



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS

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

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PRESS STATEMENT

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

As of March 18th 2022, a total of **17,313,441** vaccines have been administered across the country. Of these, **7,955,886** are partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated are **7,924,802**. Another

1,164,237 are doses administered to those between 15 to 17 years while **268,516** are booster doses.

The total number of vaccines administered in the last 24 hours is **24,888** while the total number of people fully vaccinated in the last 24 hours is **14,515**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **29.1%**. 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	263,336	510,028	51.6%	25	Kericho	136,443	508,980	26.8%
2	Nairobi	1,433,884	3,052,494	47.0%	26	Busia	124,524	465,190	26.8%
3	Kakamega	359,956	982,838	36.6%	27	Meru	247,080	949,186	26.0%
4	Kirinyaga	150,688	413,708	36.4%	28	Nandi	121,659	492,652	24.7%
5	Laikipia	111,619	306,448	36.4%	29	Elgeyo Marakwet	59,541	243,690	24.4%
6	Taita Taveta	74,307	213,335	34.8%	30	Homa Bay	142,857	608,326	23.5%
7	Kiambu	562,663	1,623,545	34.7%	31	Makueni	129,936	584,379	22.2%
8	Kisumu	220,164	656,147	33.6%	32	Baringo	72,916	338,937	21.5%

9	Vihiga	109,343	329,317	33.2%	33	Lamu	16,535	83,433	19.8%
10	Nakuru	419,353	1,273,265	32.9%	34	Samburu	24,931	145,608	17.1%
11	Siaya	169,566	536,031	31.6%	35	Kitui	96,952	624,506	15.5%
12	Uasin Gishu	219,016	693,570	31.6%	36	Turkana	72,589	468,878	15.5%
13	Tharaka Nithi	74,816	246,699	30.3%	37	Kwale	68,957	451,261	15.3%
14	Embu	119,469	395,980	30.2%	38	Bomet	69,362	465,963	14.9%
15	Muranga	203,364	675,364	30.1%	39	Narok	81,424	548,229	14.9%
16	Bungoma	251,172	843,735	29.8%	40	West Pokot	40,700	283,727	14.3%
17	Machakos	268,087	905,172	29.6%	41	Kilifi	104,908	784,567	13.4%
18	Nyamira	101,035	341,397	29.6%	42	Isiolo	17,050	133,358	12.8%
19	Nyandarua	110,815	376,776	29.4%	43	Garissa	49,543	399,358	12.4%
20	Mombasa	236,499	804,202	29.4%	44	Wajir	36,298	337,296	10.8%
21	Trans Nzoia	150,968	518,077	29.1%	45	Tana River	15,960	151,051	10.6%
22	Migori	159,183	557,657	28.5%	46	Mandera	35,011	341,857	10.2%
23	Kajiado	181,533	663,201	27.4%	47	Marsabit	20,984	219,170	9.6%
24	Kisii	187,806	697,445	26.9%	Total		7,924,802	27,246,033	29.1%

The following table shows the Booster doses administered by County.

No.	County	Received Booster dose	No.	County	Received Booster dose
1	Nairobi	92,968	25	Vihiga	2,170
2	Nakuru	21,652	26	Nyamira	2,060
3	Kiambu	17,901	27	Nandi	1,965
4	Nyeri	15,134	28	Kilifi	1,961
5	Uasin Gishu	11,103	29	Migori	1,939
6	Kisumu	8,900	30	Busia	1,856
7	Mombasa	8,621	31	Makueni	1,328
8	Meru	8,349	32	Bomet	1,265
9	Muranga	6,911	33	Taita Taveta	1,231
10	Nyandarua	4,819	34	Narok	1,148
11	Kakamega	4,794	35	Baringo	1,113
12	Embu	4,754	36	Elgeyo Marakwet	647
13	Kirinyaga	4,721	37	Kwale	604
14	Kajiado	4,676	38	Samburu	393

15	Laikipia	4,652	39	Turkana	311
16	Machakos	4,598	40	West Pokot	240
17	Trans Nzoia	3,762	41	Mandera	201
18	Homa Bay	3,301	42	Isiolo	194
19	Siaya	3,226	43	Garissa	190
20	Bungoma	2,938	44	Tana River	138
21	Kisii	2,674	45	Wajir	108
22	Kericho	2,331	46	Marsabit	74
23	Tharaka Nithi	2,322	47	Lamu	51
24	Kitui	2,221		Total	268,516

Today **17** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **5,029** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **0.3%**. From the cases, **16** are Kenyans and **1** is a foreigner. **10** are males while **7** are females. The youngest is a **9-year-old child** while the oldest is **82** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **323,272** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **3,466,955**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Kericho **7**, Nairobi **5**, Bungoma **3**, Mombasa and Nakuru **1** case each.

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

Today, **21** 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 **317,567** of whom **264,567** 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 **121** 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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