



## **NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON**

### **CORONAVIRUS**

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

### **MEASURES, AS AT JANUARY 1, 2022**

**DAY: 654**

**BRIEF NO: 646**

### **PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **2,127** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **6,710** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **31.7%**. From the cases **1,794** are Kenyans while **333**

are foreigners. **1,129** are females and **998** are males. The youngest is an **eight-month-old child** while the oldest is **103** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **297,155** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **3,036,982**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **961**, Nyeri **120**, Kericho **104**, Kiambu **89**, Nakuru **81**, Taita Taveta **70**, Uasin Gishu **65**, Mombasa **61**, Kisumu **44**, Siaya **41**, Kitui **38**, Laikipia **36**, Kisii **34**, Murang'a **33**, Kakamega **32**, Tharaka Nithi **29**, Kwale **28**, Garissa **21**, Homa Bay **21**, Kajiado **20**, Makueni **20**, West Pokot **19**, Meru **19**, Narok **18**, Kirinyaga **17**, Turkana **16**, Kilifi **14**, Baringo **12**, Marsabit **12**, Vihiga **10**, Nandi **7**, Bomet **7**, Machakos **6**, Busia **6**, Embu **5**, Nyandarua **4**, Lamu **3**, Bungoma **1**, Elgeyo Marakwet **1**, Mandera **1** and Migori **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**87**), 10-19 years (**155**), 20-29 years (**377**), 30-39 (**524**), 40-49 (**364**), 50-59 (**268**), 60 years and above (**352**).

Today **1,434** patients have recovered from the disease, **1,404** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **30** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **253,715** of whom **204,590** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **49,125** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **3** patients have succumbed to the disease, all of them being late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,381**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends who 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 **(59)**, 10-19 years **(39)**, 20-29 **(145)**, 30-39 years **(390)**, 40-49 years **(624)**, 50-59 years **(1,001)**, 60 years and above **(3,123)**.

A total of **1,016** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **23,021** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **39** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **19** of them on ventilatory support while **20** are on supplemental oxygen.

Another **234** patients are on supplemental oxygen and **209** of them are in the general wards. **25** patients are in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

### **VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:**

As of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021, a total of **10,100,993** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **5,862,875**

were partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **4,206,106**. Another **20,868** are doses administered to those between 15 to 18 years while **11,144** are booster doses. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **55.8%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **15.4%**. 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. The top 10 counties are; Nairobi is in the lead with **34.2%** of the population fully vaccinated followed by Nyeri at **31.6%**, Laikipia **25.0%**, Kiambu **22.5%**, Kakamega **19.0%**, Taita Taveta **18.5%**, Murang'a **18.0%**, Uasin Gishu at **17.8%**, Machakos **17.1%**, Kirinyaga and Nyandarua at **17.0%**.

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	1,044,372	3,052,494	34.2%	25	Makueni	65,003	584,379	11.1%
2	Nyeri	161,073	510,028	31.6%	26	Meru	103,640	949,186	10.9%
3	Laikipia	76,725	306,448	25.0%	27	Siaya	58,213	536,031	10.9%
4	Kiambu	365,258	1,623,545	22.5%	28	Baringo	33,536	338,937	9.9%
5	Kakamega	186,816	982,838	19.0%	29	Nandi	43,289	492,652	8.8%
6	Taita Taveta	39,417	213,335	18.5%	30	Samburu	12,483	145,608	8.6%
7	Muranga	121,337	675,364	18.0%	31	Busia	39,127	465,190	8.4%
8	Uasin Gishu	123,207	693,570	17.8%	32	Kwale	34,785	451,261	7.7%
9	Machakos	155,173	905,172	17.1%	33	Migori	42,962	557,657	7.7%
10	Kirinyaga	70,528	413,708	17.0%	34	Kisii	52,995	697,445	7.6%
11	Nyandarua	63,926	376,776	17.0%	35	Kitui	44,505	624,506	7.1%
12	Nakuru	207,765	1,273,265	16.3%	36	Isiolo	9,444	133,358	7.1%
13	Mombasa	127,778	804,202	15.9%	37	Homa Bay	40,918	608,326	6.7%
14	Kisumu	103,644	656,147	15.8%	38	Marsabit	12,309	219,170	5.6%
15	Kajiado	102,874	663,201	15.5%	39	Kilifi	44,040	784,567	5.6%
16	Embu	61,037	395,980	15.4%	40	Garissa	21,418	399,358	5.4%
17	Bungoma	120,407	843,735	14.3%	41	Bomet	24,721	465,963	5.3%
18	Vihiga	45,909	329,317	13.9%	42	West Pokot	15,046	283,727	5.3%
19	Trans Nzoia	69,439	518,077	13.4%	43	Mandera	18,123	341,857	5.3%
20	Lamu	10,751	83,433	12.9%	44	Narok	28,627	548,229	5.2%
21	Kericho	63,299	508,980	12.4%	45	Wajir	15,644	337,296	4.6%
22	Tharaka Nithi	30,472	246,699	12.4%	46	Turkana	20,738	468,878	4.4%
23	Elgeyo Marakwet	28,831	243,690	11.8%	47	Tana River	5,493	151,051	3.6%
24	Nyamira	39,009	341,397	11.4%		<b>Total</b>	<b>4,206,106</b>	<b>27,246,033</b>	<b>15.4%</b>

I thank you.

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