



## **NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON**

### **CORONAVIRUS**

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

### **MEASURES, AS AT DECEMBER 20, 2021**

**DAY: 642**

**BRIEF NO: 634**

### **PRESS STATEMENT**

Today, **1,020** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **3,444** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **29.6%**. From the cases, **906** are Kenyans while **114** are

foreigners. **534** females and **486** are males. The youngest is a **one-year-old child** while the oldest is **95** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **264,727** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,933,764**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **669**, Kiambu **122**, Kajjado **42**, Kericho **36**, Nakuru **18**, Tharaka Nithi **17**, Kwale **13**, Murang'a **12**, Siaya **12**, Meru **8**, Laikipia **8**, Homa Bay **7**, Machakos **7**, Kitui **7**, Migori **7**, Baringo **6**, Kilifi **6**, Garissa **4**, Nyeri **3**, Embu **3**, Kakamega **3**, Kisumu **2**, Mombasa **2**, Narok **2**, Trans Nzoia **1**, Kisii **1**, Turkana **1** and Makueni **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**32**), 10-19 years (**82**), 20-29 years (**261**), 30-39 (**294**), 40-49 (**185**), 50-59 (**97**), 60 years and above (**69**).

Today **19** patients have recovered from the disease, **14** from various health facilities countrywide while **5** are from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. Total recoveries now stand at **249,315** of whom **201,154** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **48,161** 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 **288** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **5,631** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **16** patients are in the Intensive Care

Unit (ICU), **9** of them on ventilatory support while **7** are on supplemental oxygen.

Another **61** patients are on supplemental oxygen and **57** of them are in the general wards. **Four** patients are in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

#### **VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:**

As of December 19<sup>th</sup> 2021, a total of **8,902,539** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **5,310,496** were partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **3,592,043**. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **56.2%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **13.2%**. 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 **27.6%**, Laikipia **21.3%**, Kiambu **20.5%**, Taita Taveta **16.0%**, Murang'a **15.9%**, Uasin Gishu at **15.4%**, Kirinyaga **15.0%**, Nyandarua **14.3%**, Nakuru **14.1%**, Kajiado **13.9%**, Mombasa **13.8%** 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	964,941	3,052,494	<b>31.6%</b>	25	Nyamira	29,357	341,397	<b>8.6%</b>
2	Nyeri	140,556	510,028	<b>27.6%</b>	26	Meru	76,645	949,186	<b>8.1%</b>
3	Laikipia	65,384	306,448	<b>21.3%</b>	27	Baringo	27,332	338,937	<b>8.1%</b>
4	Kiambu	333,402	1,623,545	<b>20.5%</b>	28	Siaya	42,383	536,031	<b>7.9%</b>
5	Taita Taveta	34,088	213,335	<b>16.0%</b>	29	Nandi	37,466	492,652	<b>7.6%</b>
6	Muranga	107,648	675,364	<b>15.9%</b>	30	Busia	32,614	465,190	<b>7.0%</b>
7	Uasin Gishu	107,122	693,570	<b>15.4%</b>	31	Samburu	9,750	145,608	<b>6.7%</b>
8	Kirinyaga	62,171	413,708	<b>15.0%</b>	32	Kwale	28,135	451,261	<b>6.2%</b>
9	Nyandarua	53,727	376,776	<b>14.3%</b>	33	Migori	33,987	557,657	<b>6.1%</b>
10	Machakos	128,665	905,172	<b>14.2%</b>	34	Kitui	37,982	624,506	<b>6.1%</b>
11	Nakuru	179,579	1,273,265	<b>14.1%</b>	35	Isiolo	7,813	133,358	<b>5.9%</b>
12	Kajiado	92,207	663,201	<b>13.9%</b>	36	Kisii	37,265	697,445	<b>5.3%</b>

