



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

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PRESS STATEMENT

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

I am happy to note that the country has surpassed the 6 million mark in the COVID-19 vaccination exercise. I would like to call on

all the eligible Kenyans to come out and get vaccinated so that we can vaccinate 10 million Kenyans by December 2021 and achieve herd immunity.

In this regard, I would like to announce the extension of shelf life of J&J vaccine. The extension of storage at 2-8° C of the J&J vaccine to 6 months, only applies to vaccine doses coming from the US, usually donated doses that are shipped at this temperature. For doses coming through COVAX or the EU, the shelf-life at 2-8°C remains 4.5 months. The WHO EUL recommendation is only for 4.5 months. The storage at -20°C is 24 months for all doses.

As of November 16th 2021, a total of **6,168,086** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **3,924,602** were partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **2,243,484**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **53.5%**. Proportion of adults fully

vaccinated was **8.2%**. The Government is working towards vaccinating a targeted population of **27,246,033**.

The table below shows the total County cumulative trends and proportion of fully vaccinated. Nairobi County in the lead with **23.4%** of the population fully vaccinated followed by Nyeri county **19.6%**, Kiambu **13.9%**, Taita Taveta **11.3%**, Laikipia **11.1%** and Nyandarua **10.5%**

No.	County	No. fully vaccinated	Target Population above 18 years	% of fully vaccinated population	No.	County	No. fully vaccinated	Target Population above 18 years	% of fully vaccinated population
1	Nairobi	713,057	3,052,494	23.4%	25	Kisii	21,016	697,445	3.0%
2	Kiambu	224,948	1,623,545	13.9%	26	Homa Bay	20,345	608,326	3.3%
3	Nakuru	111,717	1,273,265	8.8%	27	Migori	20,017	557,657	3.6%
4	Nyeri	100,213	510,028	19.6%	28	Nyamira	19,243	341,397	5.6%
5	Mombasa	72,957	804,202	9.1%	29	Kitui	19,077	624,506	3.1%
6	Uasin Gishu	69,396	693,570	10.0%	30	Busia	18,503	465,190	4.0%
7	Machakos	65,363	905,172	7.2%	31	Tharaka Nithi	17,899	246,699	7.3%
8	Muranga	62,257	675,364	9.2%	32	Vihiga	16,527	329,317	5.0%
9	Kisumu	60,358	656,147	9.2%	33	Baringo	15,496	338,937	4.6%
10	Kajiado	50,916	663,201	7.7%	34	Kwale	14,057	451,261	3.1%
11	Nyandarua	40,209	376,776	10.7%	35	Bomet	13,378	465,963	2.9%
12	Kericho	39,309	508,980	7.7%	36	Narok	11,070	548,229	2.0%

13	Kirinyaga	39,177	413,708	9.5%	37	Elgeyo Marakwet	10,836	243,690	4.4%
14	Meru	38,409	949,186	4.0%	38	Turkana	7,037	468,878	1.5%
15	Embu	35,790	395,980	9.0%	39	Garissa	6,764	399,358	1.7%
16	Kakamega	34,717	982,838	3.5%	40	Wajir	5,070	337,296	1.5%
17	Laikipia	33,995	306,448	11.1%	41	Mandera	4,952	341,857	1.4%
18	Trans Nzoia	32,747	518,077	6.3%	42	Samburu	4,770	145,608	3.3%
19	Bungoma	32,368	843,735	3.8%	43	West Pokot	4,176	283,727	1.5%
20	Makueni	30,591	584,379	5.2%	44	Isiolo	3,394	133,358	2.5%
21	Nandi	24,024	492,652	4.9%	45	Tana River	2,506	151,051	1.7%
22	Taita Taveta	24,008	213,335	11.3%	46	Marsabit	2,364	219,170	1.1%
23	Kilifi	23,722	784,567	3.0%	47	Lamu	1,613	83,433	1.9%
24	Siaya	23,126	536,031	4.3%		Total	2,243,484	27,246,033	8.0%

The table below shows the proportion of the above 18 years who have received the first Dose of COVID-19 Vaccination. Nairobi County is on the lead with **35.4%** followed by Nyeri at **30.9%**, Kirinyaga at **23.2%**, Laikipia **22.9%**, Kiambu **21.5%** and Muranga at **20.6%**. Marsabit and Wajir County are the least with **1.5%** and Mandera at **1.9%** of the population receiving dose 1 of the vaccine.

