



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE

COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT OCTOBER 9, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

VACCINATION:

As of October 7th 2021, a total of **4,171,581** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **3,126,284** were

partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **1,045,918**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **32.0%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **3.8%**. The Government is working towards vaccinating a targeted population of **27,246,033**.

On the Covid-19 situation today **159** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **4,046** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **3.9%**. From the cases **147** are Kenyans while **12** are foreigners. **81** are females while **78** are males. The youngest is a **four-month-old child** while the oldest is **103** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **251,057** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,602,818**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **28**, Meru **17**, Turkana **12**, Makueni **11**, Bungoma **10**, Mombasa **8**, Nakuru **7**, Kiambu **6**, Kitui **6**, Busia **5**, Kericho **5**, Isiolo **5**, Kirinyaga **4**, Uasin Gishu **4**, Baringo

3, Bomet **3**, Garissa **3**, Kajiado **3**, Machakos **2**, Nyandarua **2**, Marsabit **2**, Migori **1**, Narok **1**, Nyeri **1**, Siaya **1**, Wajir **1** and West Pokot **1**, Elgeyo Marakwet **1**, Embu **1**, Homa Bay **1**, Kilifi **1**, Kisumu **1**, Laikipia **1** and Tharaka Nithi **1**,

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**19**), 10-19 years (**4**), 20-29 years (**22**), 30-39 (**27**), 40-49 (**28**), 50-59 (**20**), 60 years and above (**39**).

Today **181** patients have recovered from the disease with **117** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **64** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **243,772** of whom **197,042** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **46,730** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **2** patients have succumbed to the disease. The deaths are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the month of October 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,181**. 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 (**2**).

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 (**2,997**).

A total of **789** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,809** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **48** patients are in the Intensive Care

Unit (ICU), **32** of whom are on ventilatory support and **16** on supplemental oxygen. **No** patient is under observation.

Another **266** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **260** of them in general wards and **6** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

Thank you.

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