



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT DECEMBER 26, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **1,196** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **3,415** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **35.0%**. From the cases **1,037** are Kenyans while

159 are foreigners. **638** are females and **558** are males. The youngest is a **one-year-old child** while the oldest is **93** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **282,554** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,990,670**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **408**, Mombasa **116**, Siaya **76**, Uasin Gishu **63**, Kisumu **61**, Kiambu **58**, Nakuru **49**, Murang'a **43**, Embu **36**, Migori **34**, Kajiado **31**, Nyeri **28**, Meru **26**, Kakamega **26**, Kilifi **20**, Laikipia **18**, Machakos **16**, Vihiga **12**, Taita Taveta **11**, Garissa **11**, Homa Bay **8**, Nyandarua **7**, West Pokot **6**, Kwale **6**, Makueni **6**, Kisii **4**, Kericho **3**, Baringo **2**, Kitui **2**, Wajir **2**, Nandi **1**, Narok **1**, Nyamira **1**, Trans Nzoia **1**, Turkana **1**, Bungoma **1** and Elgeyo Marakwet **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(28)**, 10-19 years **(82)**, 20-29 years **(300)**, 30-39 **(295)**, 40-49 **(209)**, 50-59 **(143)**, 60 years and above **(139)**.

Today **59** patients have recovered from the disease, **51** are from various health facilities countrywide while **8** are from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. Total recoveries now stand at **249,996** of whom **201,470** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **48,526** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **two** patients have succumbed to the disease all of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the month of December 2021. This pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,361**. 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 **(0)**, 30-39 years **(0)**, 40-49 years **(1)**, 50-59 years **(0)**, 60 years and above **(1)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(58)**, 10-19 years **(39)**, 20-29 **(145)**, 30-39 years **(388)**, 40-49 years **(622)**, 50-59 years **(999)**, 60 years and above **(3,110)**.

A total of **704** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **18,696** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **18** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **12** of them on ventilatory support while **6** are on supplemental oxygen.

Another **139** patients are on supplemental oxygen and **133** of them are in the general wards. **Six** patients are in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

I want to note with appreciation that we are well on our way to achieving our vaccination target of 10 million Kenyans by

December 31st 2021. Even as we continue to make Merry and enjoy the holidays, I would like to announce that **ALL** Public and Private Vaccination Centers will remain open until late during this festive period. I want to thank those already vaccinated and encourage those that are yet to get either their first or second dose to do so soon.

As of December 25th 2021, a total of **9,555,567** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **5,628,082** were partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **3,927,485**. 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 **30.0%**, Laikipia **23.5%**, Kiambu **21.6%**, Taita Taveta **17.6%**, Murang'a **17.2%**, Uasin Gishu at **16.8%**, Kirinyaga **16.2%**,

Machakos **16.1%**, Kakamega 16.1%, Nyandarua 15.6%, 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	1,002,109	3,052,494	32.8%	25	Nyamira	34,111	341,397	10.0%
2	Nyeri	152,941	510,028	30.0%	26	Meru	91,613	949,186	9.7%
3	Laikipia	71,937	306,448	23.5%	27	Siaya	50,896	536,031	9.5%
4	Kiambu	351,249	1,623,545	21.6%	28	Baringo	30,101	338,937	8.9%
5	Taita Taveta	37,499	213,335	17.6%	29	Nandi	40,887	492,652	8.3%
6	Muranga	116,316	675,364	17.2%	30	Busia	36,163	465,190	7.8%
7	Uasin Gishu	116,328	693,570	16.8%	31	Samburu	10,667	145,608	7.3%
8	Machakos	146,733	905,172	16.2%	32	Kwale	32,432	451,261	7.2%
9	Kirinyaga	66,915	413,708	16.2%	33	Migori	38,444	557,657	6.9%
10	Kakamega	158,568	982,838	16.1%	34	Kitui	41,709	624,506	6.7%
11	Nyandarua	58,878	376,776	15.6%	35	Isiolo	8,606	133,358	6.5%
12	Nakuru	193,363	1,273,265	15.2%	36	Kisii	43,645	697,445	6.3%
13	Mombasa	120,029	804,202	14.9%	37	Homa Bay	36,422	608,326	6.0%
14	Kajiado	98,161	663,201	14.8%	38	Kilifi	40,780	784,567	5.2%
15	Kisumu	96,630	656,147	14.7%	39	Marsabit	11,221	219,170	5.1%
16	Embu	56,584	395,980	14.3%	40	Bomet	23,029	465,963	4.9%
17	Bungoma	108,148	843,735	12.8%	41	Garissa	19,685	399,358	4.9%
18	Vihiga	41,504	329,317	12.6%	42	Narok	26,598	548,229	4.9%
19	Trans Nzoia	63,631	518,077	12.3%	43	West Pokot	12,825	283,727	4.5%
20	Kericho	59,838	508,980	11.8%	44	Turkana	19,639	468,878	4.2%

21	Lamu	9,701	83,433	11.6%	45	Wajir	13,997	337,296	4.1%
22	Tharaka Nithi	28,127	246,699	11.4%	46	Mandera	13,725	341,857	4.0%
23	Elgeyo Marakwet	26,819	243,690	11.0%	47	Tana River	5,212	151,051	3.5%
24	Makueni	63,070	584,379	10.8%		Total	3,927,485	27,246,033	14.4%

I thank you.

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