



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT DECEMBER 19, 2021

DAY: 641

BRIEF NO: 633

PRESS STATEMENT

Today, **1,372** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **5,635** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **24.4%**. From the cases **1,260** are Kenyans while **112**

are foreigners. **699** females and **673** are males. The youngest is a **five-month-old child** while the oldest is **90** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **263,707** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,930,320**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **836**, Kiambu **123**, Nakuru **68**, Machakos **49**, Kericho **44**, Kajiado **41**, Uasin Gishu **37**, Mombasa **35**, Murang'a **18**, Busia **14**, Kwale **13**, Kakamega **11**, Siaya **11**, Kisumu **9**, Nyeri **9**, Migori **8**, West Pokot **6**, Kitui **5**, Tharaka Nithi **4**, Narok **4**, Meru **4**, Embu **3**, Laikipia **3**, Baringo **2**, Isiolo **2**, Makueni **2**, Nandi **2**, Taita Taveta **2**, Trans Nzoia **1**, Bungoma **1**, Mandera **1**, Kilifi **1**, Nyandarua **1**, Kisii **1** and Homa Bay **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**32**), 10-19 years (**76**), 20-29 years (**404**), 30-39 (**448**), 40-49 (**205**), 50-59 (**120**), 60 years and above (**87**).

Today **74** patients have recovered from the disease, **50** from various health facilities countrywide while **24** are from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. Total recoveries now stand at **249,296** of whom **201,149** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **48,147** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Today there is no death reported. Therefore, the cumulative fatalities remain at **5,353**.

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 **278** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **4,996** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **14** patients are in the Intensive Care

Unit (ICU), **7** of them on ventilatory support while **7** are on supplemental oxygen.

Another **64** patients are on supplemental oxygen and **60** of them are in the general wards. **Four** patients are in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

As of December 18th 2021, a total of **8,861,039** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **5,288,176** were partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **3,572,863**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **56.3%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **13.1%**. 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 **31.6%** of the population fully vaccinated followed by Nyeri at **27.5%**, Laikipia **21.3%** Kiambu **20.5%**, Taita Taveta **16.0%**, Murang'a **15.9%**, Uasin Gishu at **15.4%**, Kirinyaga **15.0%**, Nyandarua **14.2%**, Nakuru **14.1%**, Kajiado **13.9%**, Mombasa **13.7%** and Kisumu at **13.6%**. Meanwhile Mandera County is the least with **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	963,533	3,052,494	31.6%	25	Nyamira	29,272	341,397	8.6%
2	Nyeri	140,471	510,028	27.5%	26	Baringo	27,266	338,937	8.0%
3	Laikipia	65,158	306,448	21.3%	27	Meru	76,249	949,186	8.0%
4	Kiambu	333,117	1,623,545	20.5%	28	Siaya	41,509	536,031	7.7%
5	Taita Taveta	34,038	213,335	16.0%	29	Nandi	37,182	492,652	7.5%
6	Muranga	107,519	675,364	15.9%	30	Busia	32,155	465,190	6.9%
7	Uasin Gishu	106,875	693,570	15.4%	31	Samburu	9,724	145,608	6.7%
8	Kirinyaga	62,142	413,708	15.0%	32	Kwale	27,806	451,261	6.2%
9	Nyandarua	53,579	376,776	14.2%	33	Kitui	37,952	624,506	6.1%
10	Nakuru	179,141	1,273,265	14.1%	34	Migori	33,530	557,657	6.0%

11	Machakos	126,756	905,172	14.0%	35	Isiolo	7,805	133,358	5.9%
12	Kajiado	91,980	663,201	13.9%	36	Kisii	37,170	697,445	5.3%
13	Mombasa	110,318	804,202	13.7%	37	Homa Bay	31,532	608,326	5.2%
14	Kisumu	89,201	656,147	13.6%	38	Kilifi	37,163	784,567	4.7%
15	Embu	51,077	395,980	12.9%	39	Bomet	21,197	465,963	4.5%
16	Kakamega	114,490	982,838	11.6%	40	Marsabit	9,399	219,170	4.3%
17	Kericho	55,949	508,980	11.0%	41	Garissa	16,776	399,358	4.2%
18	Trans Nzoia	55,850	518,077	10.8%	42	Narok	22,284	548,229	4.1%
19	Vihiga	35,292	329,317	10.7%	43	Turkana	17,269	468,878	3.7%
20	Bungoma	90,069	843,735	10.7%	44	West Pokot	10,221	283,727	3.6%
21	Tharaka Nithi	26,195	246,699	10.6%	45	Wajir	11,390	337,296	3.4%
22	Makueni	60,211	584,379	10.3%	46	Tana River	4,883	151,051	3.2%
23	Elgeyo Marakwet	22,976	243,690	9.4%	47	Mandera	9,334	341,857	2.7%
24	Lamu	7,858	83,433	9.4%		Total	3,572,863	27,246,033	13.1%

The table below shows the proportion of persons 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 Saturday 18th, December 2021. So far, five Million, eight hundred and eighty-two thousand, six hundred and eighty-six **(5,882,686)** 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) 21.6%**.

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1	Nairobi	1,389,808	3,052,494	45.5%	25	Nyamira	58,701	341,397	17.2%
2	Nyeri	196,510	510,028	38.5%	26	Elgeyo Marakwet	40,077	243,690	16.4%
3	Laikipia	100,828	306,448	32.9%	27	Busia	70,504	465,190	15.2%
4	Taita Taveta	66,126	213,335	31.0%	28	Migori	82,078	557,657	14.7%
5	Kiambu	461,995	1,623,545	28.5%	29	Lamu	12,125	83,433	14.5%
6	Kirinyaga	115,759	413,708	28.0%	30	Baringo	44,953	338,937	13.3%
7	Nakuru	355,097	1,273,265	27.9%	31	Nandi	60,274	492,652	12.2%
8	Kisumu	181,335	656,147	27.6%	32	Kisii	84,043	697,445	12.1%
9	Muranga	180,794	675,364	26.8%	33	Homa Bay	70,959	608,326	11.7%
10	Uasin Gishu	179,529	693,570	25.9%	34	Kitui	67,309	624,506	10.8%
11	Nyandarua	92,358	376,776	24.5%	35	Bomet	45,925	465,963	9.9%
12	Vihiga	77,974	329,317	23.7%	36	Kwale	44,044	451,261	9.8%
13	Embu	90,006	395,980	22.7%	37	Kilifi	70,917	784,567	9.0%
14	Mombasa	178,940	804,202	22.3%	38	Narok	46,011	548,229	8.4%
15	Machakos	200,689	905,172	22.2%	39	Samburu	11,827	145,608	8.1%
16	Kajiado	139,199	663,201	21.0%	40	Isiolo	9,860	133,358	7.4%
17	Bungoma	172,220	843,735	20.4%	41	West Pokot	15,722	283,727	5.5%
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21	Kericho	93,499	508,980	18.4%	45	Tana River	6,696	151,051	4.4%
22	Siaya	96,640	536,031	18.0%	46	Wajir	12,865	337,296	3.8%
23	Meru	167,673	949,186	17.7%	47	Mandera	11,655	341,857	3.4%
24	Makueni	101,262	584,379	17.3%		Total	5,882,686	27,246,033	21.6%

I thank you.

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