



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT DECEMBER 28, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **1,504** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **4,636** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **32.4%**. From the cases **1,293** are Kenyans while **211**

are foreigners. **797** are females and **707** are males. The youngest is a **three-month-old child** while the oldest is **95** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **285,654** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,999,548**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **739**, Siaya **97**, Nakuru **88**, Kiambu **69**, Uasin Gishu **50**, Migori **47**, Murang'a **40**, Garissa **38**, Mombasa **34**, Nyeri **29**, Machakos **29**, Embu **28**, Kakamega **28**, Kilifi **20**, Nyandarua **20**, Meru **19**, Kisumu **18**, Kajiado **17**, Kwale **12**, Homa Bay **12**, Laikipia **9**, Kericho **8**, Lamu **8**, Makueni **7**, Baringo **6**, Bungoma **6**, Kirinyaga **5**, Vihiga **4**, Narok **4**, Tharaka Nithi **4**, Busia **3**, Nandi **2**, Kisii **1**, Marsabit **1**, Taita Taveta **1** and Trans Nzoia **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**64**), 10-19 years (**96**), 20-29 years (**322**), 30-39 (**356**), 40-49 (**276**), 50-59 (**185**), 60 years and above (**205**).

Today **401** patients have recovered from the disease, **298** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **103** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **250,727** of whom **201,902** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **48,825** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Today there are no deaths reported. Therefore, the cumulative fatalities remain at **5,364**.

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 (**3,113**).

A total of **752** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **21,033** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **37** patients are in the Intensive Care

Unit (ICU), **19** of them on ventilatory support while **18** are on supplemental oxygen.

Another **174** patients are on supplemental oxygen and **158** of them are in the general wards. **16** patients are in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

As of December 27th 2021, a total of **9,614,364** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **5,656,859** were partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **3,957,505**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **55.7%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **14.5%**. 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 in the lead with **32.9%** of the population fully vaccinated followed by Nyeri at **30.1%**, Laikipia **23.6%**, Kiambu **21.7%**, Taita Taveta **17.7%**, Murang'a **17.2%**, Uasin Gishu **16.9%**, Kakamega **16.8%**, Machakos **16.4%**, Kirinyaga **16.2%**, Nyandarua **15.7%**, 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	1,003,836	3,052,494	32.9%	25	Nyamira	34,616	341,397	10.1%
2	Nyeri	153,640	510,028	30.1%	26	Meru	92,661	949,186	9.8%
3	Laikipia	72,280	306,448	23.6%	27	Siaya	51,906	536,031	9.7%
4	Kiambu	351,505	1,623,545	21.7%	28	Baringo	30,685	338,937	9.1%
5	Taita Taveta	37,712	213,335	17.7%	29	Nandi	41,371	492,652	8.4%
6	Muranga	116,406	675,364	17.2%	30	Busia	36,653	465,190	7.9%
7	Uasin Gishu	117,083	693,570	16.9%	31	Samburu	10,751	145,608	7.4%
8	Kakamega	164,784	982,838	16.8%	32	Kwale	32,599	451,261	7.2%
9	Machakos	148,154	905,172	16.4%	33	Migori	39,461	557,657	7.1%
10	Kirinyaga	66,949	413,708	16.2%	34	Kitui	42,181	624,506	6.8%
11	Nyandarua	59,057	376,776	15.7%	35	Isiolo	8,643	133,358	6.5%
12	Nakuru	193,964	1,273,265	15.2%	36	Kisii	44,277	697,445	6.3%

13	Mombasa	120,203	804,202	14.9%	37	Homa Bay	37,080	608,326	6.1%
14	Kisumu	97,678	656,147	14.9%	38	Marsabit	11,470	219,170	5.2%
15	Kajiado	98,366	663,201	14.8%	39	Kilifi	41,006	784,567	5.2%
16	Embu	56,732	395,980	14.3%	40	Bomet	23,297	465,963	5.0%
17	Bungoma	109,943	843,735	13.0%	41	Garissa	19,951	399,358	5.0%
18	Vihiga	41,969	329,317	12.7%	42	Narok	26,990	548,229	4.9%
19	Trans Nzoia	64,083	518,077	12.4%	43	West Pokot	13,149	283,727	4.6%
20	Kericho	60,352	508,980	11.9%	44	Mandera	15,804	341,857	4.6%
21	Lamu	9,796	83,433	11.7%	45	Wajir	14,437	337,296	4.3%
22	Tharaka Nithi	28,145	246,699	11.4%	46	Turkana	19,858	468,878	4.2%
23	Elgeyo Marakwet	27,519	243,690	11.3%	47	Tana River	5,264	151,051	3.5%
24	Makueni	63,239	584,379	10.8%		Total	3,957,505	27,246,033	14.5%

I thank you.

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