



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT DECEMBER 16, 2021

DAY: 638

BRIEF NO: 630

PRESS STATEMENT

Today, **943** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **5,787** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **16.3%**. From the cases **875** are Kenyans while **68** are

foreigners. **501** males and **442** are females. The youngest is a **four-month-old child** while the oldest is **92** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **258,557** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,908,081**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **585**, Kiambu **120**, Nakuru **56**, Kajiado **25**, Kisumu **13**, Kericho **12**, Mombasa **11**, Kakamega **10**, Nyeri **10**, Laikipia **9**, Busia **9**, Embu **8**, Siaya **7**, Machakos **7**, Kirinyaga **7**, Meru **6**, Migori **6**, Baringo **5**, Murang'a **5**, Uasin Gishu **4**, Garissa **3**, Kwale **3**, Marsabit **3**, Narok **3**, Kisii **3**, Kitui **2**, Kilifi **2**, West Pokot **2**, Homa Bay **1**, Nyandarua **1**, Turkana **1**, Vihiga **1**, Wajir **1**, Bomet and Bungoma **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**15**), 10-19 years (**30**), 20-29 years (**277**), 30-39 (**345**), 40-49 (**142**), 50-59 (**77**) and 60 years and above (**57**).

Today **145** patients have recovered from the disease, **111** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **34** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **249,154** of whom **201,073** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **48,081** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Today no death has been reported. Therefore, the cumulative fatalities remain at **5,350**.

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 **177** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,986** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **9** patients are in the Intensive Care

Unit (ICU), **3** of them on ventilatory support while **6** are on supplemental oxygen.

Another **41** patients are on supplemental oxygen and **40** of them are in the general wards. **One** patient is in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

As of December 15th 2021, a total of **8,515,984** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **5,101,374** were partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **3,414,610**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **56.9%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **12.5%**. 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 **31.0%** of the population fully vaccinated followed by Nyeri at **26.4%**, Laikipia **20.3%**, Kiambu **19.8%**, Murang'a **15.4%**, Taita Taveta **15.1%**, Uasin Gishu at **15.0%**, Kirinyaga **14.3%**, Nyandarua **13.7%**, Nakuru **13.6%**, Kajiado **13.3%**, Kisumu at **13.2%** and Mombasa **13.1%**. Meanwhile Mandera County is the least at **2.6%** of the Population fully vaccinated.

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	947,473	3,052,494	31.0%	25	Nyamira	28,033	341,397	8.2%
2	Nyeri	134,713	510,028	26.4%	26	Baringo	25,255	338,937	7.5%
3	Laikipia	62,214	306,448	20.3%	27	Meru	70,049	949,186	7.4%
4	Kiambu	321,726	1,623,545	19.8%	28	Nandi	35,870	492,652	7.3%
5	Muranga	103,896	675,364	15.4%	29	Siaya	38,014	536,031	7.1%
6	Taita Taveta	32,187	213,335	15.1%	30	Busia	30,547	465,190	6.6%
7	Uasin Gishu	103,846	693,570	15.0%	31	Samburu	9,119	145,608	6.3%
8	Kirinyaga	59,362	413,708	14.3%	32	Kitui	35,557	624,506	5.7%
9	Nyandarua	51,604	376,776	13.7%	33	Migori	31,516	557,657	5.7%
10	Nakuru	173,562	1,273,265	13.6%	34	Isiolo	7,485	133,358	5.6%
11	Kajiado	88,527	663,201	13.3%	35	Kwale	25,243	451,261	5.6%

12	Kisumu	86,527	656,147	13.2%	36	Kisii	34,980	697,445	5.0%
13	Mombasa	105,501	804,202	13.1%	37	Homa Bay	30,322	608,326	5.0%
14	Machakos	117,095	905,172	12.9%	38	Kilifi	34,921	784,567	4.5%
15	Embu	48,610	395,980	12.3%	39	Bomet	20,226	465,963	4.3%
16	Kericho	54,466	508,980	10.7%	40	Garissa	15,563	399,358	3.9%
17	Tharaka Nithi	25,698	246,699	10.4%	41	Marsabit	8,309	219,170	3.8%
18	Trans Nzoia	52,238	518,077	10.1%	42	Narok	20,722	548,229	3.8%
19	Vihiga	33,192	329,317	10.1%	43	Turkana	16,036	468,878	3.4%
20	Makueni	57,742	584,379	9.9%	44	West Pokot	9,332	283,727	3.3%
21	Bungoma	81,523	843,735	9.7%	45	Tana River	4,745	151,051	3.1%
22	Kakamega	94,725	982,838	9.6%	46	Wajir	10,161	337,296	3.0%
23	Lamu	6,989	83,433	8.4%	47	Mandera	8,890	341,857	2.6%
24	Elgeyo Marakwet	20,299	243,690	8.3%		Total	3,414,610	27,246,033	12.5%

The table below shows the proportion of persons received Dose 2 of COVID-19 Vaccine (A dose of Johnson and Johnson vaccine and first dose of other vaccines) as at Wednesday 15th, December 2021. So far, **5,611,371** persons have received at least one dose, out of the target population of **27,246,033 (20.6%)**.

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	1,363,210	3,052,494	44.7%	25	Siaya	85,037	536,031	15.9%
2	Nyeri	190,389	510,028	37.3%	26	Elgeyo Marakwet	36,175	243,690	14.8%
3	Laikipia	96,960	306,448	31.6%	27	Busia	67,812	465,190	14.6%
4	Taita Taveta	61,878	213,335	29.0%	28	Migori	74,449	557,657	13.4%
5	Kiambu	449,555	1,623,545	27.7%	29	Lamu	11,108	83,433	13.3%
6	Kirinyaga	112,898	413,708	27.3%	30	Baringo	41,324	338,937	12.2%
7	Nakuru	342,115	1,273,265	26.9%	31	Nandi	58,000	492,652	11.8%
8	Kisumu	173,629	656,147	26.5%	32	Homa Bay	67,725	608,326	11.1%
9	Muranga	175,313	675,364	26.0%	33	Kisii	77,380	697,445	11.1%
10	Uasin Gishu	171,763	693,570	24.8%	34	Kitui	64,472	624,506	10.3%
11	Nyandarua	88,791	376,776	23.6%	35	Bomet	43,576	465,963	9.4%
12	Vihiga	73,336	329,317	22.3%	36	Kwale	39,585	451,261	8.8%
13	Embu	86,348	395,980	21.8%	37	Kilifi	67,018	784,567	8.5%
14	Mombasa	168,940	804,202	21.0%	38	Narok	42,952	548,229	7.8%
15	Machakos	183,892	905,172	20.3%	39	Samburu	11,244	145,608	7.7%
16	Kajiado	132,821	663,201	20.0%	40	Isiolo	9,545	133,358	7.2%
17	Bungoma	156,469	843,735	18.5%	41	West Pokot	14,556	283,727	5.1%
18	Tharaka Nithi	44,089	246,699	17.9%	42	Turkana	21,977	468,878	4.7%
19	Kericho	89,372	508,980	17.6%	43	Garissa	18,186	399,358	4.6%
20	Trans Nzoia	90,409	518,077	17.5%	44	Marsabit	9,512	219,170	4.3%
21	Makueni	98,155	584,379	16.8%	45	Tana River	6,499	151,051	4.3%
22	Meru	157,602	949,186	16.6%	46	Wajir	11,671	337,296	3.5%
23	Nyamira	55,390	341,397	16.2%	47	Mandera	11,252	341,857	3.3%
24	Kakamega	156,702	982,838	15.9%		Total	5,611,371	27,246,033	20.6%

I thank you.

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