



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT MAY 18, 2022

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **26** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **2,868** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **0.9%**. From the cases **14** are Kenyans while **12** are

foreigners. **13** males and **13** females. The youngest is a **4-year-old** while the oldest is **69** years old. Total confirmed positive cases are now **324,097** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **3,640,462**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **19**, Kiambu **3**, Meru, Siaya, Uasin Gishu and Kisumu **1** case each.

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

Today, **13** patients have recovered from the disease, **12** of them from the Home Based and Isolation Care Program and **1** is from a health facility. This pushes the total recoveries to **318,205** of whom **265,174** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation

program, while **53,031** are from various health facilities nationwide.

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**).

There is **one** patient currently admitted in one of our health facilities, while **242** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **No** patient is in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **none** is on supplemental oxygen and **no** patient is in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

I Thank You.

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