



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS
UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2021

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PRESS STATEMENT

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

I am glad to note that we have managed to attain the projected **10 million** target in the ongoing Covid-19 vaccination campaign as we get to the end of this year.

As of December 30th 2021, a total of **10,002,184** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **5,820,951** are those above 18 years who are partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **4,155,832**, another **20,121** are doses administered to those between 15 to 18 years while **5,280** 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 **15.3%**. The Government is working towards vaccinating a targeted population of **27,246,033**.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the stakeholders that have enabled this to happen. My sincere appreciation goes out to our healthcare workers whom we have bestowed the critical

work of vaccinating our people. I am fully aware that without dedication and commitment to their work this campaign would not have been successful.

Even as we cross over to a new year, I want to urge them to redouble their efforts in ensuring that as we enter the next phase, we are able to vaccinate as many people as possible. It is only through this way that we shall make our country safe for everyone.

I also want to thank all the other key players in this campaign, members of the private sector, our development partners, including our donors, the religious leaders and all those that have cooperated with the Ministry to ensure our people stay safe by getting vaccinated.

I want to call on those yet to be vaccinated to do so in order for the country to achieve herd immunity. The fight is not yet over. Remember, as per our earlier directive; all in person services will only be available to those with proof of vaccination. Let us continue

fighting this unseen enemy with all the ammunition we have, including the COVID-19 vaccines.

To you all, once again I say *Asanteni Sana*, May God Bless you all and have a prosperous New Year.

Today **2,791** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **9,384** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **29.7%**. From the cases, **2,573** are Kenyans while **218** are foreigners. **1,434** are females and **1,357** are males. The youngest is an **eight-month-old child** while the oldest is **103** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **295,028** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **3,030,272**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **933**, Siaya **198**, Kiambu **170**, Nakuru **166**, Mombasa **152**, Migori **112**, Nyamira **111**, Murang'a **92**, Kirinyaga **86**, Kajiado **56**, Kisumu **56**, Uasin Gishu **48**, Laikipia **47**, Kilifi **44**, Kakamega **43**, Machakos **42**, Kericho **39**, Nyandarua **34**, Nyeri **31**, Embu **31**, West Pokot **31**, Busia **30**,

Meru **28**, Garissa **23**, Kwale **22**, Kitui **21**, Bungoma **20**, Narok **19**,
Makueni **16**, Vihiga **16**, Taita Taveta **11**, Bomet **9**, Trans Nzoia **8**,
Turkana **7**, Baringo **7**, Kisii **7**, Homa Bay **6**, Marsabit **6**, Lamu **5**,
Isiolo **2**, Nandi **2**, Tana River **2** and Tharaka Nithi **2**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**91**),
10-19 years (**153**), 20-29 years (**544**), 30-39 (**642**), 40-49
(**479**), 50-59 (**378**), 60 years and above (**504**).

Today **1,058** patients have recovered from the disease, **959** from
the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **99** are from
various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at
252,281 of whom **203,186** are from the Home-Based Care and
Isolation program, while **49,095** are from various health facilities
countrywide.

Sadly, **2** 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 **5,378**. 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 **(0)**, 50-59 years **(0)**, 60 years and above **(1)**.

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 **(3,120)**.

A total of **1,013** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **23,229** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **38** patients are in the Intensive Care

Unit (ICU), **17** of them on ventilatory support while **21** 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).

The table below shows the total County cumulative trends and proportion of fully vaccinated. Nairobi County is in the lead with **33.9%** of the population fully vaccinated followed by Nyeri at **31.2%**, Laikipia **24.7%** Kiambu **22.3%**, Kakamega **18.6%**, Taita Taveta **18.4%**, Murang'a **17.9%**, Uasin Gishu at **17.6%**, Machakos **17.0%**, Kirinyaga **16.9%**, Nyandarua **16.6%** and Nakuru **16.1%**.

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	1,035,199	3,052,494	33.9%	25	Makueni	64,383	584,379	11.0%
2	Nyeri	159,277	510,028	31.2%	26	Meru	101,101	949,186	10.7%
3	Laikipia	75,715	306,448	24.7%	27	Siaya	56,803	536,031	10.6%
4	Kiambu	362,496	1,623,545	22.3%	28	Baringo	32,874	338,937	9.7%

5	Kakamega	183,276	982,838	18.6%	29	Nandi	42,924	492,652	8.7%
6	Taita Taveta	39,183	213,335	18.4%	30	Samburu	12,137	145,608	8.3%
7	Muranga	120,572	675,364	17.9%	31	Busia	38,622	465,190	8.3%
8	Uasin Gishu	122,031	693,570	17.6%	32	Kwale	34,390	451,261	7.6%
9	Machakos	153,774	905,172	17.0%	33	Migori	42,240	557,657	7.6%
10	Kirinyaga	69,759	413,708	16.9%	34	Kisii	51,100	697,445	7.3%
11	Nyandarua	62,701	376,776	16.6%	35	Kitui	44,064	624,506	7.1%
12	Nakuru	205,061	1,273,265	16.1%	36	Isiolo	9,282	133,358	7.0%
13	Mombasa	126,602	804,202	15.7%	37	Homa Bay	40,068	608,326	6.6%
14	Kisumu	102,375	656,147	15.6%	38	Marsabit	12,110	219,170	5.5%
15	Kajiado	101,867	663,201	15.4%	39	Kilifi	43,296	784,567	5.5%
16	Embu	60,406	395,980	15.3%	40	Bomet	24,515	465,963	5.3%
17	Bungoma	118,482	843,735	14.0%	41	Garissa	20,950	399,358	5.2%
18	Vihiga	45,134	329,317	13.7%	42	Mandera	17,902	341,857	5.2%
19	Trans Nzoia	68,665	518,077	13.3%	43	Narok	28,340	548,229	5.2%
20	Lamu	10,620	83,433	12.7%	44	West Pokot	14,665	283,727	5.2%
21	Kericho	62,587	508,980	12.3%	45	Wajir	15,358	337,296	4.6%
22	Tharaka Nithi	29,936	246,699	12.1%	46	Turkana	20,668	468,878	4.4%
23	Elgeyo Marakwet	28,598	243,690	11.7%	47	Tana River	5,437	151,051	3.6%
24	Nyamira	38,287	341,397	11.2%		Total	4,155,832	27,246,033	15.3%

I thank you.

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Cabinet Secretary.