

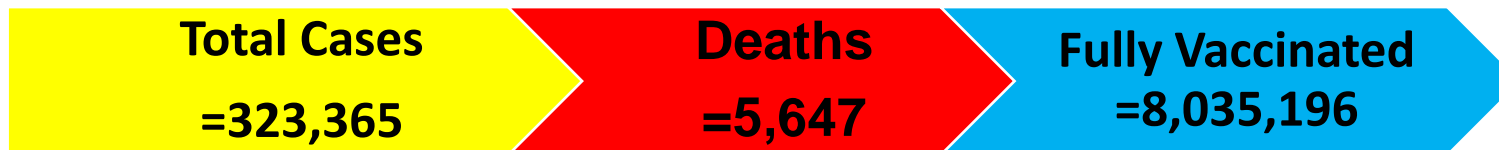


COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN KENYA

DAILY SITUATION REPORT – 739

1. KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. Fifteen (15)** new confirmed COVID-19 cases were reported in the last 24 hours bringing the total number of confirmed cases in Kenya to **323,365 cases** as of **26 March 2022**. Counties reporting new cases are **Nairobi (8), Siaya (2), Homa Bay (1), Kisumu (1), Murang'a (1), Nyamira (1), and Uasin Gishu (1)**.
- 2. Zero (0) deaths have been reported over the last 24 hrs.** The total number of cumulative deaths reported since the beginning of the outbreak is **5647, case fatality rate (CFR) is 1.7%**
- 3. All 47 counties** have cumulatively reported cases as follows: Nairobi (130953), Kiambu (20157), Mombasa (17937), Nakuru (17057), Uasin Gishu (10543), Kisumu (7797), Machakos (7620), Kajiado (7597), Kilifi (7000), Busia (6537), Siaya (6419), Nyeri (5865), Kericho (5773), Kitui (4893), Murang'a (4441), Kakamega (4200), Meru (4084), Kisii (3720), Migori (3352), Laikipia (3219), Bungoma (3150), Makueni (3075), Nyandarua (2986), Turkana (2667), Garissa (2665), Embu (2634), Trans Nzoia (2365), Nandi (2360), Kirinyaga (2257), Homa Bay (2113), Nyamira (2080), Taita Taveta (2046), Baringo (1682), Bomet (1678), Narok (1370), Kwale (1344), Tharaka Nithi (1241), Vihiga (1096), Marsabit (997), West pokot (855), Isiolo (773), Lamu (770), Elgeyo Marakwet (532), Mandera (439), Tana River (409), Samburu (315), and Wajir (300).
- 4. In epi-week 11, 2022, Nairobi city and Kericho** Counties had the highest attack rates of COVID-19 at **0.84** and **0.77** per **100,000** population respectively when compared to the national attack rate of **0.17/100,000** for the same epi-week.
- 5. In the last 24 hours, 4,549 samples** were tested across various laboratories of which **fifteen (15)** samples turned positive for COVID-19, a positivity rate of **0.3%**. Cumulatively, **3,495,960 tests** have been conducted.
- 6. In the last 24 hours, 15 COVID-19 patients (Health Facility: 0, HBIC: 15)** recovered and were discharged bringing the total number of recoveries and discharges to **317,572 (Facility: 53,014, HBIC: 264,543)**.



1.1 Epidemiology

Since 13 March 2020 when the first case was confirmed in Kenya, a total of **323,365** confirmed cases and **5,647** deaths (**CFR 1.7%**) have been line-listed. **Figure 1 and 2** below shows trends of cases and deaths for the last one year.

