



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT NOVEMBER 24, 2021

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BRIEF NO: 608

PRESS STATEMENT

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

Following the New Directives and Measures issued by the Cabinet Secretary over the weekend, we wish to note an increase in the number of persons presenting themselves for the vaccine which is

highly appreciated. For the first time since the vaccination exercise kicked off, we have recorded the highest number of vaccines administered on a single day.

As of November 23rd 2021, we recorded a total of **103,506** vaccines administered, **53,506** are first doses while **50,000** are second doses. We are happy to note more than the doubling of people presenting themselves for the first dose compared to last week.

We continue to call on all Adults aged 18 years and above and teenagers aged 15 – 17 years to come out and get vaccinated even as we continue to adhere to the regular Public Health and Social Measures including proper use of face masks, social distancing, handwashing or use of hand sanitizers at all times.

A total of **6,597,597** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **4,087,317** were partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **2,510,280**. The uptake of the second

dose among those who received their first dose was at **57.1%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **9.0%**. 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 is on the lead with **25.8%** of the population fully vaccinated followed by Nyeri County at **20.7%**, Kiambu **15.4%**, Laikipia **12.6%**, Taita Taveta **12.3%**, Nyandarua **11.5%**, Uasin Gishu and Murang'a **11.0%**, Meanwhile, Garissa, Wajir, Tana River, Turkana, West Pokot, Mandera and Marsabit have less than **2%** of the population fully vaccinated.

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	786,135	3,052,494	25.8%	25	Kisii	23,958	697,445	3.4%
2	Kiambu	249,466	1,623,545	15.4%	26	Kitui	23,937	624,506	3.8%

3	Nakuru	126,648	1,273,265	9.9%	27	Migori	22,857	557,657	4.1%
4	Nyeri	105,409	510,028	20.7%	28	Homa Bay	21,823	608,326	3.6%
5	Mombasa	77,720	804,202	9.7%	29	Nyamira	21,787	341,397	6.4%
6	Machakos	76,853	905,172	8.5%	30	Tharaka Nithi	20,146	246,699	8.2%
7	Uasin Gishu	76,340	693,570	11.0%	31	Busia	20,055	465,190	4.3%
8	Muranga	74,081	675,364	11.0%	32	Vihiga	18,546	329,317	5.6%
9	Kisumu	66,256	656,147	10.1%	33	Baringo	17,222	338,937	5.1%
10	Kajiado	59,946	663,201	9.0%	34	Kwale	15,999	451,261	3.5%
11	Meru	45,154	949,186	4.8%	35	Bomet	14,632	465,963	3.1%
12	Kericho	43,588	508,980	8.6%	36	Elgeyo Marakwet	13,036	243,690	5.3%
13	Nyandarua	43,428	376,776	11.5%	37	Narok	12,757	548,229	2.3%
14	Kirinyaga	43,095	413,708	10.4%	38	Garissa	8,433	399,358	2.1%
15	Kakamega	40,741	982,838	4.1%	39	Turkana	8,036	468,878	1.7%
16	Bungoma	39,911	843,735	4.7%	40	Wajir	6,628	337,296	2.0%
17	Makueni	39,436	584,379	6.7%	41	Samburu	5,513	145,608	3.8%
18	Laikipia	38,735	306,448	12.6%	42	Mandera	5,261	341,857	1.5%
19	Embu	38,274	395,980	9.7%	43	West Pokot	4,865	283,727	1.7%
20	Trans Nzoia	36,779	518,077	7.1%	44	Isiolo	3,758	133,358	2.8%
21	Nandi	26,904	492,652	5.5%	45	Marsabit	3,232	219,170	1.5%
22	Taita Taveta	26,328	213,335	12.3%	46	Tana River	2,922	151,051	1.9%
23	Siaya	25,958	536,031	4.8%	47	Lamu	2,230	83,433	2.7%
24	Kilifi	25,462	784,567	3.2%		Total	2,510,280	27,246,033	9.2%

