



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:

As of October 3rd, 2021, a total of **3,886,630** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **2,955,890** were

partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **930,740**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **31.5%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **3.4%**. The Government is working towards vaccinating a targeted population of **27,246,033**.

On the Covid-19 situation today **77** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **2,415** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **3.2%**. From the cases **70** of them are Kenyans while **7** are foreigners. **42** males while **35** are females. The youngest is a **one-year-old child** while the oldest is **88** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **250,191** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,575,024**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **18**, Meru **14**, Nakuru **12**, Machakos **5**, Mombasa **4**, Siaya **4**, Kiambu **3**, Kirinyaga **2**, Laikipia **2**, Nandi **2**, Turkana **2**, Uasin Gishu **1**, West Pokot **1**, Garissa **1**,

Nyandarua **1**, Kakamega **1**, Kericho **1**, Bungoma **1**, Embu **1** and Baringo **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(2)**, 10-19 years **(3)**, 20-29 years **(10)**, 30-39 **(20)**, 40-49 **(7)**, 50-59 **(14)**, 60 years and above **(21)**.

Today **322** patients have recovered from the disease with **287** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **35** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **242,857** of whom **196,402** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **46,455** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **1** patient has succumbed to the disease. This is a late death reported after conducting facility record audits in the month of October 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities

to **5,141**. 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 **(0)**, 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 **(967)** 60 years and above **(2,970)**.

A total of **914** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,979** 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 under 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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