



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT DECEMBER 23, 2021

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BRIEF NO: 637

PRESS STATEMENT

Today **3,746** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **11,537** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **32.5%**. From the cases **3,542** are Kenyans while

204 are foreigners. **1,987** are females and **1,759** are males. The youngest is a **six-months-old child** while the oldest is **104** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **274,645** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,966,713**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **1,600**, Kiambu **344**, Nakuru **236**, Mombasa **160**, Kakamega **127**, Kajiado **113**, Kericho **97**, Nyeri **97**, Siaya **96**, Kisumu **91**, Uasin Gishu **84**, Murang'a **58**, Nyandarua **53**, Tharaka Nithi **53**, Vihiga **47**, Kilifi **41**, Laikipia **41**, Bungoma **40**, Machakos **37**, Bomet **32**, Homa bay **31**, West Pokot **29**, Taita Taveta **29**, Embu **25**, Makueni **24**, Busia **24**, Meru **23**, Migori **20**, Kisii **20**, Garissa **17**, Kwale **16**, Baringo **14**, Kitui **13**, Narok **9**, Elgeyo Marakwet **2**, Wajir **1**, Nandi **1** and Lamu **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**98**), 10-19 years (**224**), 20-29 years (**958**), 30-39 (**1,107**), 40-49 (**667**), 50-59 (**426**), 60 years and above (**266**).

Today **60** patients have recovered from the disease, **59** from various health facilities countrywide while **one** is from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. Total recoveries now stand at **249,617** of whom **201,251** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **48,366** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **one** patient has succumbed to the disease which is a late death reported after conducting facility record audits in the month of December 2021. This pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,356**. Our sincere condolences to the family 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 **(1)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**58**), 10-19 years (**39**), 20-29 (**144**), 30-39 years (**387**), 40-49 years (**621**), 50-59 years (**998**), 60 years and above (**3,109**).

A total of **554** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **11,329** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **17** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **10** of them on ventilatory support while **7** are on supplemental oxygen.

Another **101** patients are on supplemental oxygen, **97** of them are in the general wards while **four** patients are in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

I am pleased to announce that we have surpassed our **previous record** of vaccinating **154,887** persons in a single day that was recorded on Monday 20th December 2021.

As of December 22nd 2021 we have recorded the **highest** number of vaccines **administered on a single day** at **205,948**. Of these, **81,292** are first doses while **124,656** are second doses and Johnson and Johnson vaccine. We are happy that more people are 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 **9,375,917** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **5,528,721** were partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **3,847,196**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **56.2%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **14.1%**.

The table below shows the proportion of those fully vaccinated per county. Nairobi County is in the lead with **32.6%** of the population fully vaccinated followed by Nyeri at **29.2%**, Laikipia **23.1%**, Kiambu **21.5%**, Taita Taveta **17.4%**, Murang'a **17.0%**, Uasin Gishu at **16.5%**, Kirinyaga **16.0%**, Machakos **15.7%**, Nyandarua **15.2%**, Kakamega **15.2%**, and Nakuru **15.0%**.

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	994,129	3,052,494	32.6%	25	Nyamira	32,920	341,397	9.6%
2	Nyeri	149,154	510,028	29.2%	26	Meru	88,519	949,186	9.3%
3	Laikipia	70,701	306,448	23.1%	27	Siaya	48,688	536,031	9.1%
4	Kiambu	348,610	1,623,545	21.5%	28	Baringo	29,437	338,937	8.7%
5	Taita Taveta	37,096	213,335	17.4%	29	Nandi	40,317	492,652	8.2%
6	Muranga	114,510	675,364	17.0%	30	Busia	35,054	465,190	7.5%

7	Uasin Gishu	114,475	693,570	16.5%	31	Samburu	10,195	145,608	7.0%
8	Kirinyaga	66,074	413,708	16.0%	32	Kwale	31,333	451,261	6.9%
9	Machakos	142,231	905,172	15.7%	33	Migori	37,192	557,657	6.7%
10	Nyandarua	57,446	376,776	15.2%	34	Kitui	40,846	624,506	6.5%
11	Kakamega	149,181	982,838	15.2%	35	Isiolo	8,336	133,358	6.3%
12	Nakuru	190,924	1,273,265	15.0%	36	Kisii	41,544	697,445	6.0%
13	Mombasa	118,365	804,202	14.7%	37	Homa Bay	35,081	608,326	5.8%
14	Kajiado	96,607	663,201	14.6%	38	Kilifi	39,653	784,567	5.1%
15	Kisumu	94,606	656,147	14.4%	39	Bomet	22,624	465,963	4.9%
16	Embu	55,626	395,980	14.0%	40	Marsabit	10,554	219,170	4.8%
17	Bungoma	102,946	843,735	12.2%	41	Garissa	18,681	399,358	4.7%
18	Vihiga	39,947	329,317	12.1%	42	Narok	25,586	548,229	4.7%
19	Trans Nzoia	61,961	518,077	12.0%	43	West Pokot	12,275	283,727	4.3%
20	Kericho	58,775	508,980	11.5%	44	Turkana	19,210	468,878	4.1%
21	Lamu	9,450	83,433	11.3%	45	Wajir	13,386	337,296	4.0%
22	Tharaka Nithi	27,765	246,699	11.3%	46	Tana River	5,126	151,051	3.4%
23	Elgeyo Marakwet	26,321	243,690	10.8%	47	Mandera	11,238	341,857	3.3%
24	Makueni	62,501	584,379	10.7%		Total	3,847,196	27,246,033	14.1%

I Thank You.

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Cabinet Secretary.