



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND
RESPONSE MEASURES, AS AT OCTOBER 13, 2021

DAY: 574

BRIEF NO: 566

PRESS STATEMENT

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

As you may recall, due to supply constraints, we had stopped the issuance of the 1st dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine between June and July this year and commenced the same in August this year. In line with WHO recommendation of **8-12 weeks** for the administration of the **2nd dose**, we adjusted the scheduling of the 2nd dose to 12 weeks.

With the improved vaccine supply situation in the country and while aligning with WHO recommendations, the 2nd dose of AstraZeneca will now be administered after **8 weeks**.

All those who are due for their second dose will thus get a notification to this effect. People are advised to seek the 2nd dose at the nearest vaccination center and not necessarily at the post where the **1st dose** was

administered. This move will ensure that overcrowding does not happen at the few facilities which are offering vaccination services. The list of vaccination centers is available on our website.

As of October 12th 2021, a total of **4,273,664** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **3,183,079** were partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **1,090,585**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **32.8%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **4.0%**.

The Government is working towards vaccinating a targeted population of **27,246,033** by June next year.

The table below shows the proportion of those above 18 years who are partially vaccinated in respective counties.

Nairobi County is the highest with **31.0%** of its population receiving the first dose while Marsabit County is the least with **1.3%**.

| | County | No. Partially Vaccinated | Target Population above 18 years | % of Population received Dose 1 | Rank | County | No. Partially Vaccinated | Target Population above 18 years | % of Population received Dose 1 |
|----|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Nairobi | 946,477 | 3,052,494 | 31.0% | 25 | Homa Bay | 32,580 | 608,326 | 5.4% |
| 2 | Kiambu | 290,426 | 1,623,545 | 17.9% | 26 | Migori | 32,144 | 557,657 | 5.8% |
| 3 | Nakuru | 165,820 | 1,273,265 | 13.0% | 27 | Kilifi | 31,098 | 784,567 | 4.0% |
| 4 | Nyeri | 130,640 | 510,028 | 25.6% | 28 | Kisii | 29,415 | 697,445 | 4.2% |
| 5 | Muranga | 106,832 | 675,364 | 15.8% | 29 | Nyamira | 28,745 | 341,397 | 8.4% |
| 6 | Machakos | 99,435 | 905,172 | 11.0% | 30 | Busia | 25,809 | 465,190 | 5.5% |
| 7 | Uasin Gishu | 90,847 | 693,570 | 13.1% | 31 | Vihiga | 24,830 | 329,317 | 7.5% |
| 8 | Kisumu | 88,993 | 656,147 | 13.6% | 32 | Tharaka Nithi | 24,254 | 246,699 | 9.8% |
| 9 | Mombasa | 81,445 | 804,202 | 10.1% | 33 | Baringo | 20,691 | 338,937 | 6.1% |
| 10 | Kirinyaga | 79,670 | 413,708 | 19.3% | 34 | Bomet | 20,441 | 465,963 | 4.4% |
| 11 | Kajiado | 75,135 | 663,201 | 11.3% | 35 | Elgeyo Marakwet | 17,498 | 243,690 | 7.2% |
| 12 | Meru | 65,035 | 949,186 | 6.9% | 36 | Kwale | 16,877 | 451,261 | 3.7% |
| 13 | Bungoma | 63,915 | 843,735 | 7.6% | 37 | Narok | 15,326 | 548,229 | 2.8% |
| 14 | Kakamega | 60,038 | 982,838 | 6.1% | 38 | Turkana | 9,183 | 468,878 | 2.0% |
| 15 | Nyandarua | 58,272 | 376,776 | 15.5% | 39 | West Pokot | 8,134 | 283,727 | 2.9% |
| 16 | Laikipia | 56,823 | 306,448 | 18.5% | 40 | Garissa | 7,473 | 399,358 | 1.9% |
| 17 | Makueni | 56,681 | 584,379 | 9.7% | 41 | Samburu | 6,668 | 145,608 | 4.6% |
| 18 | Embu | 55,491 | 395,980 | 14.0% | 42 | Mandera | 6,174 | 341,857 | 1.8% |

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| 19 | Trans Nzoia | 44,491 | 518,077 | 8.6% | 43 | Isiolo | 5,615 | 133,358 | 4.2% |
| 20 | Kitui | 40,458 | 624,506 | 6.5% | 44 | Wajir | 4,994 | 337,296 | 1.5% |
| 21 | Kericho | 38,315 | 508,980 | 7.5% | 45 | Lamu | 4,631 | 83,433 | 5.6% |
| 22 | Siaya | 37,935 | 536,031 | 7.1% | 46 | Tana River | 3,384 | 151,051 | 2.2% |
| 23 | Nandi | 37,353 | 492,652 | 7.6% | 47 | Marsabit | 2,886 | 219,170 | 1.3% |
| 24 | Taita Taveta | 33,702 | 213,335 | 15.8% | | Total | 3,183,079 | 27,246,033 | 11.7% |

The table below shows the total county cumulative trends and proportion of fully vaccinated. Nairobi County is in the lead with **13.0%** of its population fully vaccinated followed by Nyeri county **10.2%** Uasin Gishu with **6.1%** Laikipia **4.9%**, Nyandarua **4.9%**, Kisumu **4.8%**, Mombasa **4.4%**, Nakuru **4.3%**, while Marsabit, is the least with **0.4%**, of the population fully vaccinated.

