



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT DECEMBER 15, 2021

DAY: 637

BRIEF NO: 629

PRESS STATEMENT

Today, **799** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **7,529** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **10.6%**. From the cases **687** are Kenyans while

112 are foreigners. **404** females and **395** are males. The youngest is a **one-year-old child** while the oldest is **74** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **257,614** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,902,294**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi is leading with 60 per cent of the total recorded cases with **539** cases followed by Kiambu **57**, Nakuru **56**, Kericho **30**, Machakos **10**, Kakamega **9**, Narok **8**, Nyeri **8**, Mombasa **7**, Nyamira **6**, Kisii **6**, Siaya **6**, Kajiado **6**, Uasin Gishu **5**, Nandi **5**, Busia **5**, West Pokot **5**, Kisumu **5**, Kwale **4**, Murang'a **3**, Kitui **2**, Embu **2**, Garissa **2**, Homa Bay **2**, Isiolo **1**, Kilifi **1**, Kirinyaga **1**, Marsabit **1**, Nyandarua **1**, Taita Taveta **1**, Tharaka Nithi **1**, Trans Nzoia **1**, Baringo **1**, Meru **1** and Bungoma **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(19)**, 10-19 years **(58)**, 20-29 years **(239)**, 30-39 **(239)**, 40-49 **(146)**, 50-59 **(67)**, 60 years and above **(31)**.

Today **205** patients have recovered from the disease, **179** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **26** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **249,009** of whom **200,962** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **48,047** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **one** patient has succumbed to the disease which is a late death reported after conducting facility record audits in the month of December 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,350**. Our sincere condolences to the family and friends who 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 **(0)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(58)**, 10-19 years **(39)**, 20-29 **(144)**, 30-39 years **(386)**, 40-49 years **(621)**, 50-59 years **(998)**, 60 years and above **(3,104)**.

A total of **147** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,358** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **1** patient is in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), and is receiving ventilatory support.

Another **41** patients are on supplemental oxygen and all of them are in the general wards. **No** patient is in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

As of December 14th 2021, a total of **8,368,112** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **5,022,592**

were partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **3,345,520**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **57.1%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **12.3%**. 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 **30.7%** of the population fully vaccinated followed by Nyeri at **25.9%**, Laikipia **19.7%**, Kiambu **19.6%**, Murang'a **15.1%**, Uasin Gishu at **14.8%**, Taita Taveta **14.7%**, Kirinyaga **14.1%**, Nyandarua and Nakuru **13.4%**, Kajiado **13.2%**, Kisumu **13.0%** and Mombasa **12.8%**. Meanwhile, Wajir is among the counties with the least number of population fully vaccinated at **2.9%** and Mandera **2.5%**.

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	938,349	3,052,494	30.7%	25	Elgeyo Marakwet	19,485	243,690	8.0%
2	Nyeri	132,193	510,028	25.9%	26	Baringo	24,609	338,937	7.3%
3	Laikipia	60,332	306,448	19.7%	27	Nandi	34,998	492,652	7.1%
4	Kiambu	317,450	1,623,545	19.6%	28	Siaya	36,381	536,031	6.8%
5	Muranga	101,749	675,364	15.1%	29	Busia	29,814	465,190	6.4%
6	Uasin Gishu	102,755	693,570	14.8%	30	Meru	59,462	949,186	6.3%
7	Taita Taveta	31,453	213,335	14.7%	31	Samburu	8,818	145,608	6.1%
8	Kirinyaga	58,339	413,708	14.1%	32	Kitui	34,589	624,506	5.5%
9	Nyandarua	50,614	376,776	13.4%	33	Migori	30,687	557,657	5.5%
10	Nakuru	170,042	1,273,265	13.4%	34	Isiolo	7,321	133,358	5.5%
11	Kajiado	87,248	663,201	13.2%	35	Kwale	24,673	451,261	5.5%
12	Kisumu	85,104	656,147	13.0%	36	Kisii	33,739	697,445	4.8%
13	Mombasa	103,051	804,202	12.8%	37	Homa Bay	29,144	608,326	4.8%
14	Machakos	114,296	905,172	12.6%	38	Kilifi	34,395	784,567	4.4%
15	Embu	47,698	395,980	12.0%	39	Bomet	19,785	465,963	4.2%
16	Makueni	65,277	584,379	11.2%	40	Garissa	15,051	399,358	3.8%
17	Kericho	53,509	508,980	10.5%	41	Narok	19,892	548,229	3.6%
18	Tharaka Nithi	25,371	246,699	10.3%	42	Marsabit	7,862	219,170	3.6%
19	Trans Nzoia	50,506	518,077	9.7%	43	Turkana	15,448	468,878	3.3%
20	Vihiga	31,945	329,317	9.7%	44	West Pokot	8,968	283,727	3.2%
21	Bungoma	77,846	843,735	9.2%	45	Tana River	4,664	151,051	3.1%
22	Kakamega	87,990	982,838	9.0%	46	Wajir	9,676	337,296	2.9%
23	Nyamira	27,544	341,397	8.1%	47	Mandera	8,692	341,857	2.5%
24	Lamu	6,706	83,433	8.0%		Total	3,345,520	27,246,033	12.3%