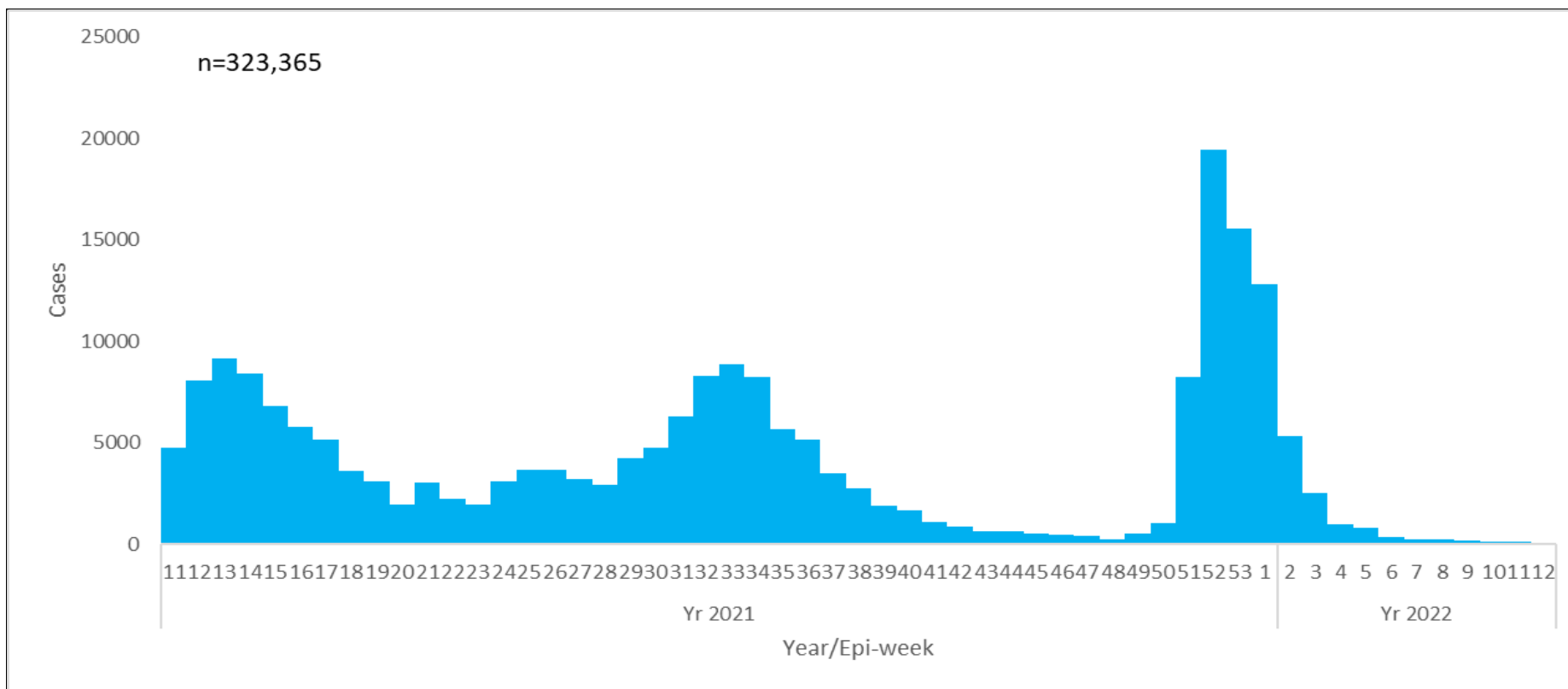


Figure 1: Trends of COVID-19 outbreak in Kenya in the last one year

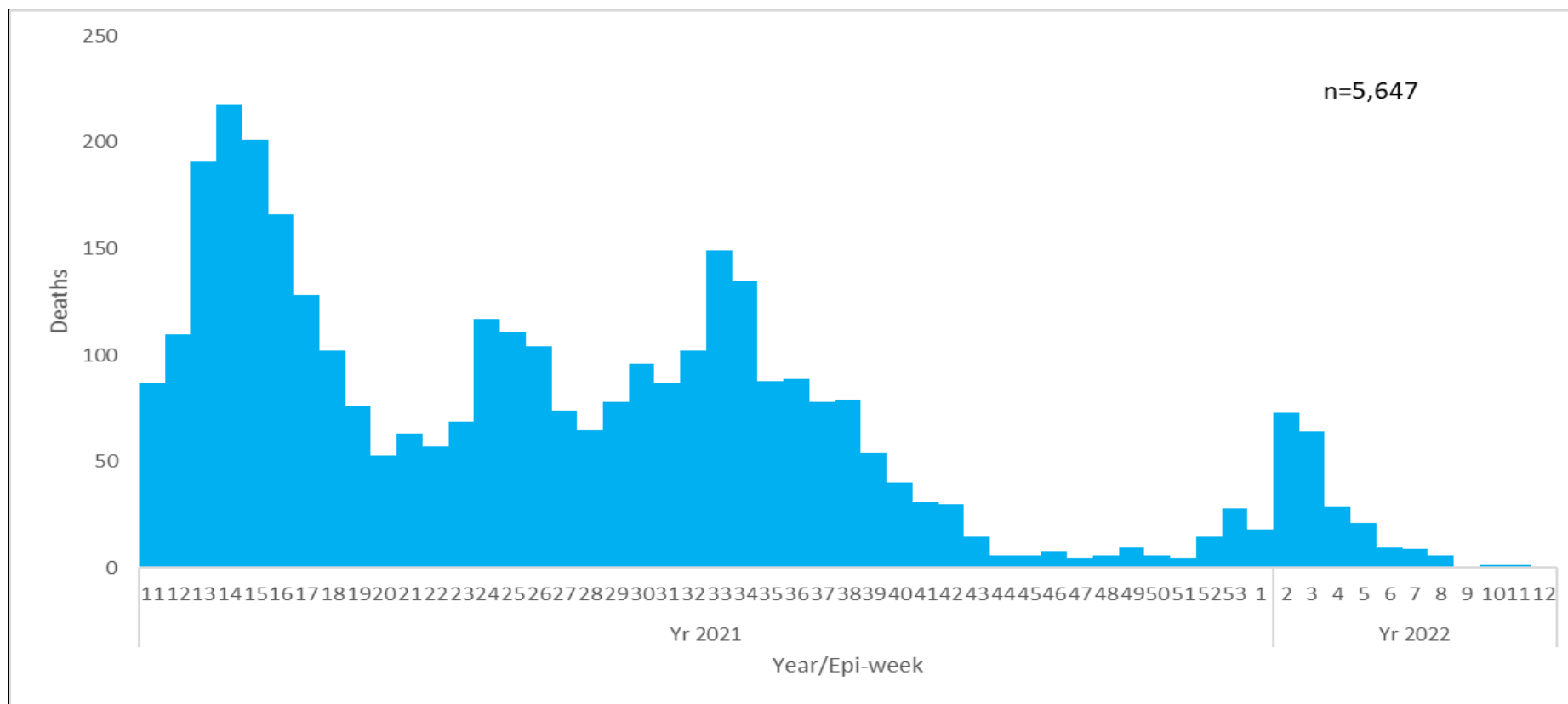


Figure 2: Trends of COVID-19 deaths in Kenya in the last one year

1.2 Laboratory testing

WHO recommends that one of the indicators that the pandemic is under control, is when < 5% of samples tested are positive for COVID-19 for the past 2 weeks, assuming that surveillance for suspected cases is comprehensive and testing rate of suspect cases, is optimum at least 1/1000 population/week. The laboratory test rate currently stands at **73499.7** samples per 1,000,000 people. Figure 3 shows the weekly testing rate/1000 population/week for the last one year.

