



Ministry of Health

NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT JULY 6, 2022

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **292** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **3,297** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **8.9%**. From the cases **259** are Kenyans while **33** are foreigners. **151** are males and **141** females. The youngest is a **7-**

month-old while the oldest is **95** years old. Total confirmed positive cases are now **335,092** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **3,772,855**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **157**, Siaya **30**, Kiambu **22**, Nakuru **17**, Kilifi **10**, Busia **10**, Bungoma **8**, Kericho **6**, Laikipia **4**, Mombasa **4**, Homa Bay **3**, Kajiado **3**, Machakos **3**, Kirinyaga **3**, Narok **3**, Kisumu **2**, Tana River **2**, Garissa, Kakamega, Kwale, Nyeri and West Pokot **1** case each.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(18)**, 10-19 years **(21)**, 20-29 years **(59)**, 30-39 **(62)**, 40-49 **(61)** 50-59 **(32)**, 60 years and above **(39)**.

Today, **261** patients have recovered from the disease, **250** from the Home Based and Isolation Care Program while **11** are from

various health facilities countrywide. This pushes the total recoveries to **325,947** of whom **272,676** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **53,271** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **2** patients have succumbed to the disease, which are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the month of July 2022. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,659**. Our sincere condolences to the families and friends that have lost their loved ones.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years (**62**), 10-19 years (**44**), 20-29 (**150**), 30-39 years (**410**), 40-49 years (**649**), 50-59 years (**1,029**), 60 years and above (**3,315**).

There are **123** patients currently admitted in our health facilities, while **2,742** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **4** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), all of whom are on ventilatory support. Another **21** are in the General Wards and are **all** on supplemental oxygen. **No** patient is in the High Dependency Unit (HDU).

I Thank You.

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