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 **36.4%**, followed by Nyeri at **31.6%**, Kirinyaga and Laikipia at **23.8%**, Kiambu **22.2%**, Murang'a at **21.4%**, Taita Taveta **20.9%** and Nyandarua **20.1%**. Marsabit and Wajir are the least Counties with **1.5%**, followed by Mandera with only **1.9%** of the population having received the first dose 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	1,112,206	3,052,494	36.4%	25	Vihiga	45,812	329,317	13.9%
2	Kiambu	359,659	1,623,545	22.2%	26	Busia	45,585	465,190	9.8%
3	Nakuru	240,374	1,273,265	18.9%	27	Nandi	45,272	492,652	9.2%
4	Nyeri	161,190	510,028	31.6%	28	Taita Taveta	44,527	213,335	20.9%
5	Muranga	144,730	675,364	21.4%	29	Kisii	43,565	697,445	6.2%
6	Machakos	123,870	905,172	13.7%	30	Kilifi	41,835	784,567	5.3%
7	Kisumu	120,736	656,147	18.4%	31	Nyamira	36,848	341,397	10.8%
8	Uasin Gishu	111,779	693,570	16.1%	32	Tharaka Nithi	34,431	246,699	14.0%
9	Mombasa	105,371	804,202	13.1%	33	Bomet	32,019	465,963	6.9%
10	Meru	102,346	949,186	10.8%	34	Baringo	28,718	338,937	8.5%
11	Kirinyaga	98,571	413,708	23.8%	35	Elgeyo Marakwet	23,698	243,690	9.7%
12	Bungoma	89,951	843,735	10.7%	36	Kwale	23,483	451,261	5.2%
13	Kajiado	89,884	663,201	13.6%	37	Narok	23,054	548,229	4.2%
14	Kakamega	86,948	982,838	8.8%	38	Turkana	11,276	468,878	2.4%

15	Nyandarua	75,847	376,776	20.1%	39	West Pokot	9,441	283,727	3.3%
16	Makueni	74,124	584,379	12.7%	40	Garissa	8,144	399,358	2.0%
17	Laikipia	72,827	306,448	23.8%	41	Samburu	6,979	145,608	4.8%
18	Embu	67,322	395,980	17.0%	42	Mandera	6,510	341,857	1.9%
19	Trans Nzoia	60,372	518,077	11.7%	43	Lamu	5,975	83,433	7.2%
20	Kericho	53,583	508,980	10.5%	44	Isiolo	5,897	133,358	4.4%
21	Siaya	53,168	536,031	9.9%	45	Wajir	5,174	337,296	1.5%
22	Kitui	50,886	624,506	8.1%	46	Tana River	3,895	151,051	2.6%
23	Migori	49,487	557,657	8.9%	47	Marsabit	3,261	219,170	1.5%
24	Homa Bay	46,687	608,326	7.7%		Total	4,087,317	27,246,033	15.0%

On the Covid-19 situation today **35** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **4,246** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **0.8%**. From the cases **33** are Kenyans while **two** are foreigners. **22** males and **13** are females. The youngest is a **5-year-old child** while the oldest is **79** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **254,816** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,811,260**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **13**, Nakuru **4**, Nyamira **4**, Kakamega **3**, Baringo **2**, Isiolo **2**, Bungoma **1**, Kisumu **1**, Nyeri **1**, Siaya **1**, Trans Nzoia **1**, Turkana **1** and Uasin Gishu **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(1)**, 10-19 years **(2)**, 20-29 years **(4)**, 30-39 **(10)**, 40-49 **(6)**, 50-59 **(2)**, 60 years and above **(10)**.

Today **26** patients have recovered from the disease with **22** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **4** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **248,018** of whom **200,293** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **47,725** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **two** patients have succumbed to the disease **one** of them having occurred in the last 24 hours while the **other** is a late death,

reported after conducting facility record audits in the month of November 2021. This pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,332**. Our sincere condolences to families and friends 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 **(39)**, 20-29 **(142)**, 30-39 years **(386)**, 40-49 years **(616)**, 50-59 years **(996)**, 60 years and above **(3,095)**.

A total of **346** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **973** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **20** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **9** of whom are on ventilatory support and **11** on supplemental oxygen. **No** patient is under observation.

Another **112** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **111** of them are in the general wards. **One** patient is in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

Thank you.

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Cabinet Secretary.