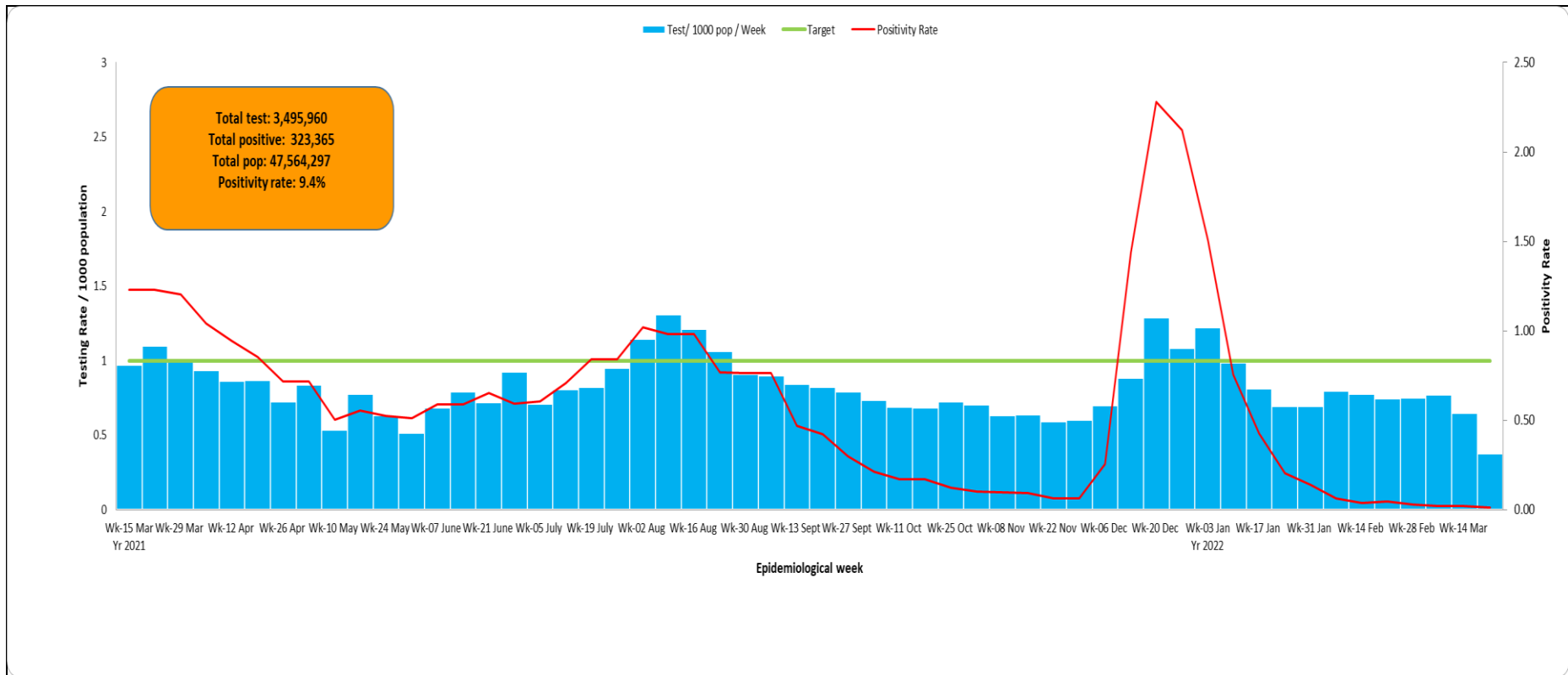


Figure 3: Laboratory Tests Conducted by Date Results were Shared



1.3 Age and Sex Distribution of COVID Confirmed Cases and Deaths

A total of **182,406** (56%) of the cumulative cases are males and **140,959** (44%) are females. Most cases, **83,540** (26%) are in the age group of 30-39 years. Of the **5647** cumulative deaths, **3,593** (64%) are males and **2,054** (36%) are females.

Figure 4 below shows the age and sex distribution of COVID-19 cases by the outcome.

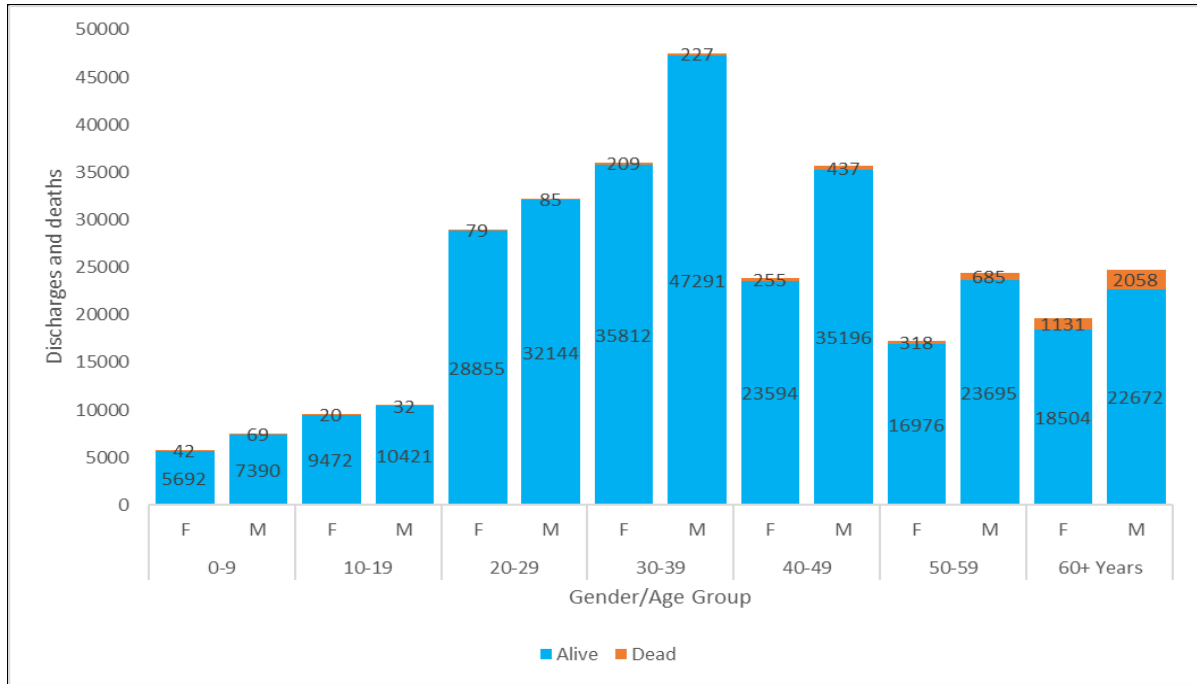


Figure 4: Age and Sex Distribution of COVID-19 Cases by the outcome in Kenya

1.4 Distribution of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by County of Diagnosis

Of the **323,365** cumulative cases, **130,953 (40%)** are from **Nairobi** County followed by **Kiambu** County with **20,157 (6%)**, while **Wajir** County recorded the lowest number of cases, **300 (0.09%)** as shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 Cases and deaths by County of Diagnosis

