



Ministry of Health

NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 12, **2022**

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today, 9 people have tested positive from a sample size of 675 tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at 1.3 %. All the nine positive **cases** are Kenyans. **5** are male while **4** are female. The youngest is aged 17 **years** while the oldest is **78** years old. Total confirmed positive cases are now **337,921** with

cumulative tests so far conducted standing at **3,836,504**.

In terms of **County** distribution, 8 cases are from Nairobi with Siaya recording 1 case.

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

Today, **50** patients have recovered from the disease, all from the Home Based and Isolation Care Program. This pushes the total recoveries to **332,019** of whom 278,437 are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while 53,582 are from various health facilities across the country.

No fatalities were recorded during the period under review so the cumulative fatalities remain at **5,673**.

Cumulative deaths by age are; 0-9 years **(62)**, 10-19 years **(44)**, 20-29 **(151)**, 30-39 years **(411)**, 40-49 years **(652)**, 50-59 years **(1,032)**, 60 years and above **(3,321)**.

There are **40** patients currently admitted in our health facilities, while **189** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **7** patients are on supplemental oxygen, **1** in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) while **7** are in General Wards.

I Thank You.

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Cabinet Secretary.