



**NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON**  
**CORONAVIRUS**

**UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE**  
**MEASURES, AS AT MAY 2, 2022**

**DAY: 773**

**BRIEF NO: 763**

**PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **6** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **1,248** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **0.5%**. From the cases **4** are Kenyans while **2** are foreigners. **5** females while **1** is a male. The youngest is a **39-**

**year-old** while the oldest is **85** years old. Total confirmed positive cases are now **323,792** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **3,602,311**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **5** and Kilifi **1**.

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

Today, **24** patients have recovered from the disease, and all of them are from the Home Based and Isolation Care. This pushes the total recoveries to **318,002** of whom **264,974** 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 **128** 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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**Cabinet Secretary**