The table below shows the proportion of the above 18 years' population who have received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine (A dose of Johnson and Johnson vaccine and first dose of other vaccines) as at Tuesday 14th, December 2021. So far, **5,498,558** persons have received at least one dose, out of the target population of **27,246,033 (20.2%)**.

No.	County	No. Partially Vaccinated (received Dose 1)	Target Population above 18 years	% of Population received Dose 1	No.	County	No. Partially Vaccinated (Received Dose 1)	Target Population above 18 years	% of Population received Dose 1
1	Nairobi	1,351,548	3,052,494	44.3%	25	Siaya	81,011	536,031	15.1%
2	Nyeri	187,924	510,028	36.8%	26	Busia	66,668	465,190	14.3%
3	Laikipia	95,071	306,448	31.0%	27	Elgeyo Marakwet	34,795	243,690	14.3%
4	Taita Taveta	60,224	213,335	28.2%	28	Lamu	10,768	83,433	12.9%
5	Kiambu	444,208	1,623,545	27.4%	29	Migori	71,671	557,657	12.9%
6	Kirinyaga	111,698	413,708	27.0%	30	Baringo	40,131	338,937	11.8%
7	Nakuru	336,013	1,273,265	26.4%	31	Nandi	56,705	492,652	11.5%
8	Kisumu	169,775	656,147	25.9%	32	Homa Bay	65,064	608,326	10.7%
9	Muranga	172,002	675,364	25.5%	33	Kisii	74,152	697,445	10.6%
10	Uasin Gishu	168,602	693,570	24.3%	34	Kitui	63,534	624,506	10.2%
11	Nyandarua	87,666	376,776	23.3%	35	Bomet	42,579	465,963	9.1%
12	Vihiga	71,177	329,317	21.6%	36	Kwale	38,391	451,261	8.5%

13	Embu	84,947	395,980	21.5%	37	Kilifi	65,333	784,567	8.3%
14	Mombasa	164,473	804,202	20.5%	38	Narok	41,312	548,229	7.5%
15	Machakos	178,185	905,172	19.7%	39	Samburu	10,941	145,608	7.5%
16	Kajiado	130,449	663,201	19.7%	40	Isiolo	9,408	133,358	7.1%
17	Bungoma	149,445	843,735	17.7%	41	West Pokot	14,062	283,727	5.0%
18	Tharaka Nithi	43,189	246,699	17.5%	42	Turkana	21,336	468,878	4.6%
19	Kericho	87,581	508,980	17.2%	43	Garissa	17,711	399,358	4.4%
20	Trans Nzoia	87,466	518,077	16.9%	44	Tana River	6,389	151,051	4.2%
21	Makueni	96,770	584,379	16.6%	45	Marsabit	9,089	219,170	4.1%
22	Meru	154,113	949,186	16.2%	46	Wajir	11,215	337,296	3.3%
23	Nyamira	53,969	341,397	15.8%	47	Mandera	11,061	341,857	3.2%
24	Kakamega	148,737	982,838	15.1%		Total	5,498,558	27,246,033	20.2%

I thank you.

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