



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT MAY 1, 2022

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **13** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **2,254** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **0.6%**. From the cases **9** are Kenyans while **4** are foreigners. **8** males while **5** are females. The youngest is a **5-**

year-old child while the oldest is **87** years old. Total confirmed positive cases are now **323,786** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **3,601,063**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **12** and Kiambu **1**.

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

Today, **18** patients have recovered from the disease, and all of them are from the Home Based and Isolation Care. This pushes the total recoveries to **317,978** of whom **264,950** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **53,028** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Fortunately, **no** patient has succumbed to the disease therefore the cumulative fatalities remain **5,649**.

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 **(1,029)**, 60 years and above **(3,310)**.

A total of **2** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **146** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **No** patient is in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **1** patient is on supplemental oxygen and is in the general ward. **No** patient is in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

I thank you.

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