



Ministry of Health

NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 26, **2022**

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today, **12** people have tested positive from a sample size of **1,048** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **1.1%**. **10** of the cases are Kenyans while **2** are foreigners. **9** are male while **3** are female. The youngest is aged **5** years while the oldest is **98** years old. Total confirmed positive cases are now **338,105** with

cumulative tests so far conducted standing at **3,850,723**.

In terms of **County** distribution, **9** cases are Nairobi, while Nyeri, Siaya and Uasin Gishu recorded **1** case each.

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

Today, **14** patients have recovered from the disease, **all** from the Home Based and Isolation Care Program. This pushes the total recoveries to **332,293** of whom **278,697** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **53,596** 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 **114** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **8** patients are on supplemental oxygen, **6** in General Wards while **2** are in the HDU.

I Thank You.

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