



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT JANUARY 4, 2022

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BRIEF NO: 649

PRESS STATEMENT

Today **2,402** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **10,638** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **22.6%**. From the cases, **2,098** are Kenyans while

304 are foreigners. **1,225** are males and **1,177** are females. The youngest is a **two-month-old child** while the oldest is **104** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **302,134** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **3,056,954**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **1,000**, Siaya **221**, Uasin Gishu **160**, Mombasa **108**, Nakuru **97**, Kiambu **89**, Kakamega **84**, Tharaka Nithi **83**, Kajiado **52**, Laikipia **50**, Homa Bay **44**, Makueni **42**, Migori **42**, Murang'a **35**, Kitui **29**, Machakos **29**, Garissa **27**, Kilifi **27**, Kisumu **26**, Nyeri **23**, Embu **19**, Baringo **19**, Meru **17**, Nyandarua **13**, Kirinyaga **8**, Isiolo **8**, Bungoma **7**, Bomet **6**, Lamu **6**, Kericho **5**, Kisii **5**, Turkana **4**, Nandi **4**, Taita Taveta **3**, Marsabit **3**, Trans Nzoia **3**, Busia **2**, Narok **1** and Kwale **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**92**), 10-19 years (**163**), 20-29 years (**357**), 30-39 (**578**), 40-49 (**408**), 50-59 (**326**), 60 years and above (**478**).

Today **1,982** patients have recovered from the disease, **1,929** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **53** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **258,533** of whom **209,070** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **49,463** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **7** patients have succumbed to the disease, **one** of them in the last 24 hours, while the other **6** are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the months of December 2021 and January 2022. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,401**. Our sincere condolences to the families 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 **(1)**, 40-49 years **(2)**, 50-59 years **(1)**, 60 years and above **(3)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(59)**, 10-19 years **(39)**, 20-29 **(145)**, 30-39 years **(392)**, 40-49 years **(629)**, 50-59 years **(1,004)**, 60 years and above **(3,133)**.

A total of **1,124** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **25,631** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **50** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **22** of them on ventilatory support while **21** are on supplemental oxygen. **6** patients are under observation.

Another **306** patients are on supplemental oxygen and **280** of them are in the general wards. **26** patients are in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

As of January 3rd 2022, a total of **10,220,981** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **5,910,320** are

partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated are **4,270,594**. Another **22,134** are doses administered to those between 15 to 18 years while **17,933** are booster doses. The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **55.9%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **15.7%**. 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 **34.5%** of the population fully vaccinated followed by Nyeri at **31.9%**, Laikipia **25.4%**, Kiambu **22.7%**, Kakamega **19.8%**, Taita Taveta **18.6%**, Murang'a **18.1%**, Uasin Gishu at **18.0%**, Machakos **17.3%**, Kirinyaga and Nyandarua at **17.2%** respectively.

| 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 | 1,052,359 | 3,052,494 | 34.5% | 25 | Siaya | 60,975 | 536,031 | 11.4% | 11.1% |
| 2 | Nyeri | 162,815 | 510,028 | 31.9% | 26 | Makueni | 65,759 | 584,379 | 11.3% | 10.9% |
| 3 | Laikipia | 77,750 | 306,448 | 25.4% | 27 | Meru | 106,254 | 949,186 | 11.2% | 10.9% |
| 4 | Kiambu | 368,465 | 1,623,545 | 22.7% | 28 | Baringo | 34,087 | 338,937 | 10.1% | 9.9% |
| 5 | Kakamega | 194,385 | 982,838 | 19.8% | 29 | Nandi | 44,415 | 492,652 | 9.0% | 8.8% |
| 6 | Taita Taveta | 39,607 | 213,335 | 18.6% | 30 | Samburu | 12,994 | 145,608 | 8.9% | 8.6% |
| 7 | Muranga | 122,058 | 675,364 | 18.1% | 31 | Busia | 40,252 | 465,190 | 8.7% | 8.4% |
| 8 | Uasin Gishu | 124,987 | 693,570 | 18.0% | 32 | Kisii | 55,376 | 697,445 | 7.9% | 7.7% |
| 9 | Machakos | 156,710 | 905,172 | 17.3% | 33 | Migori | 43,961 | 557,657 | 7.9% | 7.7% |
| 10 | Kirinyaga | 71,284 | 413,708 | 17.2% | 34 | Kwale | 35,096 | 451,261 | 7.8% | 7.6% |
| 11 | Nyandarua | 64,681 | 376,776 | 17.2% | 35 | Kitui | 45,080 | 624,506 | 7.2% | 7.1% |
| 12 | Nakuru | 210,689 | 1,273,265 | 16.5% | 36 | Isiolo | 9,607 | 133,358 | 7.2% | 7.1% |
| 13 | Kisumu | 105,436 | 656,147 | 16.1% | 37 | Homa Bay | 42,002 | 608,326 | 6.9% | 6.7% |
| 14 | Mombasa | 129,027 | 804,202 | 16.0% | 38 | Marsabit | 12,499 | 219,170 | 5.7% | 5.6% |
| 15 | Kajiado | 104,073 | 663,201 | 15.7% | 39 | Kilifi | 44,566 | 784,567 | 5.7% | 5.6% |
| 16 | Embu | 61,586 | 395,980 | 15.6% | 40 | Garissa | 22,260 | 399,358 | 5.6% | 5.4% |
| 17 | Vihiga | 48,593 | 329,317 | 14.8% | 41 | Mandera | 18,803 | 341,857 | 5.5% | 5.3% |
| 18 | Bungoma | 123,324 | 843,735 | 14.6% | 42 | West Pokot | 15,520 | 283,727 | 5.5% | 5.3% |
| 19 | Trans Nzoia | 70,582 | 518,077 | 13.6% | 43 | Bomet | 25,136 | 465,963 | 5.4% | 5.3% |
| 20 | Lamu | 10,835 | 83,433 | 13.0% | 44 | Narok | 29,057 | 548,229 | 5.3% | 5.2% |
| 21 | Kericho | 64,361 | 508,980 | 12.6% | 45 | Wajir | 15,990 | 337,296 | 4.7% | 4.6% |
| 22 | Tharaka Nithi | 30,891 | 246,699 | 12.5% | 46 | Turkana | 21,020 | 468,878 | 4.5% | 4.4% |

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| 23 | Elgeyo Marakwet | 29,370 | 243,690 | 12.1% | 47 | Tana River | 5,548 | 151,051 | 3.7% | 3.6% |
| 24 | Nyamira | 40,469 | 341,397 | 11.9% | | Total | 4,270,594 | 27,246,033 | 15.7% | 15.4% |

I thank you.

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