



## **NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON**

### **CORONAVIRUS**

## **UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE**

### **MEASURES, AS AT OCTOBER 17, 2021**

**DAY: 578**

**BRIEF NO: 570**

### **PRESS STATEMENT**

#### **VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:**

As of October 16<sup>th</sup> 2021, a total of **4,500,179** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **3,291,192** were partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **1,208,987**.

The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **35.2%**. 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 **31.7%** 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	966,910	3,052,494	<b>31.7%</b>	25	Homa Bay	34,526	608,326	<b>5.7%</b>
2	Kiambu	303,608	1,623,545	<b>18.7%</b>	26	Migori	33,105	557,657	<b>5.9%</b>
3	Nakuru	176,257	1,273,265	<b>13.8%</b>	27	Kilifi	31,847	784,567	<b>4.1%</b>
4	Nyeri	135,607	510,028	<b>26.6%</b>	28	Kisii	30,681	697,445	<b>4.4%</b>
5	Muranga	113,430	675,364	<b>16.8%</b>	29	Nyamira	29,322	341,397	<b>8.6%</b>
6	Machakos	101,878	905,172	<b>11.3%</b>	30	Busia	27,308	465,190	<b>5.9%</b>
7	Uasin Gishu	93,723	693,570	<b>13.5%</b>	31	Vihiga	25,365	329,317	<b>7.7%</b>
8	Kisumu	91,906	656,147	<b>14.0%</b>	32	Tharaka Nithi	24,968	246,699	<b>10.1%</b>
9	Mombasa	84,232	804,202	<b>10.5%</b>	33	Baringo	21,749	338,937	<b>6.4%</b>
10	Kirinyaga	82,342	413,708	<b>19.9%</b>	34	Bomet	21,166	465,963	<b>4.5%</b>

11	Kajiado	76,935	663,201	<b>11.6%</b>	35	Elgeyo Marakwet	17,663	243,690	<b>7.2%</b>
12	Bungoma	68,940	843,735	<b>8.2%</b>	36	Kwale	17,448	451,261	<b>3.9%</b>
13	Meru	67,758	949,186	<b>7.1%</b>	37	Narok	15,598	548,229	<b>2.8%</b>
14	Kakamega	63,025	982,838	<b>6.4%</b>	38	Turkana	9,511	468,878	<b>2.0%</b>
15	Nyandarua	61,586	376,776	<b>16.3%</b>	39	West Pokot	8,283	283,727	<b>2.9%</b>
16	Laikipia	58,794	306,448	<b>19.2%</b>	40	Garissa	7,751	399,358	<b>1.9%</b>
17	Makueni	58,456	584,379	<b>10.0%</b>	41	Samburu	6,729	145,608	<b>4.6%</b>
18	Embu	56,556	395,980	<b>14.3%</b>	42	Mandera	6,252	341,857	<b>1.8%</b>
19	Trans Nzoia	45,710	518,077	<b>8.8%</b>	43	Isiolo	5,685	133,358	<b>4.3%</b>
20	Kitui	41,042	624,506	<b>6.6%</b>	44	Wajir	5,007	337,296	<b>1.5%</b>
21	Siaya	38,855	536,031	<b>7.2%</b>	45	Lamu	4,787	83,433	<b>5.7%</b>
22	Nandi	38,773	492,652	<b>7.9%</b>	46	Tana River	3,526	151,051	<b>2.3%</b>
23	Kericho	38,731	508,980	<b>7.6%</b>	47	Marsabit	2,976	219,170	<b>1.4%</b>
24	Taita Taveta	34,885	213,335	<b>16.4%</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>3,291,192</b>	<b>27,246,033</b>	<b>12.1%</b>

