



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT OCTOBER 16, 2021

DAY: 577

BRIEF NO: 569

PRESS STATEMENT

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

As of October 15th 2021, a total of **4,482,179** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **3,280,011** were

partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **1,202,168**.

The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **35.1%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **4.4%**. The Government is working towards vaccinating a targeted population of **27,246,033**.

The table below shows the proportion of those above 18 years who are partially vaccinated in respective counties. Nairobi County is the highest with **31.6%** of its population receiving the first dose while Marsabit County is the least with **1.4%**.

No.	County	No. Partially Vaccinated	Target Population above 18 years	% of Population received Dose 1	No.	County	No. Partially Vaccinated	Target Population above 18 years	% of Population received Dose 1
1	Nairobi	963,661	3,052,494	31.6%	25	Homa Bay	34,032	608,326	5.6%
2	Kiambu	302,777	1,623,545	18.6%	26	Migori	33,031	557,657	5.9%
3	Nakuru	174,034	1,273,265	13.7%	27	Kilifi	31,834	784,567	4.1%
4	Nyeri	135,597	510,028	26.6%	28	Kisii	30,603	697,445	4.4%
5	Muranga	113,356	675,364	16.8%	29	Nyamira	29,331	341,397	8.6%
6	Machakos	101,600	905,172	11.2%	30	Busia	27,256	465,190	5.9%
7	Uasin Gishu	93,544	693,570	13.5%	31	Vihiga	25,375	329,317	7.7%

8	Kisumu	91,425	656,147	13.9%	32	Tharaka Nithi	24,849	246,699	10.1%
9	Mombasa	83,944	804,202	10.4%	33	Baringo	21,634	338,937	6.4%
10	Kirinyaga	82,234	413,708	19.9%	34	Bomet	21,133	465,963	4.5%
11	Kajiado	76,891	663,201	11.6%	35	Elgeyo Marakwet	17,645	243,690	7.2%
12	Bungoma	68,176	843,735	8.1%	36	Kwale	17,431	451,261	3.9%
13	Meru	67,582	949,186	7.1%	37	Narok	15,566	548,229	2.8%
14	Kakamega	62,846	982,838	6.4%	38	Turkana	9,330	468,878	2.0%
15	Nyandarua	61,558	376,776	16.3%	39	West Pokot	8,238	283,727	2.9%
16	Laikipia	58,630	306,448	19.1%	40	Garissa	7,751	399,358	1.9%
17	Makueni	58,296	584,379	10.0%	41	Samburu	6,724	145,608	4.6%
18	Embu	56,520	395,980	14.3%	42	Mandera	6,251	341,857	1.8%
19	Trans Nzoia	45,626	518,077	8.8%	43	Isiolo	5,684	133,358	4.3%
20	Kitui	40,927	624,506	6.6%	44	Wajir	5,007	337,296	1.5%
21	Nandi	38,752	492,652	7.9%	45	Lamu	4,744	83,433	5.7%
22	Kericho	38,658	508,980	7.6%	46	Tana River	3,503	151,051	2.3%
23	Siaya	38,639	536,031	7.2%	47	Marsabit	2,975	219,170	1.4%
24	Taita Taveta	34,811	213,335	16.3%		Total	3,280,011	27,246,033	12.0%

The table below shows the total county cumulative trends and proportion of fully vaccinated. Nairobi County in the lead with **14.1%** of the population fully vaccinated followed by Nyeri county **11.4%**, Kiambu **6.9%**, Uasin Gishu with **6.8 %**, Nyandarua **5.7%** and Kisumu **5.3%**, Mombasa and Laikipia **5.0%** respectively while West Pokot, Turkana, Mandera, Wajir

Garissa and Marsabit are the least with less than **1%** of their population fully vaccinated.