No.	County	No. Partially Vaccinated	Target Population above 18 years	% of Population received Dose 1	No.	County	No. Partially Vaccinated	Target Population above 18 years	% of Population received Dose 1
1	Nairobi	1,081,085	3,052,494	35.4%	25	Nandi	44,075	492,652	8.9%

2	Kiambu	348,512	1,623,545	21.5%	26	Vihiga	43,309	329,317	13.2%
3	Nakuru	224,730	1,273,265	17.6%	27	Taita Taveta	42,184	213,335	19.8%
4	Nyeri	157,769	510,028	30.9%	28	Busia	42,008	465,190	9.0%
5	Muranga	138,977	675,364	20.6%	29	Kisii	40,697	697,445	5.8%
6	Machakos	120,959	905,172	13.4%	30	Kilifi	39,510	784,567	5.0%
7	Kisumu	114,354	656,147	17.4%	31	Nyamira	33,979	341,397	10.0%
8	Uasin Gishu	107,398	693,570	15.5%	32	Tharaka Nithi	32,659	246,699	13.2%
9	Mombasa	99,804	804,202	12.4%	33	Bomet	30,267	465,963	6.5%
10	Meru	96,277	949,186	10.1%	34	Baringo	27,800	338,937	8.2%
11	Kirinyaga	96,170	413,708	23.2%	35	Kwale	22,666	451,261	5.0%
12	Kajiado	87,121	663,201	13.1%	36	Elgeyo Marakwet	21,931	243,690	9.0%
13	Bungoma	84,227	843,735	10.0%	37	Narok	20,714	548,229	3.8%
14	Kakamega	81,862	982,838	8.3%	38	Turkana	10,519	468,878	2.2%
15	Nyandarua	73,693	376,776	19.6%	39	West Pokot	9,251	283,727	3.3%
16	Makueni	71,908	584,379	12.3%	40	Garissa	8,096	399,358	2.0%
17	Laikipia	70,165	306,448	22.9%	41	Samburu	6,918	145,608	4.8%
18	Embu	65,193	395,980	16.5%	42	Mandera	6,485	341,857	1.9%
19	Trans Nzoia	56,997	518,077	11.0%	43	Isiolo	5,887	133,358	4.4%
20	Kericho	51,408	508,980	10.1%	44	Lamu	5,845	83,433	7.0%
21	Siaya	50,336	536,031	9.4%	45	Wajir	5,132	337,296	1.5%
22	Kitui	48,832	624,506	7.8%	46	Tana River	3,862	151,051	2.6%
23	Migori	45,569	557,657	8.2%	47	Marsabit	3,214	219,170	1.5%
24	Homa Bay	44,248	608,326	7.3%		Total	3,924,602	27,246,033	14.4%

On the Covid-19 situation today **69** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **5,345** tested in the last 24

hours. The positivity rate is now at **1.3%**. From the cases **66** are Kenyans while **3** are foreigners. **37** males and **32** are females. The youngest is a **one-year-old child** while the oldest is **99** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **254,453** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,780,991**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **20**, Siaya **7**, Kericho **6**, Kilifi **4**, Nakuru **3**, Nyandarua **3**, Kisumu **2**, Kiambu **2**, Garissa **2**, Kajiado **2**, Busia **2**, Taita Taveta **2**, Murang'a **2**, Turkana **2**, Uasin Gishu **2**, Kakamega **1**, Kisii **1**, Mombasa **1**, Nandi **1**, Bomet **1**, Bungoma **1**, Embu **1** and Nyeri **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(5)**, 10-19 years **(13)**, 20-29 years **(7)**, 30-39 **(10)**, 40-49 **(13)**, 50-59 **(10)**, 60 years and above **(11)**.

Today **80** patients have recovered from the disease with **44** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **36** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **247,791** of whom **200,140** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **47,651** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **three** patients have succumbed to the disease, all of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the months of September and October 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,325**. 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 **(2)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(58)**, 10-19 years **(39)**, 20-29 **(142)**, 30-39 years **(386)**, 40-49 years **(616)**, 50-59 years **(996)** 60 years and above **(3,088)**

A total of **362** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,013** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **23** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **10** of whom are on ventilatory support and **13** on supplemental oxygen. **No** patient is under observation.

Another **117** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **114** of them in the general wards. **Three** patients are in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

Thank You.

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