



Ministry of Health

NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 5, **2022**

DAY: 899

BRIEF NO: 889

PRESS STATEMENT

Today, **2** people have tested positive from a sample size of **688** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **0.3%**. **All** of the cases are Kenyans. **All** are male. The youngest is aged **38** years while the oldest is **88** years old. Total confirmed positive cases are now **338,237** with cumulative tests so far conducted

standing at **3,861,155**.

In terms of **County** distribution, Nairobi and Siaya have **1** case each.

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

Today, **2** patients have recovered from the disease, **all** from the Home Based and Isolation Care Program. This pushes the total recoveries to **332,431** of whom **278,822** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **53,609** are from various health facilities across the country.

No fatalities were recorded during the period under review so the cumulative fatalities remain at **5,674**.

Cumulative deaths by age remain; 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 **(3,322)**.

There are **17** patients currently admitted in our health facilities, while **115** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **1** patient is in the ICU and is on ventilatory support. **2** other patients are on supplemental oxygen and are in the general ward.

I Thank You.

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