



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT OCTOBER 20, 2021

DAY: 581

BRIEF NO: 573

PRESS STATEMENT

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

As of October 19th 2021, a total of **4,674,897** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **3,379,842** were partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **1,295,055**.

The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **36.7%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **4.8%**. 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 **32.1%** 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	980,215	3,052,494	32.1%	25	Taita Taveta	36,017	213,335	16.9%
2	Kiambu	312,968	1,623,545	19.3%	26	Migori	33,827	557,657	6.1%
3	Nakuru	186,588	1,273,265	14.7%	27	Kisii	32,573	697,445	4.7%
4	Nyeri	138,689	510,028	27.2%	28	Kilifi	32,527	784,567	4.1%
5	Muranga	116,375	675,364	17.2%	29	Nyamira	29,681	341,397	8.7%
6	Machakos	103,808	905,172	11.5%	30	Busia	28,309	465,190	6.1%
7	Uasin Gishu	96,433	693,570	13.9%	31	Tharaka Nithi	26,359	246,699	10.7%
8	Kisumu	95,172	656,147	14.5%	32	Vihiga	25,855	329,317	7.9%
9	Mombasa	86,758	804,202	10.8%	33	Baringo	22,402	338,937	6.6%
10	Kirinyaga	84,643	413,708	20.5%	34	Bomet	21,422	465,963	4.6%

11	Kajiado	78,337	663,201	11.8%	35	Kwale	17,988	451,261	4.0%
12	Bungoma	72,860	843,735	8.6%	36	Elgeyo Marakwet	17,902	243,690	7.3%
13	Meru	70,136	949,186	7.4%	37	Narok	16,217	548,229	3.0%
14	Kakamega	65,174	982,838	6.6%	38	Turkana	9,622	468,878	2.1%
15	Nyandarua	64,166	376,776	17.0%	39	West Pokot	8,377	283,727	3.0%
16	Laikipia	60,579	306,448	19.8%	40	Garissa	7,809	399,358	2.0%
17	Makueni	60,528	584,379	10.4%	41	Samburu	6,815	145,608	4.7%
18	Embu	57,786	395,980	14.6%	42	Mandera	6,287	341,857	1.8%
19	Trans Nzoia	46,955	518,077	9.1%	43	Isiolo	5,727	133,358	4.3%
20	Kitui	43,001	624,506	6.9%	44	Wajir	5,015	337,296	1.5%
21	Siaya	40,969	536,031	7.6%	45	Lamu	4,955	83,433	5.9%
22	Nandi	39,543	492,652	8.0%	46	Tana River	3,707	151,051	2.5%
23	Kericho	39,328	508,980	7.7%	47	Marsabit	3,016	219,170	1.4%
24	Homa Bay	36,422	608,326	6.0%		Total	3,379,842	27,246,033	12.4%

The table below shows the total county cumulative trends and proportion of fully vaccinated persons. Nairobi County is on the lead with **15.1%** of the population fully vaccinated followed by Nyeri county **12.4%**, Kiambu **7.6%**, Uasin Gishu with **7.2%**, Nyandarua **6.4%**, Kisumu **5.9%**, Mombasa **5.6%**, 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	460,723	3,052,494	15.1%	25	Vihiga	11,152	329,317	3.4%
2	Kiambu	123,290	1,623,545	7.6%	26	Makueni	11,039	584,379	1.9%
3	Nyeri	63,495	510,028	12.4%	27	Kitui	10,956	624,506	1.8%
4	Nakuru	56,646	1,273,265	4.4%	28	Kisii	10,897	697,445	1.6%
5	Uasin Gishu	49,740	693,570	7.2%	29	Nyamira	10,866	341,397	3.2%
6	Mombasa	44,905	804,202	5.6%	30	Kericho	10,578	508,980	2.1%
7	Kisumu	38,541	656,147	5.9%	31	Busia	9,712	465,190	2.1%
8	Kajiado	28,324	663,201	4.3%	32	Baringo	9,118	338,937	2.7%
9	Muranga	27,820	675,364	4.1%	33	Bomet	6,906	465,963	1.5%
10	Machakos	26,189	905,172	2.9%	34	Elgeyo Marakwet	6,871	243,690	2.8%
11	Nyandarua	24,167	376,776	6.4%	35	Narok	6,799	548,229	1.2%
12	Kakamega	22,118	982,838	2.3%	36	Kwale	6,787	451,261	1.5%
13	Meru	20,798	949,186	2.2%	37	Tharaka Nithi	6,529	246,699	2.6%
14	Embu	19,976	395,980	5.0%	38	Turkana	4,359	468,878	0.9%
15	Trans Nzoia	19,196	518,077	3.7%	39	Samburu	3,392	145,608	2.3%
16	Kirinyaga	18,085	413,708	4.4%	40	West Pokot	2,977	283,727	1.0%
17	Nandi	16,602	492,652	3.4%	41	Mandera	2,568	341,857	0.8%
18	Laikipia	15,698	306,448	5.1%	42	Garissa	2,354	399,358	0.6%
19	Bungoma	15,302	843,735	1.8%	43	Wajir	2,079	337,296	0.6%
20	Siaya	13,736	536,031	2.6%	44	Isiolo	2,006	133,358	1.5%
21	Kilifi	12,751	784,567	1.6%	45	Tana River	1,037	151,051	0.7%
22	Homa Bay	12,426	608,326	2.0%	46	Marsabit	893	219,170	0.4%
23	Taita Taveta	11,944	213,335	5.6%	47	Lamu	784	83,433	0.9%
24	Migori	11,924	557,657	2.1%		Total	1,295,055	27,246,033	4.8%

On the Covid-19 situation today **117** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **6,004** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **2.0%**. From the cases **110** are Kenyans while **7** are foreigners. **63** males while **54** are females. The youngest is a **four-month-old child** while the oldest is **91** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **252,308** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,654,013**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **18**, Kericho **9**, Nakuru **8**, Mombasa **7**, Nyandarua **7**, Bomet **7**, Bungoma **7**, Siaya **5**, Baringo **5**, Makueni **5**, Kiambu **4**, Kisii **4**, Kisumu **4**, Tharaka Nithi **4**, Narok **3**, Laikipia **3**, Embu **3**, Kitui **2**, Marsabit **2**, Turkana **2**, Uasin Gishu **2**, Machakos **1**, Kilifi **1**, Garissa **1**, Homa Bay **1**, Kajiado **1** and Kakamega **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(1)**, 10-19 years **(7)**, 20-29 years **(21)**, 30-39 **(18)**, 40-49 **(19)**, 50-59 **(18)**, 60 years and above **(33)**.

Today **209** patients have recovered from the disease with **116** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **93** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Total recoveries now stand at **245,786** of whom **198,544** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **47,242** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **5** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the months of August, September and October 2021. This now pushes the cumulative deaths to **5,238**. 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 **(1)**, 30-39 years **(0)**, 40-49 years **(1)**, 50-59 years **(0)**, 60 years and above **(3)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(58)**, 10-19 years **(38)**, 20-29 **(141)**, 30-39 years **(378)**, 40-49 years **(606)**, 50-59 years **(983)** 60 years and above **(3,034)**.

A total of **528** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,493** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **32** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **18** of whom are on ventilatory support and **14** on supplemental oxygen. **No** patient is under observation.

Another **167** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **166** being in the general wards. **One** patient is in the High Dependency Units (HDU).

Thank You.

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