



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON**

**CORONAVIRUS**

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

**MEASURES, AS AT OCTOBER 19, 2021**

**DAY: 580**

**BRIEF NO: 572**

**PRESS STATEMENT**

**VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:**

As of October 18<sup>th</sup> 2021, a total of **4,590,725** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **3,338,391** were

partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **1,252,334**.

The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **35.9%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **4.6%**. 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 **31.9%** 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	975,035	3,052,494	<b>31.9%</b>	25	Taita Taveta	35,490	213,335	<b>16.6%</b>
2	Kiambu	308,851	1,623,545	<b>19.0%</b>	26	Migori	33,506	557,657	<b>6.0%</b>
3	Nakuru	181,406	1,273,265	<b>14.2%</b>	27	Kilifi	32,058	784,567	<b>4.1%</b>
4	Nyeri	137,128	510,028	<b>26.9%</b>	28	Kisii	31,748	697,445	<b>4.6%</b>
5	Muranga	114,839	675,364	<b>17.0%</b>	29	Nyamira	29,474	341,397	<b>8.6%</b>
6	Machakos	102,749	905,172	<b>11.4%</b>	30	Busia	27,776	465,190	<b>6.0%</b>
7	Uasin Gishu	95,334	693,570	<b>13.7%</b>	31	Tharaka Nithi	25,878	246,699	<b>10.5%</b>
8	Kisumu	93,774	656,147	<b>14.3%</b>	32	Vihiga	25,776	329,317	<b>7.8%</b>

9	Mombasa	85,553	804,202	<b>10.6%</b>	33	Baringo	22,045	338,937	<b>6.5%</b>
10	Kirinyaga	83,238	413,708	<b>20.1%</b>	34	Bomet	21,302	465,963	<b>4.6%</b>
11	Kajiado	77,606	663,201	<b>11.7%</b>	35	Elgeyo Marakwet	17,692	243,690	<b>7.3%</b>
12	Bungoma	71,349	843,735	<b>8.5%</b>	36	Kwale	17,688	451,261	<b>3.9%</b>
13	Meru	69,064	949,186	<b>7.3%</b>	37	Narok	15,898	548,229	<b>2.9%</b>
14	Kakamega	64,015	982,838	<b>6.5%</b>	38	Turkana	9,567	468,878	<b>2.0%</b>
15	Nyandarua	62,723	376,776	<b>16.6%</b>	39	West Pokot	8,315	283,727	<b>2.9%</b>
16	Laikipia	59,796	306,448	<b>19.5%</b>	40	Garissa	7,784	399,358	<b>1.9%</b>
17	Makueni	59,365	584,379	<b>10.2%</b>	41	Samburu	6,781	145,608	<b>4.7%</b>
18	Embu	57,357	395,980	<b>14.5%</b>	42	Mandera	6,257	341,857	<b>1.8%</b>
19	Trans Nzoia	46,440	518,077	<b>9.0%</b>	43	Isiolo	5,706	133,358	<b>4.3%</b>
20	Kitui	41,594	624,506	<b>6.7%</b>	44	Wajir	5,008	337,296	<b>1.5%</b>
21	Siaya	39,991	536,031	<b>7.5%</b>	45	Lamu	4,901	83,433	<b>5.9%</b>
22	Nandi	39,151	492,652	<b>7.9%</b>	46	Tana River	3,680	151,051	<b>2.4%</b>
23	Kericho	38,967	508,980	<b>7.7%</b>	47	Marsabit	2,998	219,170	<b>1.4%</b>
24	Homa Bay	35,738	608,326	<b>5.9%</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>3,338,391</b>	<b>27,246,033</b>	<b>12.3%</b>