| | County | No. fully vaccinated | Target Population above 18 years | % of fully vaccinated population | County | No. fully vaccinated | Target Population above 18 years | % of fully vaccinated population | |
|---|---------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|
| 1 | Nairobi | 397,352 | 3,052,494 | 13.0% | 25 | Kericho | 10,093 | 508,980 | 2.0% |
| | Kiambu | 89,645 | 1,623,545 | 5.5% | 26 | Migori | 9,608 | 557,657 | 1.7% |

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| 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Nakuru | 54,372 | 1,273,265 | 4.3% | 27 | Kilifi | 9,342 | 784,567 | 1.2% |
| 4 | Nyeri | 51,914 | 510,028 | 10.2% | 28 | Nyamira | 9,129 | 341,397 | 2.7% |
| 5 | Uasin Gishu | 42,025 | 693,570 | 6.1% | 29 | Taita Taveta | 8,356 | 213,335 | 3.9% |
| 6 | Mombasa | 35,457 | 804,202 | 4.4% | 30 | Busia | 8,299 | 465,190 | 1.8% |
| 7 | Kisumu | 31,550 | 656,147 | 4.8% | 31 | Makueni | 7,056 | 584,379 | 1.2% |
| 8 | Kajiado | 24,323 | 663,201 | 3.7% | 32 | Baringo | 6,825 | 338,937 | 2.0% |
| 9 | Muranga | 22,541 | 675,364 | 3.3% | 33 | Bomet | 6,748 | 465,963 | 1.4% |
| 10 | Kakamega | 21,386 | 982,838 | 2.2% | 34 | Elgeyo Marakwet | 6,252 | 243,690 | 2.6% |
| 11 | Machakos | 20,290 | 905,172 | 2.2% | 35 | Tharaka Nithi | 6,247 | 246,699 | 2.5% |
| 12 | Meru | 20,060 | 949,186 | 2.1% | 36 | Narok | 6,065 | 548,229 | 1.1% |
| 13 | Nyandarua | 18,406 | 376,776 | 4.9% | 37 | Kwale | 4,963 | 451,261 | 1.1% |
| 14 | Trans Nzoia | 16,598 | 518,077 | 3.2% | 38 | Turkana | 3,460 | 468,878 | 0.7% |
| 15 | Embu | 15,355 | 395,980 | 3.9% | 39 | Samburu | 3,242 | 145,608 | 2.2% |
| 16 | Laikipia | 14,874 | 306,448 | 4.9% | 40 | West Pokot | 2,607 | 283,727 | 0.9% |
| 17 | Nandi | 14,294 | 492,652 | 2.9% | 41 | Mandera | 2,449 | 341,857 | 0.7% |
| 18 | Bungoma | 13,811 | 843,735 | 1.6% | 42 | Garissa | 2,216 | 399,358 | 0.6% |
| 19 | Kirinyaga | 12,570 | 413,708 | 3.0% | 43 | Wajir | 2,215 | 337,296 | 0.7% |
| 20 | Siaya | 11,454 | 536,031 | 2.1% | 44 | Isiolo | 1,970 | 133,358 | 1.5% |
| 21 | Vihiga | 10,959 | 329,317 | 3.3% | 45 | Marsabit | 875 | 219,170 | 0.4% |
| 22 | Homa Bay | 10,765 | 608,326 | 1.8% | 46 | Tana River | 843 | 151,051 | 0.6% |
| 23 | Kitui | 10,762 | 624,506 | 1.7% | 47 | Lamu | 775 | 83,433 | 0.9% |
| 24 | Kisii | 10,187 | 697,445 | 1.5% | | Total | 1,090,585 | 27,246,033 | 4.0% |

On the Covid-19 situation today **170** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **4,648** tested

in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **3.7%**. From the cases **166** are Kenyans while **4** are foreigners. **88** are females while **82** are males. The youngest is an **eleven-month-old child** while the oldest is **97** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **251,483** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,617,700**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **35**, Marsabit **25**, Meru **13**, Nakuru **9**, Kiambu **8**, Kakamega **6**, Uasin Gishu **6**, Murang'a **6**, Baringo **4**, Narok **4**, Nyandarua **4**, Laikipia **4**, Siaya **4**, Makueni **4**, Garissa **3**, Kericho **3**, Kisii **3**, Kitui **3**, Machakos **3**, Migori **3**, Mombasa **3**, Nandi **3**, Trans Nzoia **3**, Tana River **2**, Homa Bay **2**, Tharaka Nithi **2**, Bomet **1**, Bungoma **1**, Elgeyo Marakwet **1**, Turkana **1** and West Pokot **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(9)**, 10-19 years **(12)**, 20-29 years **(27)**, 30-39 **(40)**, 40-49 **(21)**, 50-59 **(21)**, 60 years and above **(40)**.

Today **213** patients have recovered from the disease with **111** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **102** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Total recoveries now stand at **244,746** of whom **197,772** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **46,974** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **3** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the month of October 2021. This now pushes the cumulative deaths to **5,198**. Our sincere

condolences to the families and those that 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 **(1)**, 50-59 years **(1)**, 60 years and above **(1)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(58)**, 10-19 years **(38)**, 20-29 **(140)**, 30-39 years **(376)**, 40-49 years **(602)**, 50-59 years **(978)** 60 years and above **(3,006)**.

A total of **661** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,668** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **37** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **19** of whom are on

ventilatory support and **18** on supplemental oxygen. **No** patient is under observation.

Another **210** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **206** of them in general wards and **4** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

Thank You.

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Cabinet Secretary.