County	Population	Covid-19 Cases	Attack Rates	Deaths	CFR
Nairobi	4397073	130953	2978.19	1552	1.19
Kiambu	2417735	20157	833.71	548	2.72
Mombasa	1208333	17937	1484.44	337	1.88
Nakuru	2162202	17057	788.87	532	3.12
Uasin Gishu	1163186	10543	906.39	241	2.29
Kisumu	1155574	7797	674.73	85	1.09

County	Population	Covid-19 Cases	Attack Rates	Deaths	CFR
Machakos	1421932	7620	535.89	194	2.55
Kajiado	1117840	7597	679.61	77	1.01
Kilifi	1453787	7000	481.50	35	0.50
Busia	893681	6537	731.47	53	0.81
Siaya	993183	6419	646.31	120	1.87
Nyeri	759164	5865	772.56	172	2.93
Kericho	901777	5773	640.18	68	1.18
Kitui	1136187	4893	430.65	111	2.27
Murang'a	1056640	4441	420.29	230	5.18
Kakamega	1867579	4200	224.89	119	2.83
Meru	1545714	4084	264.21	113	2.77
Kisii	1266860	3720	293.64	112	3.01
Migori	1116436	3352	300.24	62	1.85
Laikipia	518560	3219	620.76	26	0.81
Bungoma	1670570	3150	188.56	5	0.16
Makueni	987653	3075	311.34	101	3.28
Nyandarua	638289	2986	467.81	67	2.24
Turkana	841353	2667	287.71	24	0.90
Garissa	926976	2665	316.75	97	3.64
Embu	608599	2634	432.80	62	2.35
Trans Nzoia	990341	2365	238.81	9	0.38
Nandi	885711	2360	266.45	34	1.44
Kirinyaga	610411	2257	369.75	76	3.37
Homa Bay	1131950	2113	186.67	96	4.54
Nyamira	605576	2081	343.64	18	0.86
Taita Taveta	340671	2046	600.58	42	2.05
Baringo	666763	1682	252.26	14	0.83
Bomet	875689	1678	191.62	29	1.73
Narok	1157873	1370	118.32	24	1.75
Kwale	866820	1345	155.16	11	0.82
Tharaka Nithi	393177	1241	315.63	8	0.64
Vihiga	590013	1096	185.76	30	2.74
Marsabit	459785	997	216.84	2	0.20
West Pokot	621241	855	137.63	1	0.12
Isiolo	268002	773	288.43	43	5.56
Lamu	143920	770	535.02	13	1.69
Elgeyo Marakwet	454480	532	117.06	10	1.88
Mandera	867457	439	50.61	36	8.20
Tana River	315943	409	129.45	1	0.24
Samburu	310327	315	101.51	1	0.32
Wajir	781263	300	38.40	6	2.00



1.5 Map of Kenya showing COVID-19 attack rate and by County per 100,000 population

In Epi-week 11, Nairobi city County recorded the highest attack rate of 0.84 followed by Kericho County at 0.77 per 100,000 population (Figure 5).