The table below shows the total county cumulative trends and proportion of fully vaccinated. Nairobi County in the lead with **14.2%** of the population fully vaccinated followed by Nyeri County **11.4%**, Kiambu **6.9%**, Uasin Gishu with **6.8%**, Nyandarua **5.8%** and Kisumu **5.4%**, Mombasa **5.1%** and Laikipia **5.0%**, while Lamu, Turkana, Mandera, Wajir Garissa, Tana River 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	434,093	3,052,494	14.2%	25	Kitui	10,826	624,506	1.7%
2	Kiambu	112,374	1,623,545	6.9%	26	Kisii	10,604	697,445	1.5%
3	Nyeri	58,250	510,028	11.4%	27	Kericho	10,274	508,980	2.0%
4	Nakuru	55,115	1,273,265	4.3%	28	Taita Taveta	10,185	213,335	4.8%
5	Uasin Gishu	47,051	693,570	6.8%	29	Nyamira	9,987	341,397	2.9%
6	Mombasa	40,997	804,202	5.1%	30	Makueni	9,613	584,379	1.6%
7	Kisumu	35,407	656,147	5.4%	31	Busia	8,963	465,190	1.9%
8	Kajiado	26,788	663,201	4.0%	32	Baringo	8,028	338,937	2.4%
9	Machakos	23,774	905,172	2.6%	33	Bomet	6,823	465,963	1.5%
10	Muranga	23,544	675,364	3.5%	34	Elgeyo Marakwet	6,556	243,690	2.7%
11	Kakamega	21,891	982,838	2.2%	35	Narok	6,487	548,229	1.2%
12	Nyandarua	21,692	376,776	5.8%	36	Tharaka Nithi	6,427	246,699	2.6%
13	Meru	20,556	949,186	2.2%	37	Kwale	6,203	451,261	1.4%
14	Trans Nzoia	18,034	518,077	3.5%	38	Turkana	4,046	468,878	0.9%
15	Embu	17,832	395,980	4.5%	39	Samburu	3,328	145,608	2.3%
16	Kirinyaga	16,231	413,708	3.9%	40	West Pokot	2906	283,727	1.0%
17	Nandi	15,409	492,652	3.1%	41	Mandera	2,523	341,857	0.7%
18	Laikipia	15,206	306,448	5.0%	42	Garissa	2,296	399,358	0.6%
19	Bungoma	14,096	843,735	1.7%	43	Wajir	2,054	337,296	0.6%
20	Siaya	12,783	536,031	2.4%	44	Isiolo	1,982	133,358	1.5%
21	Homa Bay	11,768	608,326	1.9%	45	Marsabit	883	219,170	0.4%
22	Kilifi	11,385	784,567	1.5%	46	Tana River	866	151,051	0.6%
23	Vihiga	11,072	329,317	3.4%	47	Lamu	775	83,433	0.9%
24	Migori	11,004	557,657	2.0%		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,208,987</b>	<b>27,246,033</b>	<b>4.4%</b>

On the Covid-19 situation today **74** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **3,987** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **1.9%**. From the cases **54** are Kenyans while **20** are foreigners. **44** males while **30** are females. The youngest is a **seven-year-old child** while the oldest is **101** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **252,033** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,639,107**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **39**, Nakuru **6**, Siaya **5**, Laikipia **5**, Kericho **4**, Kiambu **3**, Machakos **3**, Kajiado **2**, Murang'a **2**, Narok **2**, Garissa **1**, Kakamega **1** and Marsabit **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(2)**, 10-19 years **(1)**, 20-29 years **(13)**, 30-39 **(20)**, 40-49 **(13)**, 50-59 **(7)**, 60 years and above **(18)**.

Today **76** patients have recovered from the disease with **60** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **16** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Total recoveries now stand at **245,254** of whom **198,131** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **47,123** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **8** patients have succumbed to the disease, **one** of them having occurred in the last 24 hours, while the other **7** are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the month of October 2021. This now pushes the cumulative deaths to **5,223**. 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 **(1)**, 40-49 years **(1)**, 50-59 years **(2)**, 60 years and above **(4)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(58)**, 10-19 years **(38)**, 20-29 **(140)**, 30-39 years **(377)**, 40-49 years **(604)**, 50-59 years **(981)** 60 years and above **(3,025)**.

A total of **590** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,556** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **34** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **21** of whom are on ventilatory support and **13** on supplemental oxygen. **No** patient is under observation.

Another **177** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **all** of them being in the general wards. **No** patient is in the High Dependency Units (HDU).

Thank You.

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