



Ministry of Health

NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 18, **2022**

DAY: 881

BRIEF NO: 871

PRESS STATEMENT

Today, **24** people have tested positive from a sample size of **1,325** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **1.8%**. **15** of the cases are Kenyans while **9** are foreigners. **16** are male while **8** are female. The youngest is aged **5** years while the oldest is **73** years old. Total confirmed positive cases are now **338,009** with

cumulative tests so far conducted standing at **3,842,184**.

In terms of **County** distribution, **18** cases are from Nairobi, Uasin Gishu **2**, Meru **2**, Kericho, and Kwale recording **1** case each.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**3**), 10-19 years (**0**), 20-29 years (**1**), 30-39 (**9**), 40-49 (**5**) 50-59 (**2**), 60 years and above (**4**).

Today, **21** patients have recovered from the disease, **all** from the Home Based and Isolation Care Program. This pushes the total recoveries to **332,201** of whom **278,609** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **53,592** 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 **25** patients currently admitted in our health facilities, while **110** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **6** patients are on supplemental oxygen, **1** in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) while **5** are in General Wards.

VACCINATION:

As of August 16th 2022, a total of **20,934,700** vaccines have been administered across the country. Of these, **17,637,943** are doses administered to the adult population (18 years and above). An additional **1,889,594** are doses administered to those between 15 to 17 years, **330,754** are below 15 years but above 12 years while **1,076,409** are booster doses.

The total number of vaccines administered in the last 24 hours is **7,292** while the total number of people fully vaccinated over the last 24 hours stand at **2,671**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated

was **34.4%**. The Government is working towards vaccinating a targeted population of **27,246,033** people.

The table below shows the total County cumulative trends and proportion of fully vaccinated.

No.	County	Number of adults fully vaccinated	Target Population above 18 years	% of fully vaccinated adults	No.	County	Number of adults fully vaccinated	Target Population above 18 years	% of fully vaccinated adults
1	Nyeri	272,802	510,028	53.5%	25	Bungoma	278,752	843,735	33.0%
2	Nairobi	1,591,047	3,052,494	52.1%	26	Nyandarua	123,977	376,776	32.9%
3	Kisumu	290,513	656,147	44.3%	27	Makueni	190,888	584,379	32.7%
4	Kakamega	433,175	982,838	44.1%	28	Kericho	165,473	508,980	32.5%
5	Siaya	235,173	536,031	43.9%	29	Meru	282,251	949,186	29.7%
6	Nyamira	141,288	341,397	41.4%	30	Elgeyo Marakwet	66,730	243,690	27.4%
7	Nakuru	514,676	1,273,265	40.4%	31	Nandi	132,495	492,652	26.9%
8	Laikipia	122,459	306,448	40.0%	32	Baringo	84,637	338,937	25.0%
9	Migori	220,257	557,657	39.5%	33	Lamu	19,635	83,433	23.5%
10	Taita Taveta	82,572	213,335	38.7%	34	Kitui	137,989	624,506	22.1%
11	Homa Bay	233,400	608,326	38.4%	35	Samburu	31,672	145,608	21.8%
12	Kirinyaga	157,300	413,708	38.0%	36	Turkana	101,783	468,878	21.7%
13	Muranga	253,343	675,364	37.5%	37	Kilifi	135,594	784,567	17.3%

14	Trans Nzoia	190,409	518,077	36.8%	38	Kwale	77,857	451,261	17.3%
15	Kiambu	593,568	1,623,545	36.6%	39	Bomet	76,527	465,963	16.4%
16	Kisii	253,290	697,445	36.3%	40	Narok	84,334	548,229	15.4%
17	Machakos	321,585	905,172	35.5%	41	West Pokot	41,543	283,727	14.6%
18	Uasin Gishu	241,065	693,570	34.8%	42	Garissa	54,251	399,358	13.6%
19	Kajiado	229,670	663,201	34.6%	43	Isiolo	17,527	133,358	13.1%
20	Vihiga	113,931	329,317	34.6%	44	Wajir	37,349	337,296	11.1%
21	Tharaka Nithi	84,979	246,699	34.4%	45	Tana River	16,591	151,051	11.0%
22	Busia	159,658	465,190	34.3%	46	Marsabit	22,893	219,170	10.4%
23	Mombasa	273,933	804,202	34.1%	47	Mandera	35,546	341,857	10.4%
24	Embu	132,956	395,980	33.6%	Total		9,359,343	27,246,033	34.4%

The following table shows the Booster doses administered in the Counties.

No.	County	Received Booster dose	No.	County	Received Booster dose
1	Nairobi	215,994	25	Tharaka Nithi	16,484
2	Nakuru	64,211	26	Machakos	13,635
3	Meru	57,774	27	Laikipia	13,555
4	Muranga	53,164	28	Nandi	10,536
5	Kisumu	44,185	29	Kirinyaga	9,876
6	Kiambu	43,001	30	Baringo	9,821
7	Homa Bay	41,314	31	Elgeyo Marakwet	8,523
8	Kisii	37,340	32	Turkana	8,039
9	Kajiado	35,277	33	Kilifi	7,646

10	Mombasa	30,980	34	Taita Taveta	5,032
11	Uasin Gishu	29,132	35	Samburu	3,355
12	Bungoma	27,138	36	Vihiga	3,315
13	Nyeri	26,679	37	Bomet	2,812
14	Migori	26,113	38	Lamu	2,539
15	Siaya	25,747	39	Narok	1,909
16	Trans Nzoia	25,714	40	Kwale	1,760
17	Kakamega	24,959	41	West Pokot	370
18	Makueni	24,603	42	Tana River	324
19	Nyamira	24,299	43	Garissa	289
20	Embu	22,041	44	Mandera	288
21	Kericho	20,983	45	Isiolo	263
22	Kitui	19,552	46	Wajir	158
23	Nyandarua	18,191	47	Marsabit	142
24	Busia	17,347		Total	1,076,409

I Thank You.

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