13	Mombasa	110,857	804,202	<b>13.8%</b>	37	Homa Bay	31,569	608,326	<b>5.2%</b>
14	Kisumu	89,550	656,147	<b>13.6%</b>	38	Kilifi	37,237	784,567	<b>4.7%</b>
15	Embu	51,106	395,980	<b>12.9%</b>	39	Bomet	21,282	465,963	<b>4.6%</b>
16	Kakamega	120,904	982,838	<b>12.3%</b>	40	Marsabit	9,465	219,170	<b>4.3%</b>
17	Kericho	56,107	508,980	<b>11.0%</b>	41	Garissa	16,882	399,358	<b>4.2%</b>
18	Vihiga	35,830	329,317	<b>10.9%</b>	42	Narok	22,595	548,229	<b>4.1%</b>
19	Trans Nzoia	56,007	518,077	<b>10.8%</b>	43	Turkana	17,313	468,878	<b>3.7%</b>
20	Bungoma	90,848	843,735	<b>10.8%</b>	44	West Pokot	10,290	283,727	<b>3.6%</b>
21	Tharaka Nithi	26,231	246,699	<b>10.6%</b>	45	Wajir	11,554	337,296	<b>3.4%</b>
22	Makueni	60,332	584,379	<b>10.3%</b>	46	Tana River	4,927	151,051	<b>3.3%</b>
23	Lamu	8,232	83,433	<b>9.9%</b>	47	Mandera	9,389	341,857	<b>2.7%</b>
24	Elgeyo Marakwet	23,317	243,690	<b>9.6%</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>3,592,043</b>	<b>27,246,033</b>	<b>13.2%</b>

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 Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>, December 2021. So far, five Million, nine hundred and nineteen thousand, one hundred and seven **(5,919,107)** 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) 21.7%**.

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	1,392,327	3,052,494	45.6%	25	Nyamira	59,156	341,397	17.3%
2	Nyeri	196,578	510,028	38.5%	26	Elgeyo Marakwet	40,545	243,690	16.6%
3	Laikipia	101,066	306,448	33.0%	27	Busia	71,279	465,190	15.3%
4	Taita Taveta	66,151	213,335	31.0%	28	Migori	83,580	557,657	15.0%
5	Kiambu	462,431	1,623,545	28.5%	29	Lamu	12,470	83,433	14.9%
6	Nakuru	356,664	1,273,265	28.0%	30	Baringo	45,208	338,937	13.3%
7	Kirinyaga	115,852	413,708	28.0%	31	Nandi	60,652	492,652	12.3%
8	Kisumu	182,712	656,147	27.8%	32	Kisii	85,069	697,445	12.2%
9	Muranga	181,242	675,364	26.8%	33	Homa Bay	71,149	608,326	11.7%
10	Uasin Gishu	179,849	693,570	25.9%	34	Kitui	67,380	624,506	10.8%
11	Nyandarua	92,704	376,776	24.6%	35	Bomet	46,241	465,963	9.9%
12	Vihiga	79,327	329,317	24.1%	36	Kwale	44,649	451,261	9.9%
13	Embu	90,101	395,980	22.8%	37	Kilifi	71,097	784,567	9.1%
14	Machakos	203,311	905,172	22.5%	38	Narok	46,585	548,229	8.5%
15	Mombasa	180,313	804,202	22.4%	39	Samburu	11,855	145,608	8.1%
16	Kajiado	139,786	663,201	21.1%	40	Isiolo	9,888	133,358	7.4%
17	Bungoma	174,188	843,735	20.6%	41	West Pokot	15,805	283,727	5.6%
18	Kakamega	190,082	982,838	19.3%	42	Turkana	23,387	468,878	5.0%
19	Trans Nzoia	97,741	518,077	18.9%	43	Garissa	19,370	399,358	4.9%

20	Siaya	99,635	536,031	18.6%	44	Marsabit	10,569	219,170	4.8%
21	Kericho	94,238	508,980	18.5%	45	Tana River	6,783	151,051	4.5%
22	Tharaka Nithi	45,601	246,699	18.5%	46	Wajir	13,023	337,296	3.9%
23	Meru	168,194	949,186	17.7%	47	Mandera	11,710	341,857	3.4%
24	Makueni	101,564	584,379	17.4%		<b>Total</b>	<b>5,919,107</b>	<b>27,246,033</b>	<b>21.7%</b>

I thank you.

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