



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT DECEMBER 24, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **2,964** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **9,082** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **32.6%**. From the cases, **2,837** are Kenyans while

127 are foreigners. **1,546** females and **1,418** are males. The youngest is a **four-month-old infant** while the oldest is **97** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **277,609** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,975,795**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **1,113**, Nakuru **249**, Kiambu **153**, Mombasa **136**, Siaya **119**, Migori **108**, Kilifi **90**, Kajiado **83**, Kisumu **77**, Uasin Gishu **76**, Machakos **74**, Taita Taveta **59**, West Pokot **55**, Kirinyaga **55**, Kwale **51**, Kakamega **51**, Murang'a **50**, Meru **44**, Embu **32**, Busia **28**, Nyeri **28**, Bungoma **25**, Laikipia **25**, Narok **22**, Trans Nzoia **20**, Bomet **19**, Kisii **16**, Garissa **16**, Homa Bay **15**, Kericho **14**, Turkana **14**, Nyandarua **12**, Isiolo **12**, Baringo **9**, Makueni **7**, Kitui **2**, Nandi **2**, Tharaka Nithi **1**, Vihiga **1** and Wajir **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**69**), 10-19 years (**207**), 20-29 years (**782**), 30-39 (**882**), 40-49 (**506**), 50-59 (**314**), 60 years and above (**204**).

Today **77** patients have recovered from the disease, **52** from various health facilities countrywide while **25** are from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. Total recoveries now stand at **249,694** of whom **201,276** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **48,418** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **one** patient has succumbed to the disease which is a late death reported after conducting facility record audit in the month of December 2021. This pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,357**. 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 **(1)**, 30-39 years **(0)**, 40-49 years **(0)**, 50-59 years **(0)**, 60 years and above **(0)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(58)**, 10-19 years **(39)**, 20-29 **(145)**, 30-39 years **(387)**, 40-49 years **(621)**, 50-59 years **(998)**, 60 years and above **(3,109)**.

A total of **645** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **13,887** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **16** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **9** of them on ventilatory support while **7** are on supplemental oxygen.

Another **116** patients are on supplemental oxygen and **112** of them are in the general wards. **Four** patients are in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

As of December 23rd 2021, a total of **9,434,220** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **5,571,509**

were partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **3,862,711**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **55.9%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **14.2%**.

The table below shows the total County cumulative trends and proportion of fully vaccinated. Nairobi County is in the lead with **32.6%** of the population fully vaccinated followed by Nyeri **29.4%**, Laikipia **23.1%**, Kiambu **21.5%**, Taita Taveta **17.4%**, Murang'a **17.0%**, Uasin Gishu at **16.5%**, Kirinyaga **16.0%**, Machakos **15.8%**, Nyandarua **15.3%**, Kakamega **15.4%**, 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	995,347	3,052,494	32.6%	25	Nyamira	33,103	341,397	9.7%
2	Nyeri	149,761	510,028	29.4%	26	Meru	89,064	949,186	9.4%
3	Laikipia	70,817	306,448	23.1%	27	Siaya	49,381	536,031	9.2%
4	Kiambu	349,037	1,623,545	21.5%	28	Baringo	29,663	338,937	8.8%
5	Taita Taveta	37,183	213,335	17.4%	29	Nandi	40,375	492,652	8.2%

6	Muranga	114,731	675,364	17.0%	30	Busia	35,426	465,190	7.6%
7	Uasin Gishu	114,705	693,570	16.5%	31	Samburu	10,388	145,608	7.1%
8	Kirinyaga	66,270	413,708	16.0%	32	Kwale	31,534	451,261	7.0%
9	Machakos	143,055	905,172	15.8%	33	Migori	37,512	557,657	6.7%
10	Kakamega	151,595	982,838	15.4%	34	Kitui	41,011	624,506	6.6%
11	Nyandarua	57,634	376,776	15.3%	35	Isiolo	8,445	133,358	6.3%
12	Nakuru	191,331	1,273,265	15.0%	36	Kisii	41,815	697,445	6.0%
13	Mombasa	118,492	804,202	14.7%	37	Homa Bay	35,298	608,326	5.8%
14	Kajiado	96,793	663,201	14.6%	38	Kilifi	39,795	784,567	5.1%
15	Kisumu	94,936	656,147	14.5%	39	Marsabit	10,754	219,170	4.9%
16	Embu	55,788	395,980	14.1%	40	Bomet	22,746	465,963	4.9%
17	Bungoma	103,950	843,735	12.3%	41	Narok	25,942	548,229	4.7%
18	Vihiga	40,161	329,317	12.2%	42	Garissa	18,874	399,358	4.7%
19	Trans Nzoia	62,342	518,077	12.0%	43	West Pokot	12,441	283,727	4.4%
20	Kericho	58,895	508,980	11.6%	44	Turkana	19,363	468,878	4.1%
21	Lamu	9,562	83,433	11.5%	45	Wajir	13,536	337,296	4.0%
22	Tharaka Nithi	27,862	246,699	11.3%	46	Mandera	11,694	341,857	3.4%
23	Elgeyo Marakwet	26,460	243,690	10.9%	47	Tana River	5,152	151,051	3.4%
24	Makueni	62,692	584,379	10.7%		Total	3,862,711	27,246,033	14.2%

I thank you.

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