



## **NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON**

### **CORONAVIRUS**

## **UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE**

### **MEASURES, AS AT DECEMBER 17, 2021**

**DAY: 639**

**BRIEF NO: 631**

### **PRESS STATEMENT**

Today, **1,609** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **7,176** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **22.4%**. From the cases **1,512** are Kenyans while **97**

are foreigners. **877** females and **732** are males. The youngest is a **one-year-old child** while the oldest is **84** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **260,166** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,915,257**

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **853**, Kiambu **158**, Nakuru **113**, Kericho **97**, Mombasa **54**, Kajiado **33**, Kitui **32**, Kisumu **29**, Machakos **28**, Murang'a **22**, Uasin Gishu **22**, Kwale **21**, Kakamega **19**, Narok **18**, Trans Nzoia **14**, Kirinyaga **13**, Siaya **13**, Embu **10**, Tharaka Nithi **9**, Nyeri **8**, Kilifi **7**, West Pokot **6**, Meru **5**, Busia **5**, Makueni **4**, Garissa **3**, Isiolo **3**, Baringo **3**, Nyandarua **3**, Laikipia **2**, Bomet **1** and Vihiga **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(15)**, 10-19 years **(71)**, 20-29 years **(509)**, 30-39 **(536)**, 40-49 **(289)**, 50-59 **(142)**, 60 years and above **(47)**.

Today **38** patients have recovered from the disease, **35** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **3** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **249,192** of whom **201,108** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **48,084** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **three** 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 now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,353**. Our sincere condolences to the family and friends 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 **(0)**, 50-59 years **(0)**, 60 years and above **(3)**.

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 **(3,107)**.

A total of **186** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **2,639** 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 16<sup>th</sup> 2021, a total of **8,665,288** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **5,181,626**

were partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **3,483,662**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **56.7%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **12.8%**. 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 **31.3%** of the population fully vaccinated followed by Nyeri **26.9%**, Laikipia **20.7%**, Kiambu **20.2%**, Murang'a **15.6%**, Taita Taveta **15.3%**, Uasin Gishu at **15.2%**, Kirinyaga **14.7%**, Nyandarua **13.9%**, Nakuru **13.8%**, Kajiado **13.6%**, Kisumu **13.4%** and Mombasa **13.4%**. While Mandera county is the least at **2.7%** 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	955,084	3,052,494	31.3%	25	Nyamira	28,538	341,397	8.4%
2	Nyeri	137,393	510,028	26.9%	26	Baringo	26,442	338,937	7.8%
3	Laikipia	63,568	306,448	20.7%	27	Meru	72,710	949,186	7.7%
4	Kiambu	328,091	1,623,545	20.2%	28	Nandi	36,345	492,652	7.4%
5	Muranga	105,551	675,364	15.6%	29	Siaya	39,536	536,031	7.4%
6	Taita Taveta	32,717	213,335	15.3%	30	Busia	31,191	465,190	6.7%
7	Uasin Gishu	105,108	693,570	15.2%	31	Samburu	9,362	145,608	6.4%
8	Kirinyaga	60,714	413,708	14.7%	32	Kitui	36,712	624,506	5.9%
9	Nyandarua	52,503	376,776	13.9%	33	Kwale	26,240	451,261	5.8%
10	Nakuru	176,139	1,273,265	13.8%	34	Migori	32,329	557,657	5.8%
11	Kajiado	90,025	663,201	13.6%	35	Isiolo	7,600	133,358	5.7%
12	Mombasa	107,603	804,202	13.4%	36	Kisii	36,032	697,445	5.2%
13	Kisumu	87,763	656,147	13.4%	37	Homa Bay	30,952	608,326	5.1%
14	Machakos	120,823	905,172	13.3%	38	Kilifi	36,135	784,567	4.6%
15	Embu	49,728	395,980	12.6%	39	Bomet	20,714	465,963	4.4%
16	Kericho	55,137	508,980	10.8%	40	Marsabit	8,913	219,170	4.1%
17	Tharaka Nithi	25,872	246,699	10.5%	41	Garissa	16,149	399,358	4.0%
18	Trans Nzoia	54,133	518,077	10.4%	42	Narok	21,477	548,229	3.9%
19	Vihiga	34,059	329,317	10.3%	43	Turkana	16,578	468,878	3.5%
20	Kakamega	100,980	982,838	10.3%	44	West Pokot	9,774	283,727	3.4%
21	Bungoma	85,191	843,735	10.1%	45	Tana River	4,806	151,051	3.2%
22	Makueni	58,968	584,379	10.1%	46	Wajir	10,542	337,296	3.1%
23	Lamu	7,327	83,433	8.8%	47	Mandera	9,081	341,857	2.7%

