



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT MARCH 17, 2022

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BRIEF NO: 718

PRESS STATEMENT

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

As of March 16th 2022, a total of **17,244,756** vaccines have been administered across the country. Of these, **7,944,436** are partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated are **7,889,066**. Another

1,144,281 are doses administered to those between 15 to 17 years while **266,973** are booster doses.

The total number of vaccines administered in the last 24 hours is **24,555** while the total number of people fully vaccinated in the last 24 hours is **13,001**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **29.0%**. 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	262,339	510,028	51.4%	25	Busia	123,913	465,190	26.6%
2	Nairobi	1,429,980	3,052,494	46.8%	26	Kericho	135,282	508,980	26.6%
3	Kakamega	357,897	982,838	36.4%	27	Meru	245,723	949,186	25.9%
4	Kirinyaga	150,273	413,708	36.3%	28	Nandi	120,857	492,652	24.5%
5	Laikipia	111,308	306,448	36.3%	29	Elgeyo Marakwet	59,435	243,690	24.4%
6	Kiambu	561,434	1,623,545	34.6%	30	Homa Bay	142,284	608,326	23.4%
7	Taita Taveta	73,675	213,335	34.5%	31	Makueni	128,536	584,379	22.0%

8	Kisumu	219,180	656,147	33.4%	32	Baringo	72,854	338,937	21.5%
9	Vihiga	108,860	329,317	33.1%	33	Lamu	16,520	83,433	19.8%
10	Nakuru	415,245	1,273,265	32.6%	34	Samburu	24,892	145,608	17.1%
11	Uasin Gishu	218,295	693,570	31.5%	35	Turkana	72,197	468,878	15.4%
12	Siaya	167,946	536,031	31.3%	36	Kitui	95,919	624,506	15.4%
13	Tharaka Nithi	74,690	246,699	30.3%	37	Kwale	68,644	451,261	15.2%
14	Embu	119,331	395,980	30.1%	38	Narok	81,174	548,229	14.8%
15	Muranga	203,011	675,364	30.1%	39	Bomet	68,905	465,963	14.8%
16	Bungoma	250,658	843,735	29.7%	40	West Pokot	40,656	283,727	14.3%
17	Nyamira	100,651	341,397	29.5%	41	Kilifi	103,598	784,567	13.2%
18	Machakos	266,565	905,172	29.4%	42	Isiolo	17,031	133,358	12.8%
19	Mombasa	235,801	804,202	29.3%	43	Garissa	49,283	399,358	12.3%
20	Nyandarua	110,295	376,776	29.3%	44	Wajir	36,246	337,296	10.7%
21	Trans Nzoia	150,065	518,077	29.0%	45	Tana River	15,946	151,051	10.6%
22	Migori	158,612	557,657	28.4%	46	Mandera	34,987	341,857	10.2%
23	Kajiado	180,874	663,201	27.3%	47	Marsabit	20,982	219,170	9.6%
24	Kisii	186,217	697,445	26.7%	Total		7,889,066	27,246,033	29.0%

The following table shows the Booster doses administered by County.

No.	County	Received Booster dose	No.	County	Received Booster dose
1	Nairobi	92,549	25	Vihiga	2,157
2	Nakuru	21,515	26	Nyamira	2,052
3	Kiambu	17,756	27	Kilifi	1,947
4	Nyeri	14,957	28	Migori	1,936
5	Uasin Gishu	11,037	29	Nandi	1,918
6	Kisumu	8,827	30	Busia	1,848
7	Mombasa	8,549	31	Makueni	1,312
8	Meru	8,293	32	Bomet	1,262
9	Muranga	6,871	33	Taita Taveta	1,221
10	Nyandarua	4,782	34	Narok	1,138
11	Kakamega	4,778	35	Baringo	1,112
12	Embu	4,745	36	Elgeyo Marakwet	646

13	Kirinyaga	4,713	37	Kwale	594
14	Kajiado	4,656	38	Samburu	393
15	Laikipia	4,632	39	Turkana	308
16	Machakos	4,577	40	West Pokot	240
17	Trans Nzoia	3,744	41	Mandera	200
18	Homa Bay	3,292	42	Garissa	190
19	Siaya	3,207	43	Isiolo	190
20	Bungoma	2,928	44	Tana River	138
21	Kisii	2,667	45	Wajir	106
22	Kericho	2,324	46	Marsabit	74
23	Tharaka Nithi	2,321	47	Lamu	50
24	Kitui	2,221		Total	266,973

Today **18** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **4,287** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **0.4%**. From the cases, **11** are foreigners and **7** are Kenyans. **11** males while **7** are females. The youngest is a **two-year-old child** while the oldest is **67** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **323,237** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **3,457,194**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **11**, Embu **2**, Nyeri **2**, Kisii, Kisumu and Mombasa **1** case each.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(1)**, 10-19 years **(0)**, 20-29 years **(3)**, 30-39 **(5)**, 40-49 **(2)**, 50-59 **(4)**, 60 years and above **(3)**.

Today, **4** 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 **317,527** of whom **264,527** 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 **125** 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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