



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON  
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE  
MEASURES, AS AT OCTOBER 2, 2021**

**DAY: 563**

**BRIEF NO: 555**

**PRESS STATEMENT**

**VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:**

Today the government received the first consignment of special syringes to be used for Pfizer vaccines in the country. The syringes which were received by ministry of health officials landed at the JKIA at 1.30pm aboard Qatar Airlines. They were later transported to the Central Vaccine Stores in Kitengela. The total amount of special syringes expected by the Government are 2.2

million. The remaining two batches of the special syringes are expected on Sunday morning and the rest on Monday.

As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, a total of **3,860,780** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, total first doses were **2,934,734** while second doses were **926,0337**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **31.6%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **3.4%**.

The Government is working towards vaccinating a targeted population of **27,246,033**. A total of **2,934,743** persons have so far been vaccinated for the first dose. The following county figures represent those vaccinated in respective counties and percentage of the population in that area as follows;

Baringo **18,392 (5.4%)**, Bomet **18,765 (4.0%)**, Bungoma **49,857 (5.9%)** Busia **21,994 (4.7%)**, Elgeyo Marakwet **16,757 (6.9%)**, Embu **51,313 (13.0%)** Garissa **7,005 (1.8%)**, Homa Bay **31,262 (5.1%)**, Isiolo **5,376 (4.0%)**, Kajiado **70,515 (10.6%)**, Kakamega **52,971 (5.4%)**, Kericho **34,545 (6.8%)**, Kiambu **266,997 (16.4%)**, Kilifi **28,782 (3.7%)**, Kirinyaga **65,581 (15.9%)**, Kisii **27,484 (3.9%)**, Kisumu **83,059 (12.7%)**, Kitui **39,191 (6.3%)**, Kwale **15,982 (3.5%)**, Laikipia **49,479 (16.1%)**, Lamu **4,547 (5.4%)**,

Machakos **92,906 (10.0%)**, Makueni **54,038 (9.2%)**, Mandera **6,036 (1.8%)**, Marsabit **2,742 (1.3%)**, Meru **57,869 (6.1%)**, Migori **28,881 (5.2%)**, Mombasa **77,463 (9.6%)**, Murang'a **91,118 (13.5%)**, Nairobi **905,077 (29.7%)**, Nakuru **144,269 (11.3%)**, Nandi **33,847 (6.9%)**, Narok **14,212 (2.6%)**, Nyamira **27,589 (8.1%)**, Nyandarua **51,706 (13.7%)**, Nyeri **119,619 (23.5%)**, Samburu **6,538 (4.5%)**, Siaya **34,622 (6.5%)**, Taita Taveta **29,794 (14.0%)**, Tana River **3,198 (2.1%)**, Tharaka Nithi **20,302 (8.2%)**, Trans Nzoia **41,755 (8.1%)**, Turkana **8,717 (1.9%)**, Uasin Gishu **86,754 (12.5%)**, Vihiga **23,197 (7.0%)**, Wajir **4,964 (1.5%)** and West Pokot **7,676 (2.7%)**.

On the other hand, for the second dose a total of **926,037** persons have so far been fully vaccinated out of the targeted **27,246,033** for this phase. In terms of Country distribution was as follows;

Baringo **6,773 (2.0%)**, Bomet **6,654 (1.4%)**, Bungoma **13,404 (1.6%)** Busia **7,983 (1.7%)**, Elgeyo Marakwet **6,004 (2.5%)**, Embu **14,509 (3.7%)** Garissa **2,169 (0.5%)**, Homa Bay **10,084 (1.7%)**, Isiolo **1,964 (1.5%)**, Kajiado **20,733 (3.1%)**, Kakamega **20,785 (2.1%)**, Kericho **9,938 (2.0%)**, Kiambu **43,819 (2.7%)**, Kilifi **7,159 (0.9%)**, Kirinyaga **11,323**

**(2.7%), Kisii 9,780 (1.4%), Kisumu 27,876 (4.2%), Kitui 10,677 (1.7%), Kwale 3,632 (0.8%), Laikipia 14,224 (4.6%), Lamu 771 (0.9%), Machakos 17,878 (2.0%), Makueni 6,308 (1.1%), Mandera 2,420 (0.7%), Marsabit 861 (0.4%), Meru 19,686 (2.1%), Migori 8,046 (1.4%), Mombasa 30,293 (3.8%), Murang'a 22,034 (3.3%), Nairobi 335,567 (11.0%), Nakuru 53,268 (4.2%), Nandi 14,004 (2.8%), Narok 5,840 (1.1%), Nyamira 8,321 (2.4%), Nyandarua 16,530 (4.4%), Nyeri 37,077 (7.3%), Samburu 3,090 (2.1%), Siaya 9,514 (1.8%), Taita Taveta 6,663 (3.1%), Tana River 818 (0.5 %), Tharaka Nithi 6,138 (2.5%), Trans Nzoia 14,817 (2.8%), Turkana 3,348 (0.7%), Uasin Gishu 37,981 (5.5%), Vihiga 10,741 (3.3%), Wajir 1,982 (0.6%) and West Pokot 2,572 (0.9%).**

On the Covid-19 situation today **298** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **6,451** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **4.6 %**. From the cases **295** of them are Kenyans while **3** are foreigners. **158** males while **140** are females. The youngest is a **three-month-old baby** while the oldest is **102** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **250,023** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,569,174**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **35**, Kitui **34**, Nyeri **32**, Kericho **29**, Nakuru **25**, Kisii **13**, Baringo **13**, Kiambu **12**, Tharaka Nithi **11**, Embu **10**, Garissa **6**, Kakamega **6**, Makueni **6**, Migori **6**, Laikipia **5**, Siaya **5**, Machakos **5**, Nandi **5**, Marsabit **4**, Kajiado **4**, Kilifi **4**, Kirinyaga **4**, Bungoma **3**, Mombasa **2**, Narok **2**, Kisumu **2**, Busia **2**, Meru **2**, Uasin Gishu **2**, Kwale **2**, West Pokot **2**, Murang'a **2**, Bomet **1**, Isiolo **1** and Lamu **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**7**), 10-19 years (**15**), 20-29 years (**58**), 30-39 (**64**), 40-49 (**44**), 50-59 (**35**), 60 years and above (**75**).

Today **399** patients have recovered from the disease with **379** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **20** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **242,227** of whom **195,874** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **46,353** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **3** patients have succumbed to the disease, **all** of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the month of September 2021. This now pushes the

cumulative fatalities to **5,131**. Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of those who 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 **(2)**, 60 years and above **(1)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(57)**, 10-19 years **(38)**, 20-29 **(139)**, 30-39 years **(374)**, 40-49 years **(596)**, 50-59 years **(966)** 60 years and above **(2,961)**.

A total of **953** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **2,055** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **56** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **36** of whom are on ventilatory support and **19** on supplemental oxygen. **One** patient is under observation.

Another **315** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **306** of them in general wards and **9** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

Thank you.

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