24	Elgeyo Marakwet	21,027	243,690	8.6%		Total	3,483,662	27,246,033	12.8%
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The table below shows the proportion of those above 18 years' 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 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>, December 2021. So far, five Million, six hundred and eleven thousand, three hundred and seventy-one **(5,611,371)** persons have received at least one dose, out of the target population of twenty-seven Million, two hundred and forty-six thousand and thirty-three **(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	1,375,121	3,052,494	45.0%	25	Siaya	88,937	536,031	16.6%
2	Nyeri	193,084	510,028	37.9%	26	Elgeyo Marakwet	37,359	243,690	15.3%
3	Laikipia	98,846	306,448	32.3%	27	Busia	68,756	465,190	14.8%
4	Taita Taveta	63,620	213,335	29.8%	28	Migori	77,352	557,657	13.9%
5	Kiambu	456,153	1,623,545	28.1%	29	Lamu	11,418	83,433	13.7%
6	Kirinyaga	114,396	413,708	27.7%	30	Baringo	43,038	338,937	12.7%

7	Nakuru	347,906	1,273,265	<b>27.3%</b>	31	Nandi	58,905	492,652	<b>12.0%</b>
8	Kisumu	176,817	656,147	<b>26.9%</b>	32	Kisii	80,239	697,445	<b>11.5%</b>
9	Muranga	178,258	675,364	<b>26.4%</b>	33	Homa Bay	69,578	608,326	<b>11.4%</b>
10	Uasin Gishu	175,219	693,570	<b>25.3%</b>	34	Kitui	65,682	624,506	<b>10.5%</b>
11	Nyandarua	90,585	376,776	<b>24.0%</b>	35	Bomet	44,583	465,963	<b>9.6%</b>
12	Vihiga	75,139	329,317	<b>22.8%</b>	36	Kwale	41,363	451,261	<b>9.2%</b>
13	Embu	88,043	395,980	<b>22.2%</b>	37	Kilifi	68,794	784,567	<b>8.8%</b>
14	Mombasa	173,043	804,202	<b>21.5%</b>	38	Narok	44,259	548,229	<b>8.1%</b>
15	Machakos	190,099	905,172	<b>21.0%</b>	39	Samburu	11,475	145,608	<b>7.9%</b>
16	Kajiado	135,536	663,201	<b>20.4%</b>	40	Isiolo	9,658	133,358	<b>7.2%</b>
17	Bungoma	163,303	843,735	<b>19.4%</b>	41	West Pokot	15,168	283,727	<b>5.3%</b>
18	Tharaka Nithi	44,794	246,699	<b>18.2%</b>	42	Turkana	22,552	468,878	<b>4.8%</b>
19	Trans Nzoia	93,949	518,077	<b>18.1%</b>	43	Garissa	18,696	399,358	<b>4.7%</b>
20	Kericho	90,882	508,980	<b>17.9%</b>	44	Marsabit	10,040	219,170	<b>4.6%</b>
21	Meru	162,314	949,186	<b>17.1%</b>	45	Tana River	6,576	151,051	<b>4.4%</b>
22	Makueni	99,293	584,379	<b>17.0%</b>	46	Wajir	12,042	337,296	<b>3.6%</b>
23	Kakamega	164,165	982,838	<b>16.7%</b>	47	Mandera	11,424	341,857	<b>3.3%</b>
24	Nyamira	56,660	341,397	<b>16.6%</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>5,725,119</b>	<b>27,246,033</b>	<b>21.0%</b>

I thank you.

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