The table below shows the total county cumulative trends and proportion of fully vaccinated. Nairobi County in the lead with **14.7%** of the population fully vaccinated followed by Nyeri County **11.9%**, Kiambu **7.3%**, Uasin Gishu with **7.0%**, Nyandarua **6.0%**, Kisumu **5.6%**, Mombasa **5.4%** and Laikipia **5.0%**, while Lamu, Turkana, Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River and Marsabit are the least counties with less than **1%** of the 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	448,630	3,052,494	14.7%	25	Kitui	10,863	624,506	1.7%
2	Kiambu	118,009	1,623,545	7.3%	26	Taita Taveta	10,839	213,335	5.1%
3	Nyeri	60,781	510,028	11.9%	27	Kisii	10,790	697,445	1.5%
4	Nakuru	55,619	1,273,265	4.4%	28	Kericho	10,435	508,980	2.1%
5	Uasin Gishu	48,324	693,570	7.0%	29	Makueni	10,337	584,379	1.8%
6	Mombasa	43,161	804,202	5.4%	30	Nyamira	10,217	341,397	3.0%
7	Kisumu	36,985	656,147	5.6%	31	Busia	9,423	465,190	2.0%
8	Kajiado	27,564	663,201	4.2%	32	Baringo	8,675	338,937	2.6%
9	Muranga	25,147	675,364	3.7%	33	Bomet	6,869	465,963	1.5%
10	Machakos	24,715	905,172	2.7%	34	Narok	6,726	548,229	1.2%
11	Nyandarua	22,762	376,776	6.0%	35	Elgeyo Marakwet	6,722	243,690	2.8%
12	Kakamega	22,044	982,838	2.2%	36	Tharaka Nithi	6,512	246,699	2.6%
13	Meru	20,636	949,186	2.2%	37	Kwale	6,468	451,261	1.4%
14	Embu	19,105	395,980	4.8%	38	Turkana	4,248	468,878	0.9%
15	Trans Nzoia	18,649	518,077	3.6%	39	Samburu	3,359	145,608	2.3%
16	Kirinyaga	16,986	413,708	4.1%	40	West Pokot	2,647	283,727	0.9%
17	Nandi	16,176	492,652	3.3%	41	Mandera	2,536	341,857	0.7%
18	Laikipia	15,460	306,448	5.0%	42	Wajir	2,354	337,296	0.7%
19	Bungoma	14,571	843,735	1.7%	43	Garissa	2,305	399,358	0.6%
20	Siaya	13,303	536,031	2.5%	44	Isiolo	1,990	133,358	1.5%
21	Homa Bay	12,179	608,326	2.0%	45	Tana River	907	151,051	0.6%
22	Kilifi	12,071	784,567	1.5%	46	Marsabit	887	219,170	0.4%
23	Migori	11,470	557,657	2.1%	47	Lamu	775	83,433	0.9%
24	Vihiga	11,103	329,317	3.4%		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,252,334</b>	<b>27,246,033</b>	<b>4.6%</b>

On the Covid-19 situation today **125** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **5,372** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **2.3%**. From the cases **121** are Kenyans while **4** are foreigners. **83** males while **42** are females. The youngest is a **six-year-old child** while the oldest is **83** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **252,199** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,648,009**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Bungoma **25**, Nairobi **11**, Kisii **8**, Meru **6**, Kericho **6**, Turkana **6**, Uasin Gishu **5**, Kiambu **5**, Kakamega **4**, Marsabit **4**, Embu **4**, Nyandarua **3**, Machakos **3**, Nandi **3**, Kisumu **3**, Taita Taveta **3**, Kajiado **2**, Kirinyaga **2**, Laikipia **2**, Nakuru **2**, Siaya **2**, Tharaka Nithi **2**, Vihiga **2**, West Pokot **2**, Baringo **1**, Busia **1**, Garissa **1**, Tana River **1**, Isiolo **1**, Kilifi **1**, Kitui **1**, Mombasa **1**, Narok **1** and Nyeri **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(2)**, 10-19 years **(8)**, 20-29 years **(22)**, 30-39 **(29)**, 40-49 **(21)**, 50-59 **(16)**, 60 years and above **(27)**.

Today **230** patients have recovered from the disease with **220** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **10** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Total recoveries now stand at **245,577** of whom **198,428** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **47,149** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **9** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the months of August and September 2021.

This now pushes the cumulative deaths to **5,233**. 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 **(1)**, 60 years and above **(6)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(58)**, 10-19 years **(38)**, 20-29 **(140)**, 30-39 years **(378)**, 40-49 years **(605)**, 50-59 years **(983)** 60 years and above **(3,031)**.

A total of **586** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,509** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **33** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **19** of whom are on ventilatory support and **14** on supplemental oxygen. **No** patient is under observation.

Another **174** 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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