supplemental oxygen. **6** patients are under observation.

Another **671** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **617** of them in general wards and **54** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

VACCINATION:

As of September 8th, 2021, a total of **2,980,929** vaccines have so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses are **2,160,564** while second doses are **820,365**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose is at **38.0%** with the majority being males at **455,240 (55%)** while females are at **364,656 (45%)**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated is **3.0%**.

The uptake of the second dose by Priority Groups is as follows: Others **247,438**, Aged 58 years and above **243,231**, Health Workers **135,899**, Teachers **124,575** while Security Officers are at **69,222**.

Thank you.

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