No.	County	No. fully vaccinated	Target Population above 18 years	% of fully vaccinated population	No.	County	No. fully vaccinated	Target Population above 18 years	% of fully vaccinated population
1	Nairobi	429,892	3,052,494	14.1%	25	Kitui	10,820	624,506	1.7%
2	Kiambu	111,997	1,623,545	6.9%	26	Kisii	10,557	697,445	1.5%
3	Nyeri	58,207	510,028	11.4%	27	Kericho	10,245	508,980	2.0%
4	Nakuru	55,058	1,273,265	4.3%	28	Taita Taveta	10,178	213,335	4.8%
5	Uasin Gishu	46,998	693,570	6.8%	29	Nyamira	9,985	341,397	2.9%
6	Mombasa	40,473	804,202	5.0%	30	Makueni	9,572	584,379	1.6%
7	Kisumu	35,083	656,147	5.3%	31	Busia	8,954	465,190	1.9%
8	Kajiado	26,740	663,201	4.0%	32	Baringo	8,022	338,937	2.4%
9	Muranga	23,524	675,364	3.5%	33	Bomet	6,814	465,963	1.5%
10	Machakos	23,520	905,172	2.6%	34	Elgeyo Marakwet	6,526	243,690	2.7%
11	Kakamega	21,885	982,838	2.2%	35	Narok	6,449	548,229	1.2%
12	Nyandarua	21,655	376,776	5.7%	36	Tharaka Nithi	6,426	246,699	2.6%
13	Meru	20,552	949,186	2.2%	37	Kwale	6,104	451,261	1.4%
14	Trans Nzoia	17,989	518,077	3.5%	38	Turkana	3,995	468,878	0.9%
15	Embu	17,817	395,980	4.5%	39	Samburu	3,295	145,608	2.3%
16	Kirinyaga	16,213	413,708	3.9%	40	West Pokot	2,626	283,727	0.9%
17	Nandi	15,372	492,652	3.1%	41	Mandera	2,523	341,857	0.7%
18	Laikipia	15,175	306,448	5.0%	42	Wajir	2,332	337,296	0.7%
19	Bungoma	14,013	843,735	1.7%	43	Garissa	2,296	399,358	0.6%
20	Siaya	12,708	536,031	2.4%	44	Isiolo	1,981	133,358	1.5%
21	Homa Bay	11,715	608,326	1.9%	45	Marsabit	883	219,170	0.4%
22	Kilifi	11,358	784,567	1.4%	46	Tana River	864	151,051	0.6%
23	Vihiga	11,071	329,317	3.4%	47	Lamu	775	83,433	0.9%

24	Migori	10,931	557,657	2.0%		Total	1,202,168	27,246,033	4.4%
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On the Covid-19 situation today **156** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **4,408** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **3.5%**. From the cases **154** are Kenyans while **2** are foreigners. **91** males while **65** are females. The youngest is an **eight-month-old child** while the oldest is **87** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **251,959** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,635,120**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nakuru **39**, Meru **23**, Nairobi **20**, Kakamega **9**, Kericho **8**, West Pokot **6**, Kiambu **5**, Garissa **4**, Bungoma **4**, Baringo **3**, Kajiado **3**, Tharaka Nithi **3**, Turkana **3**, Nandi **3**, Busia **2**, Kirinyaga **2**, Kitui **2**, Mombasa **2**, Muranga **2**, Siaya **2**, Tana River **2**, Vihiga **1**, Kwale **1**, Lamu **1**, Marsabit **1**, Migori **1**, Taita Taveta **1**, Homa Bay **1**, Nyandarua **1** and Isiolo **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(7)**, 10-19 years **(2)**, 20-29 years **(25)**, 30-39 **(33)**, 40-49 **(27)**, 50-59 **(27)**, 60 years and above **(35)**.

Today **101** patients have recovered from the disease with **71** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **30** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Total recoveries now stand at **245,178** of whom **198,071** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **47,107** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **5** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility audit reports in the month of October 2021. This now pushes the cumulative deaths to **5,215**. 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 **(0)**, 50-59 years **(1)**, 60 years and above **(4)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(58)**, 10-19 years **(38)**, 20-29 **(140)**, 30-39 years **(376)**, 40-49 years **(603)**, 50-59 years **(979)** 60 years and above **(3,021)**.

A total of **596** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,582** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **31** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **18** of whom are on ventilatory support and **13** on supplemental oxygen. **No** patient is under observation.

Another **180** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **177** of them in general wards and **3** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

Thank you.

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