



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT MARCH 16, 2022

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PRESS STATEMENT

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

As of March 15th 2022, a total of **17,210,648** vaccines have been administered across the country. Of these, **7,938,884** are partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated are **7,872,143**. Another

1,133,669 are doses administered to those between 15 to 17 years while **265,952** are booster doses.

The total number of vaccines administered in the last 24 hours is **27,921** while the total number of people fully vaccinated in the last 24 hours is **4,354**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **28.9%**. 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.

No.	County	Number of adults fully vaccinated	Target Population above 18 years	% of fully vaccinated adults	No.	County	Number of adults fully vaccinated	Target Population above 18 years	% of fully vaccinated adults
1	Nyeri	261,949	510,028	51.4%	25	Kisii	184,686	697,445	26.5%
2	Nairobi	1,428,208	3,052,494	46.8%	26	Kericho	134,618	508,980	26.4%
3	Kakamega	357,342	982,838	36.4%	27	Meru	245,100	949,186	25.8%
4	Kirinyaga	149,921	413,708	36.2%	28	Nandi	120,429	492,652	24.4%
5	Laikipia	111,003	306,448	36.2%	29	Elgeyo Marakwet	59,385	243,690	24.4%
6	Kiambu	560,826	1,623,545	34.5%	30	Homa Bay	141,828	608,326	23.3%
7	Taita Taveta	73,415	213,335	34.4%	31	Makueni	127,683	584,379	21.8%

8	Kisumu	218,880	656,147	33.4%	32	Baringo	72,771	338,937	21.5%
9	Vihiga	108,571	329,317	33.0%	33	Lamu	16,516	83,433	19.8%
10	Nakuru	414,390	1,273,265	32.5%	34	Samburu	24,859	145,608	17.1%
11	Uasin Gishu	218,129	693,570	31.5%	35	Turkana	71,869	468,878	15.3%
12	Siaya	167,347	536,031	31.2%	36	Kitui	95,715	624,506	15.3%
13	Tharaka Nithi	74,524	246,699	30.2%	37	Kwale	68,477	451,261	15.2%
14	Embu	119,281	395,980	30.1%	38	Narok	81,036	548,229	14.8%
15	Muranga	202,873	675,364	30.0%	39	Bomet	68,432	465,963	14.7%
16	Bungoma	250,339	843,735	29.7%	40	West Pokot	40,627	283,727	14.3%
17	Nyamira	100,338	341,397	29.4%	41	Kilifi	103,014	784,567	13.1%
18	Machakos	265,774	905,172	29.4%	42	Isiolo	17,012	133,358	12.8%
19	Mombasa	235,485	804,202	29.3%	43	Garissa	49,186	399,358	12.3%
20	Nyandarua	109,944	376,776	29.2%	44	Wajir	36,219	337,296	10.7%
21	Trans Nzoia	149,772	518,077	28.9%	45	Tana River	15,945	151,051	10.6%
22	Migori	158,362	557,657	28.4%	46	Mandera	34,968	341,857	10.2%
23	Kajiado	180,607	663,201	27.2%	47	Marsabit	20,979	219,170	9.6%
24	Busia	123,509	465,190	26.6%	Total		7,872,143	27,246,033	28.9%

The following table shows the Booster doses administered by County.

No.	County	Received Booster dose	No.	County	Received Booster dose
1	Nairobi	92,223	25	Vihiga	2,156
2	Nakuru	21,469	26	Nyamira	2,043
3	Kiambu	17,707	27	Kilifi	1,932
4	Nyeri	14,909	28	Migori	1,927
5	Uasin Gishu	11,002	29	Busia	1,845
6	Kisumu	8,806	30	Nandi	1,767
7	Mombasa	8,532	31	Makueni	1,302
8	Meru	8,270	32	Bomet	1,258
9	Muranga	6,857	33	Taita Taveta	1,221
10	Nyandarua	4,772	34	Narok	1,134
11	Kakamega	4,749	35	Baringo	1,110
12	Embu	4,736	36	Elgeyo Marakwet	642
13	Kirinyaga	4,698	37	Kwale	591
14	Kajiado	4,645	38	Samburu	393
15	Laikipia	4,616	39	Turkana	304
16	Machakos	4,569	40	West Pokot	240

17	Trans Nzoia	3,733	41	Mandera	199
18	Homa Bay	3,275	42	Garissa	190
19	Siaya	3,176	43	Isiolo	190
20	Bungoma	2,922	44	Tana River	138
21	Kisii	2,638	45	Wajir	106
22	Tharaka Nithi	2,318	46	Marsabit	74
23	Kericho	2,305	47	Lamu	50
24	Kitui	2,213		Total	265,952

Today **15** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **4,801** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **0.3%**. From the cases, **14** are Kenyans and **one** foreigner. **9** females while **6** are males. The youngest is an **11-year-old** while the oldest is **82** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **323,219** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **3,452,907**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **9**, Bungoma, Kisumu, Mandera, Mombasa, Nyeri and Homa Bay **1** case each.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(0)**, 10-19 years **(1)**, 20-29 years **(1)**, 30-39 **(4)**, 40-49 **(5)**, 50-59 **(1)**, 60 years and above **(3)**.

Today, **20** patients have recovered from the disease and all of them are from the Home-Based and Isolation Care. Therefore, this pushes the total recoveries to **317,523** of whom **264,523** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **53,000** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Today, **no** death has been reported, therefore, the cumulative fatalities remain at **5,647**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(62)**, 10-19 years **(43)**, 20-29 **(149)**, 30-39 years **(409)**, 40-49 years **(647)**, 50-59 years **(1,028)**, 60 years and above **(3,309)**.

A total of **19** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **117** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **1** patient is in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and is on ventilatory support.

Another **4** patients are on supplemental oxygen and **all** of them are in the general wards. No patient is in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

I Thank You.

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