



## **NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON**

### **CORONAVIRUS**

## **UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE**

### **MEASURES, AS AT DECEMBER 25, 2021**

**DAY: 647**

**BRIEF NO: 639**

### **PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **3,749** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **11,460** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **32.7%**. From the cases **3,415** are Kenyans while

**334** are foreigners. **2,010** are females and **1,739** are males.

The youngest is an **eight-month-old child** while the oldest is **92** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **281,358** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,987,255**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **1,668**, Nakuru **237**, Kiambu **203**, Nyeri **146**, Uasin Gishu **132**, Mombasa **130**, Migori **98**, Kirinyaga **98**, Siaya **96**, Busia **91**, Murang'a **83**, Nyandarua **78**, Kisumu **67**, Tharaka Nithi **55**, Bungoma **50**, Kakamega **48**, Machakos **45**, Kitui **39**, Kajiado **33**, Baringo **31**, Narok **30**, Kilifi **29**, Embu **28**, Vihiga **27**, Meru **21**, Homa Bay **20**, Trans Nzoia **20**, Kwale **18**, Taita Taveta **18**, West Pokot **17**, Laikipia **16**, Turkana **15**, Makueni **14**, Kericho **9**, Kisii **7**, Marsabit **7**, Bomet **6**, Elgeyo Marakwet **5**, Nyamira **4**, Garissa **3**, Lamu **3**, Nandi **3** and Isiolo **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**123**), 10-19 years (**257**), 20-29 years (**823**), 30-39 (**1,079**), 40-49 (**704**), 50-59 (**485**), 60 years and above (**278**).

Today **243** patients have recovered from the disease, **186** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **57** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **249,937** of whom **201,462** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **48,475** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **two** patients have succumbed to the disease all of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits. This pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,359**. Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of those that have lost their loved ones.

New deaths by age; 0-9 years **(0)**, 10-19 years **(0)**, 20-29 **(1)**, 30-39 years **(1)**, 40-49 years **(0)**, 50-59 years **(1)**, 60 years and above **(0)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(58)**, 10-19 years **(39)**, 20-29 **(145)**, 30-39 years **(388)**, 40-49 years **(621)**, 50-59 years **(999)**, 60 years and above **(3,109)**.

A total of **703** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **15,302** 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 **135** patients are on supplemental oxygen and **130** of them are in the general wards. **Five** patients are in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

### **VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:**

As of December 24<sup>th</sup> 2021, a total of **9,534,806** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **5,618,295**

were partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **3,916,511**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **55.8%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **14.4%**.

The table below shows the total County cumulative trends and proportion of fully vaccinated. Nairobi County is in the lead with **32.8%** of the population fully vaccinated followed by Nyeri **29.9%**, Laikipia **23.4%**, Kiambu **21.6%**, Taita Taveta **17.6%**, Murang'a **17.2%**, Uasin Gishu **16.8%**, Kirinyaga **16.2%**, Machakos **16.1%**, Kakamega **15.9%**, Nyandarua **15.6%** and Nakuru **15.2%**.

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	1,001,624	3,052,494	<b>32.8%</b>	25	Nyamira	33,979	341,397	<b>10.0%</b>
2	Nyeri	152,618	510,028	<b>29.9%</b>	26	Meru	91,272	949,186	<b>9.6%</b>
3	Laikipia	71,859	306,448	<b>23.4%</b>	27	Siaya	50,698	536,031	<b>9.5%</b>
4	Kiambu	351,181	1,623,545	<b>21.6%</b>	28	Baringo	29,942	338,937	<b>8.8%</b>
5	Taita Taveta	37,494	213,335	<b>17.6%</b>	29	Nandi	40,738	492,652	<b>8.3%</b>
6	Muranga	116,300	675,364	<b>17.2%</b>	30	Busia	35,943	465,190	<b>7.7%</b>

7	Uasin Gishu	116,251	693,570	16.8%	31	Samburu	10,642	145,608	7.3%
8	Kirinyaga	66,885	413,708	16.2%	32	Kwale	32,228	451,261	7.1%
9	Machakos	146,057	905,172	16.1%	33	Migori	38,182	557,657	6.8%
10	Kakamega	156,613	982,838	15.9%	34	Kitui	41,587	624,506	6.7%
11	Nyandarua	58,784	376,776	15.6%	35	Isiolo	8,535	133,358	6.4%
12	Nakuru	193,240	1,273,265	15.2%	36	Kisii	43,206	697,445	6.2%
13	Mombasa	119,948	804,202	14.9%	37	Homa Bay	36,261	608,326	6.0%
14	Kajiado	97,954	663,201	14.8%	38	Kilifi	40,535	784,567	5.2%
15	Kisumu	96,255	656,147	14.7%	39	Marsabit	11,095	219,170	5.1%
16	Embu	56,564	395,980	14.3%	40	Bomet	22,970	465,963	4.9%
17	Bungoma	107,367	843,735	12.7%	41	Garissa	19,374	399,358	4.9%
18	Vihiga	41,169	329,317	12.5%	42	Narok	26,440	548,229	4.8%
19	Trans Nzoia	63,311	518,077	12.2%	43	West Pokot	12,776	283,727	4.5%
20	Kericho	59,825	508,980	11.8%	44	Turkana	19,566	468,878	4.2%
21	Lamu	9,691	83,433	11.6%	45	Wajir	13,846	337,296	4.1%
22	Tharaka Nithi	28,049	246,699	11.4%	46	Mandera	12,699	341,857	3.7%
23	Elgeyo Marakwet	26,732	243,690	11.0%	47	Tana River	5,187	151,051	3.4%
24	Makueni	63,039	584,379	10.8%		<b>Total</b>	<b>3,916,511</b>	<b>27,246,033</b>	<b>14.4%</b>

I Thank You.

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