



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT OCTOBER 3, 2021**

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PRESS STATEMENT

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

The Government has this morning received the final consignment of the 2.2 million special syringes to be used for Pfizer vaccines in the country. The syringes arrived at the JKIA aboard Emirates Airlines at 6am. They were later transported to the Central Vaccine Stores in Kitengela. The first batch arrived on Saturday afternoon. In other developments, an additional 35,100 Pfizer vaccines were

received in Mombasa yesterday. This last consignment was yet another generous donation from the US Government for which we are most grateful.

The Ministry of Health will now roll out vaccinations of the Pfizer vaccines from tomorrow in the ongoing robust Covid-19 vaccination drive.

As of October 2nd, 2021, a total of **3,874,083** vaccines had been administered across the country. With these, **2,944,584** were partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **929,499**.

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**. The following county figures represent those partially vaccinated in respective counties and percentage of the population in the area as follows;

Nairobi **907,792 (29.7%)**, Kiambu **267,049 (16.4%)**, Nakuru **144,648 (11.4%)**, Nyeri **119,658 (23.5%)**, Machakos **93,725 (10.4%)**, Murang'a **91,514 (13.6%)**, Uasin Gishu **86,772 (12.5%)**, Kisumu **83,366 (12.7%)**, Mombasa **77,623 (9.7%)**, Kajiado **70,855 (10.7%)**, Kirinyaga **67,044 (16.2%)**, Meru **58,303 (6.1%)**, Makueni **54,178 (9.3%)**, Kakamega **53,240 (5.4%)**, Nyandarua **51,782 (13.7%)**, Embu **51,382 (13.0%)**, Bungoma **50,136 (5.9%)**, Laikipia **49,657 (16.2%)**, Trans Nzoia **41,810 (8.1%)**, Kitui **39,192 (6.3%)**, Kericho **34,880 (6.9%)**, Siaya **34,746 (6.5%)**, Nandi **33,877 (6.9%)**, Homa Bay **31,315 (5.1%)**, Taita Taveta **29,872 (14.0%)**, Migori **29,003 (5.2%)**, Kilifi **28,887 (3.7%)**, Nyamira **27,629 (8.1%)**, Kisii **27,519 (3.9%)**, Vihiga **23,211 (7.0%)**, Busia **22,140 (4.8%)**, Tharaka Nithi **20,383 (8.3%)**, Bomet **18,917 (4.1%)**, Baringo **18,444 (5.4%)**, Elgeyo Marakwet **16,784 (6.9%)**, Kwale **16,003 (3.5%)**, Narok **14,282 (2.6%)**, Turkana **8,771 (1.9%)**, West Pokot **7,676 (2.7%)**, Garissa **7,015 (1.8%)**, Samburu **6,539 (4.5%)**, Mandera **6,039 (1.8%)**, Isiolo **5,422 (4.1%)**, Wajir **4,966 (1.5%)** Lamu **4,547 (5.4%)**, Tana River **3,249 (2.2%)** and Marsabit **2,742 (1.3%)**.

On the other hand, for the second dose a total of **929,499** 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;

Nairobi **338,389 (11.1%)**, Nakuru **53,304 (4.2%)**, Kiambu **43,819 (2.7%)**, Uasin Gishu **37,997 (5.5%)**, Nyeri **37,086 (7.3%)**, Mombasa **30,520 (3.8%)**, Kisumu **27,957 (4.3%)**, Murang'a **22,042 (3.3%)**, Kakamega **20,787 (2.1%)**, Kajiado **20,765 (3.1%)**, Meru **19,686 (2.1%)**, Machakos **17,983 (2.0%)**, Nyandarua **16,530 (4.4%)**, Trans Nzoia **14,819 (2.9%)**, Embu **14,514 (3.7%)**, Laikipia **14,224 (4.6%)**, Nandi **14,004 (2.8%)**, Bungoma **13,407 (1.6%)** Kirinyaga **11,330 (2.7%)**, Vihiga **10,741 (3.3%)**, Kitui **10,677 (1.7%)**, Homa Bay **10,086 (1.7%)**, Kericho **9,940 (2.0%)**, Kisii **9,783 (1.4%)**, Siaya **9,524 (1.8%)**, Nyamira **8,324 (2.4%)**, Migori **8,049 (1.4%)**, Busia **7,984 (1.7%)**, Kilifi **7,159 (0.9%)**, Baringo **6,775 (2.0%)**, Taita Taveta **6,664 (3.1%)**, Bomet **6,654 (1.4%)**, Makueni **6,308 (1.1%)**, Tharaka Nithi **6,139 (2.5%)**, Elgeyo Marakwet **6,004 (2.5%)**, Narok **5,841 (1.1%)**, Kwale **3,702 (0.8%)**, Turkana **3,349 (0.7%)**, Samburu **3,090 (2.1%)**, West Pokot **2,572 (0.9%)**, Mandera **2,420 (0.7%)**, Garissa **2,171 (0.5%)**, Wajir **1,984 (0.6%)**, Isiolo **1,965**

(1.5%), Marsabit **861 (0.4%)**, Tana River **818 (0.5 %)** and Lamu **771 (0.9%)**.

On the Covid-19 situation today **91** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **3,435** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **2.7 %**. From the cases **88** of them are Kenyans while **3** are foreigners. **50** males while **41** are females. The youngest is a **three-years-old** while the oldest is **96** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **250,114** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,572,609**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **29**, Nakuru **10**, Uasin Gishu **6**, Meru **5**, Kericho **4**, Kiambu **4**, Garissa **3**, Kajiado **3**, Kakamega **3**, Laikipia **2**, Bomet **2**, Busia **2**, Nyeri **2**, Kitui **2**, Embu **2**, Machakos **2**, Murang'a **2**, Nandi **1**, Narok **1**, Siaya **1**, Isiolo **1**, Taita Taveta **1**, Makueni **1**, Migori **1** and Mombasa **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(4)**, 10-19 years **(5)**, 20-29 years **(9)**, 30-39 **(16)**, 40-49 **(18)**, 50-59 **(18)**, 60 years and above **(21)**.

Today **308** patients have recovered from the disease with **241** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **67** are

from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **242,535** of whom **196,115** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **46,420** 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 July, August and October 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,140**. Our sincere condolences to families 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 (**1**), 60 years and above (**8**).

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 (**967**), 60 years and above (**2,969**).

A total of **918** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,994** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **56** patients are in the Intensive Care

Unit (ICU), **31** of whom are on ventilatory support and **23** on supplemental oxygen. **Two** patients are on observation.

Another **291** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **282** of them in general wards and **9** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

Thank you.

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