



# Ministry of Health

## **NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON**

### **CORONAVIRUS**

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

### **MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 16,** **2022**

**DAY: 910**

**BRIEF NO: 900**

### **PRESS STATEMENT**

Today, **9** people have tested positive from a sample size of **992** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **0.9%**. **7** of the cases are Kenyans while **2** are foreigners. **6** are male while **3** are female. Total confirmed positive cases are now **338,324** with cumulative tests so far conducted standing at **3,872,134**.

In terms of **County** distribution, **7** cases are from Nairobi, Nakuru and Kilifi has **1** case each.

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

Today, **6** patients have recovered from the disease, **all** from the Home Based and Isolation Care Program. This pushes the total recoveries to **332,554** of whom **278,938** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **53,616** are from various health facilities across the country.

No fatalities were recorded during the period under review so the cumulative fatalities remain at **5,675**.

Cumulative deaths by age remain; 0-9 years (**62**), 10-19 years (**44**), 20-29 (**151**), 30-39 years (**412**), 40-49 years (**652**), 50-59

years **(1,032)**, 60 years and above **(3,322)**.

There are **11** patients currently admitted in our health facilities, while **84** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **1** other patient is on supplemental oxygen and is in the general ward.

I Thank You.

**Sen. Mutahi Kagwe, EGH**

**Cabinet Secretary**