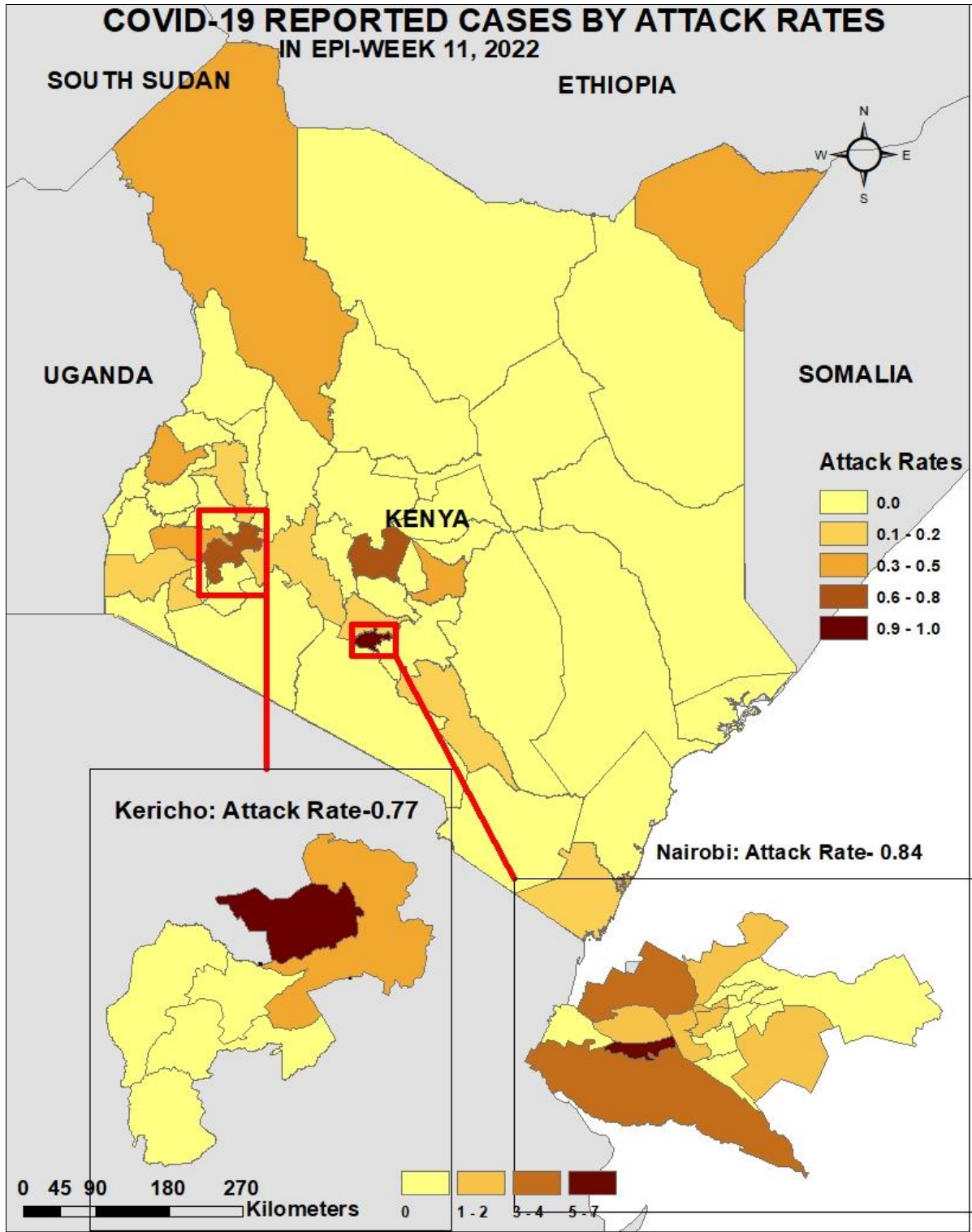


Figure 5: County Attack Rate per 100,000 Population



1.6 Map of Kenya showing COVID-19 caseload by County

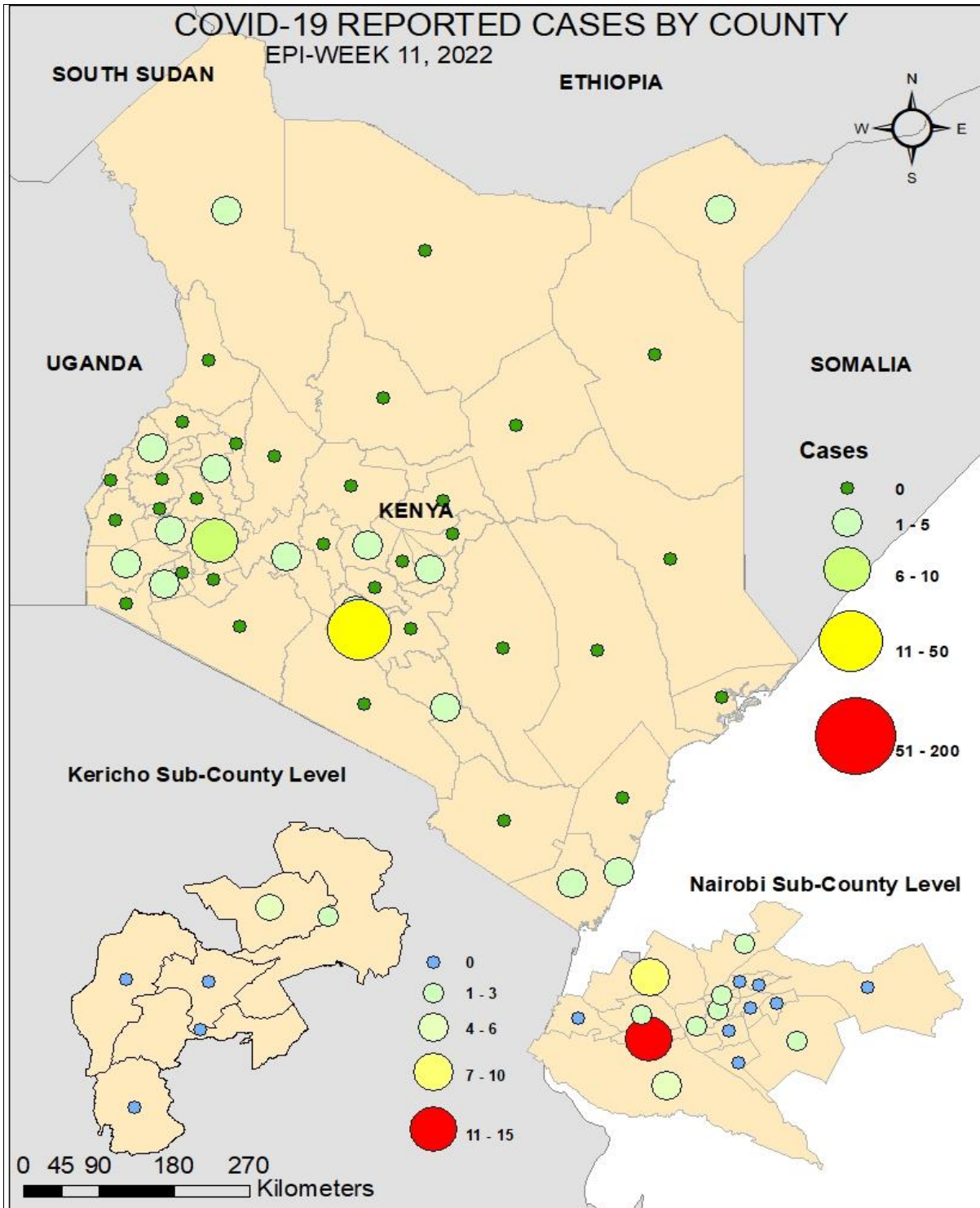


Figure 6: Case-loads by county

1.7 Kenya COVID-19 Vaccination Updates



Partially vaccinated: Adults- **2,720,849**
Fully Vaccinated: Adults- **8,035,196**
Booster Doses: - **275,525**



15 to <18 years- **834,045**
 15 to <18 years- **185,396**

The Kenya Ministry of Health launched the National COVID-19 vaccinations on the 5th March 2021. As of **25th March 2022**, a total of **2,720,849 persons** were vaccinated with the 1st dose, and **8,035,196 persons** were fully vaccinated.

Table 2: Vaccine Doses Dispensed as of 25th March 2022

Vaccine	Total doses Administered
Partially vaccinated adults	2,720,849
Fully vaccinated adults	8,035,196
Booster doses	275,525
Total doses (All Vaccines + Sputnik)	17,504,467
Partially Vaccinated 15- below 18 years	834,045
Fully Vaccinated 15- below 18 years	185,396
% of adults fully vaccinated	29.5%

The highest proportion of the population fully vaccinated is in Nyeri County at 51.9% and the least is Marsabit County at (9.6%) (Table 3).

Table 3: Proportion of fully Vaccinated by County, 25th March 2022

County	Number of adults fully vaccinated	Target Population above 18 years	% of fully vaccinated adults	County	Number of adults fully vaccinated	Target Population above 18 years	% of fully vaccinated adults
