



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE

COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT OCTOBER 8, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

VACCINATION:

As of October 7th 2021, a total of **4,111,317** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **3,093,399** were

partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **1,017,918**.

The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **31.5%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **3.7%**.

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 that area as follows;

Nairobi **930,612 (30.5%)**, Kiambu **277,819 (17.1%)**, Nakuru **156,866 (12.3%)**, Nyeri **127,076 (24.9%)**, Murang'a **102,069 (15.1%)**, Machakos **97,485 (10.8%)**, Uasin Gishu **89,669 (12.9%)**, Kisumu **87,068 (13.3%)**, Mombasa **80,482 (10.0%)**, Kirinyaga **77,619 (18.8%)**, Kajiado **73,898 (11.1%)**, Meru **63,429 (6.7%)**, Bungoma **58,091 (6.9%)**, Kakamega **56,958 (5.8%)**, Nyandarua **55,969 (14.9%)**, Makueni **55,627 (9.5%)**, Embu **54,630 (13.8%)**, Laikipia

54,412 (17.8%), Trans Nzoia **43,733 (8.4%),** Kitui **40,093 (6.4%),** Kericho **36,677 (7.2%),** Siaya **36,490 (6.8%),** Nandi **35,691 (7.2%),** Taita Taveta **32,138 (15.1%),** Homa Bay **32,070 (5.3%),** Migori **30,720 (5.5%),** Kilifi **30,322 (3.9%),** Kisii **28,852 (4.1%),** Nyamira **28,427 (8.3%),** Vihiga **24,202 (7.3%),** Busia **24,097 (5.2%),** Tharaka Nithi **23,348 (9.5%),** Baringo **19,947 (5.9%),** Bomet **19,881 (4.3%),** Elgeyo Marakwet **17,285 (7.1%),** Kwale **16,634 (3.7%),** Narok **14,829 (2.7%),** Turkana **8,971 (1.9%),** West Pokot **8,054 (2.8%),** Garissa **7,094 (1.8%),** Samburu **6,631 (4.6%),** Mandera **6,082 (1.8%),** Isiolo **5,552 (4.2%),** Wajir **4,986 (1.5%),** Lamu **4,602 (5.5%),** Tana River **3,370 (2.2%)** and Marsabit **2,842 (1.3%).**

On the other hand, for the second dose a total of **1,017,918** 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 **373,815 (12.2%)**, Kiambu **70,015 (4.3%)**, Nakuru **53,819 (4.2%)**, Nyeri **45,325 (8.9%)**, Uasin Gishu **39,460 (5.7%)**, Mombasa **33,801 (4.2%)**, Kisumu **29,436 (4.5%)**, Kajiado **22,451 (3.4 %)**, Murang'a **22,381 (3.3%)**, Kakamega **20,954 (2.1%)**, Meru **19,868 (2.1%)**, Machakos **18,749 (2.1%)**, Nyandarua **17,147 (4.6%)**, Trans Nzoia **15,056 (2.9%)**, Embu **14,721 (3.7%)** Laikipia **14,683 (4.8%)**, Nandi **14,205 (2.9%)**, Bungoma **13,671 (1.6%)** Kirinyaga **11,660 (2.8%)**, Vihiga **10,853 (3.3%)**, Kitui **10,723 (1.7%)**, Siaya **10,518 (2.0%)**, Homa Bay **10,315 (1.7%)**, Kericho **10,012 (2.0%)**, Kisii **9,963 (1.4%)**, Migori **9,012 (1.6%)**, Nyamira **8,766 (2.6%)**, Busia **8,203 (1.8%)**, Kilifi **8,044 (1.0%)**, Taita Taveta **7,521 (3.5%)**, Baringo **6,810 (2.0%)**, Bomet **6,723 (1.4%)**, Makueni **6,379 (1.1%)**, Tharaka Nithi **6,218 (2.5%)**,

Elgeyo Marakwet **6,063 (2.5%)**, Narok **5,908 (1.1%)**, Kwale **4,261 (0.9%)**, Turkana **3,385 (0.7%)**, Samburu **3,233 (2.2%)**, West Pokot **2,594 (0.9%)**, Mandera **2,434 (0.7%)**, Garissa **2,188 (0.5%)**, Wajir **2,129 (0.6%)**, Isiolo **1,969 (1.5%)**, Marsabit **873 (0.4%)**, Tana River **831 (0.6%)** and Lamu **773 (0.9%)**.

On the Covid-19 situation today **170** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **6,162** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **2.8%**. From the cases **158** are Kenyans while **12** are foreigners. **87** are females while **83** are males. The youngest is a **nine-year-old child** while the oldest is **90** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **250,898** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,598,772**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **43**, Kiambu **14**, Kericho **12**, Nakuru **11**, Kajjado **10**, Kitui **9**, Meru **6**, Tharaka Nithi **6**, Uasin

Gishu **6**, Elgeyo Marakwet **4**, Garissa **4**, Mombasa **4**, Baringo **3**, Busia **3**, Laikipia **3**, Machakos **3**, Murang'a **3**, Bomet **2**, Bungoma **2**, Embu **2**, Kakamega **2**, Kirinyaga **2**, Wajir **2**, West Pokot **2**, Kilifi **1**, Kisii **1**, Kisumu **1**, Makueni **1**, Marsabit **1**, Nandi **1**, Narok **1**, Nyandarua **1**, Nyeri **1**, Taita Taveta **1**, Tana River **1** and Siaya **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**1**), 10-19 years (**7**), 20-29 years (**28**), 30-39 (**46**), 40-49 (**30**), 50-59 (**20**), 60 years and above (**38**).

Today **254** patients have recovered from the disease with **216** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **38** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **243,591** of whom **196,925** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **46,666** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **1** patient has succumbed to the disease. The death was reported after conducting facility record audits in the month of October 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,179**. 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 **(1)**, 60 years and above **(0)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(58)**, 10-19 years **(38)**, 20-29 **(140)**, 30-39 years **(375)**, 40-49 years **(599)**, 50-59 years **(974)** 60 years and above **(2,995)**.

A total of **841** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,833** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **51** patients are in the Intensive Care

Unit (ICU), **34** of whom are on ventilatory support and **16** on supplemental oxygen. **No** patient is under observation.

Another **282** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **274** of them in general wards and **8** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

Thank you.

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