



Ministry of Health

NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 17, **2022**

DAY: 911

BRIEF NO: 901

PRESS STATEMENT

Today, **8** people have tested positive from a sample size of **787** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **1.0%**. **All** of the cases are Kenyans. **5** are male while **3** are female. The youngest is aged **1** years while the oldest is **51** years old. Total confirmed positive cases are now **338,332** with cumulative tests

so far conducted standing at **3,872,921**.

In terms of **County** distribution, **7** cases are from Nairobi, while Siaya has **1** case.

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

Today, **16** patients have recovered from the disease, **all** from the Home Based and Isolation Care Program. This pushes the total recoveries to **332,570** of whom **278,954** 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 **76** 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.

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Cabinet Secretary