Nyeri	264,959	510,028	51.9%	Kericho	138,984	508,980	27.3%
Nairobi	1,442,263	3,052,494	47.2%	Busia	126,186	465,190	27.1%
Kakamega	367,055	982,838	37.3%	Meru	249,008	949,186	26.2%
Laikipia	112,399	306,448	36.7%	Nandi	122,627	492,652	24.9%
Kirinyaga	151,330	413,708	36.6%	Elgeyo Marakwet	59,694	243,690	24.5%
Taita Taveta	75,636	213,335	35.5%	Homa Bay	144,717	608,326	23.8%
Kiambu	565,236	1,623,545	34.8%	Makueni	133,160	584,379	22.8%
Nakuru	442,354	1,273,265	34.7%	Baringo	73,224	338,937	21.6%
Kisumu	223,256	656,147	34.0%	Lamu	16,571	83,433	19.9%
Vihiga	110,135	329,317	33.4%	Samburu	24,982	145,608	17.2%
Siaya	173,100	536,031	32.3%	Kitui	98,319	624,506	15.7%
Uasin Gishu	220,133	693,570	31.7%	Turkana	73,333	468,878	15.6%
Machakos	281,692	905,172	31.1%	Kwale	69,894	451,261	15.5%
Tharaka Nithi	75,058	246,699	30.4%	Bomet	70,426	465,963	15.1%
Embu	120,169	395,980	30.3%	Narok	81,874	548,229	14.9%
Muranga	204,904	675,364	30.3%	West Pokot	40,774	283,727	14.4%
Nyamira	102,155	341,397	29.9%	Kilifi	107,209	784,567	13.7%
Bungoma	252,334	843,735	29.9%	Isiolo	17,074	133,358	12.8%
Mombasa	237,912	804,202	29.6%	Garissa	50,178	399,358	12.6%
Nyandarua	111,420	376,776	29.6%	Wajir	36,478	337,296	10.8%
Trans Nzoia	152,614	518,077	29.5%	Tana River	15,978	151,051	10.6%
Migori	161,266	557,657	28.9%	Mandera	35,067	341,857	10.3%
Kisii	198,318	697,445	28.4%	Marsabit	21,054	219,170	9.6%
Kajiado	182,687	663,201	27.5%	Total	8,035,196	27,246,033	29.5%

