



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT DECEMBER 29, 2021

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BRIEF NO: 643

PRESS STATEMENT

Today **3,297** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **9,637** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **34.2%**. From the cases **3,065** are Kenyans while **232**

are foreigners. **1,756** are females and **1,541** are males. The youngest is a **one-month-old child** while the oldest is **101** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **288,951** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **3,009,185**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **982**, Makeni **233**, Siaya **226**, Kiambu **165**, Nakuru **115**, Kakamega **114**, Migori **114**, Machakos **110**, Kisumu **99**, Nyeri, **97**, Mombasa **92**, Kericho **87**, Nyamira **81**, Kajiado **76**, Nyandarua **69**, Kilifi **63**, West Pokot **62**, Trans Nzoia **59**, Muranga **47**, Busia **43**, Laikipia **39**, Baringo **38**, Kitui **33**, Uasin Gishu **31**, Garissa **28**, Homa Bay **27**, Kisii **25**, Kwale **20**, Meru **20**, Kirinyaga **18**, Taita Taveta **17**, Bomet **11**, Lamu **10**, Embu **9**, Narok **9**, Bungoma **8**, Samburu **6**, Vihiga **6**, Turkana **5**, Mandera **1**, Nandi **1**, Tharaka Nithi **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(87)**, 10-19 years **(195)**, 20-29 years **(773)**, 30-39 **(847)**, 40-49 **(540)**, 50-59 **(421)**, 60 years and above **(434)**.

Today **236** patients have recovered from the disease, **173** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **63** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **250,963** of whom **202,075** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **48,888** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **8** 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 **5,372**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends who have lost their loved ones.

New deaths by age; 0-9 years **(1)**, 10-19 years **(0)**, 20-29 **(0)**, 30-39 years **(1)**, 40-49 years **(0)**, 50-59 years **(1)**, 60 years and above **(5)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(59)**, 10-19 years **(39)**, 20-29 **(145)**, 30-39 years **(389)**, 40-49 years **(622)**, 50-59 years **(1,000)**, 60 years and above **(3,118)**.

A total of **835** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **21,692** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **39** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **19** of them on ventilatory support while **20** are on supplemental oxygen.

Another **198** patients are on supplemental oxygen and **173** of them are in the general wards. **25** patients are in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

As of December 28th 2021, a total of **9,723,787** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **5,704,996** were partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **4,018,791**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **55.7%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **14.8%**. 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 **33.1%** of the population fully vaccinated followed by Nyeri at **30.5%**, Laikipia **23.9%** Kiambu **21.8%**, Taita Taveta **17.9%**, Murang'a and Kakamega **17.4%** respectively, Uasin Gishu at **17.1%**, Machakos **16.6%**, Kirinyaga **16.3%**, Nyandarua

15.9%, Nakuru 15.5%, Kisumu 15.1% and Kajiado 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	1,010,958	3,052,494	33.1%	25	Nyamira	35,686	341,397	10.5%
2	Nyeri	155,397	510,028	30.5%	26	Meru	95,677	949,186	10.1%
3	Laikipia	73,352	306,448	23.9%	27	Siaya	53,453	536,031	10.0%
4	Kiambu	354,735	1,623,545	21.8%	28	Baringo	31,219	338,937	9.2%
5	Taita Taveta	38,134	213,335	17.9%	29	Nandi	41,824	492,652	8.5%
6	Muranga	117,697	675,364	17.4%	30	Busia	37,243	465,190	8.0%
7	Kakamega	171,150	982,838	17.4%	31	Samburu	11,199	145,608	7.7%
8	Uasin Gishu	118,780	693,570	17.1%	32	Kwale	33,224	451,261	7.4%
9	Machakos	150,127	905,172	16.6%	33	Migori	40,269	557,657	7.2%
10	Kirinyaga	67,561	413,708	16.3%	34	Kitui	42,753	624,506	6.8%
11	Nyandarua	59,993	376,776	15.9%	35	Isiolo	8,860	133,358	6.6%
12	Nakuru	197,393	1,273,265	15.5%	36	Kisii	46,315	697,445	6.6%
13	Mombasa	122,455	804,202	15.2%	37	Homa Bay	38,110	608,326	6.3%
14	Kisumu	99,401	656,147	15.1%	38	Marsabit	11,694	219,170	5.3%
15	Kajiado	99,400	663,201	15.0%	39	Kilifi	41,722	784,567	5.3%
16	Embu	58,106	395,980	14.7%	40	Bomet	23,730	465,963	5.1%
17	Bungoma	113,150	843,735	13.4%	41	Garissa	20,307	399,358	5.1%
18	Vihiga	42,787	329,317	13.0%	42	Narok	27,568	548,229	5.0%
19	Trans Nzoia	65,640	518,077	12.7%	43	Mandera	16,684	341,857	4.9%
20	Lamu	10,077	83,433	12.1%	44	West Pokot	13,545	283,727	4.8%
21	Kericho	61,081	508,980	12.0%	45	Wajir	14,798	337,296	4.4%

22	Tharaka Nithi	28,629	246,699	11.6%	46	Turkana	20,171	468,878	4.3%
23	Elgeyo Marakwet	27,905	243,690	11.5%	47	Tana River	5,307	151,051	3.5%
24	Makueni	63,525	584,379	10.9%		Total	4,018,791	27,246,033	14.8%

I thank you.

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