



Ministry of Health

NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT JULY 9, 2022

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today **204** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **2,372** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **8.6%**. From the cases **171** are Kenyans while **33** are foreigners. **127** are males and **77** females. The youngest is a **1-**

year-old while the oldest is **102** years old. Total confirmed positive cases are now **335,773** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **3,779,816**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **90**, Nakuru **22**, Kericho **17**, Kilifi **14**, Kiambu **12**, Bungoma **11**, Siaya **11**, Busia **6**, West Pokot **5**, Mombasa **4**, Homa Bay **2**, Kisumu **2**, Embu, Laikipia, Mandera, Murang'a, Narok, Nyeri, Uasin Gishu and Garissa **1** case each.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(7)**, 10-19 years **(17)**, 20-29 years **(44)**, 30-39 **(46)**, 40-49 **(43)** 50-59 **(22)**, 60 years and above **(25)**.

Today, **808** patients have recovered from the disease, **805** from the Home Based and Isolation Care Program while **3** are from

various health facilities countrywide. This pushes the total recoveries to **327,627** of whom **274,316** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **53,311** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **3** 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 **5,663**. 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 (**650**), 50-59 years (**1,029**), 60 years and above (**3,318**).

There are **158** patients currently admitted in our health facilities, while **2,325** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care

program. **3** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), all of whom are on ventilatory support. Another **12** 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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