



Ministry of Health

NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 19, **2022**

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BRIEF NO: 903

PRESS STATEMENT

Today, **6** people have tested positive from a sample size of **487** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **1.2%**. **4** of the cases are Kenyans while **2** are Foreigners. **5** are male while **1** is female. The youngest is aged **26** years while the oldest is **51** years old. Total confirmed positive cases are now **338,347** with

cumulative tests so far conducted standing at **3,874,269**.

In terms of **County** distribution, all the **6** cases are from Nairobi.

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

Today, **9** patients have recovered from the disease, **all** from the Home Based and Isolation Care Program. This pushes the total recoveries to **332,585** of whom **278,969** 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