



# Ministry of Health

## **NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON**

### **CORONAVIRUS**

## **UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE**

### **MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 10,** **2022**

**DAY: 873**

**BRIEF NO: 863**

### **PRESS STATEMENT**

Today **10** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **427** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **2.3%**. **All** the 10 are foreigners. **5** are males while **5** are females. The youngest is a **32-year-old** while the oldest is **76** years old. Total confirmed positive cases are now **337,894** and

cumulative tests so far conducted are **3,835,105**.

In terms of **County** distribution, All the **10** are from Nairobi.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(0)**, 10-19 years **(0)**, 20-29 years **(0)**, 30-39 **(6)**, 40-49 **(0)** 50-59 **(1)**, 60 years and above **(3)**.

Today, **23** patients have recovered from the disease, **18** from the Home Based and Isolation Care Program while **5** are from various facilities countrywide. This pushes the total recoveries to **331,952** of whom **278,370** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **53,582** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Sadly, **1** patient has succumbed to the disease, and is a late death reported after conducting facility record audits in the month of

August 2022. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,673**.

Our sincere condolences to the families and friends that have lost their loved ones.

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 **229** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **8** 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.**