



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON
CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE
MEASURES, AS AT MAY 5, 2022

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **12** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **2,472** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **0.5%**. From the cases **9** are Kenyans while **3** are foreigners. **6** males and **6** females. The youngest is an **8-year-**

old child while the oldest is **61** years old. Total confirmed positive cases are now **323,818** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **3,608,332**.

In terms of **County** distribution; All the **12** are from Nairobi.

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

Today, **8** patients have recovered from the disease, and all of them are from the Home Based and Isolation Care. This pushes the total recoveries to **318,042** of whom **265,014** 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 **4** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **123** 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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