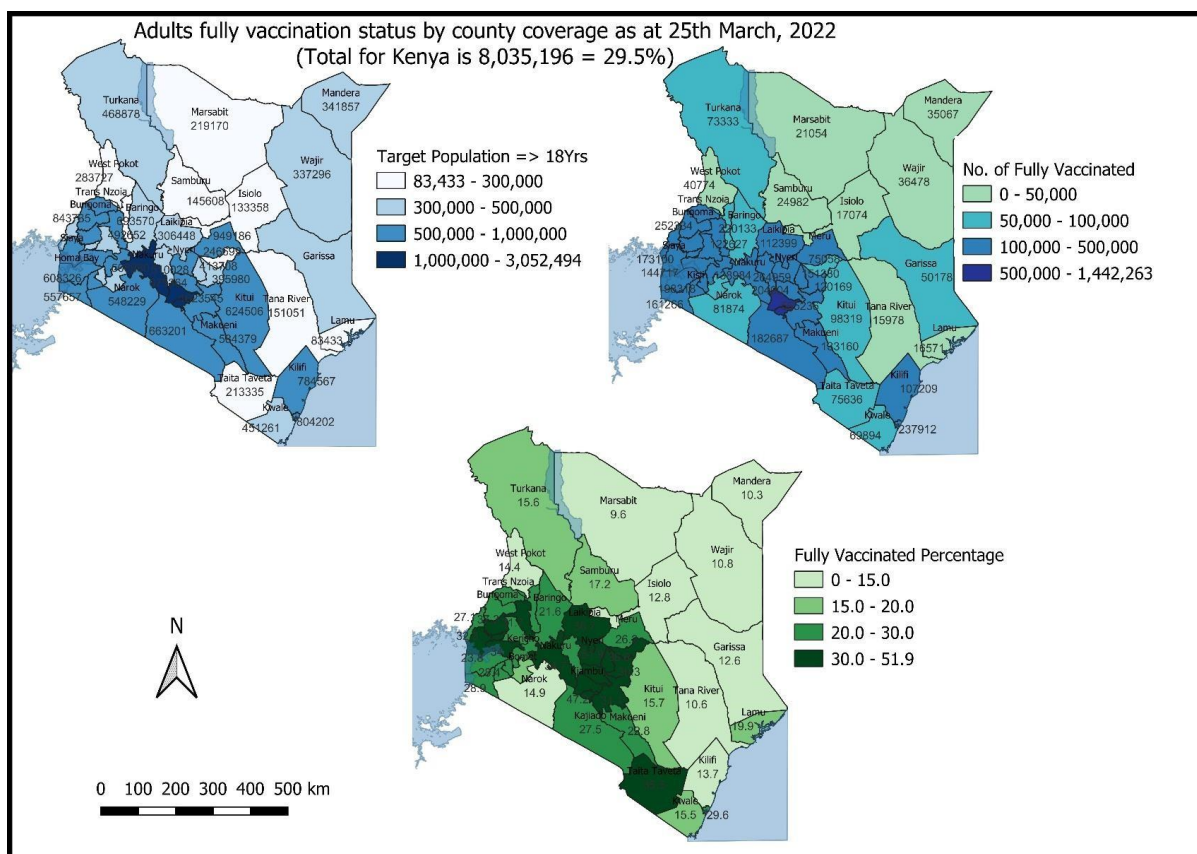


Figure 7: Adult full vaccination coverage by county

2.0 KEY ACTIONS

2.1 Coordination

- Response efforts continue to be coordinated through a whole government and multi-agency approach following Executive Order No. 2 of 2021 issued by His Excellency the President on 26th March 2021.
- The National Emergency Response Committee that was constituted following the executive order meets regularly to provide policy directions on response efforts towards the COVID-19 outbreak.
- The Public Health Emergency Operation Centre is fully activated and continues to coordinate response measures as well as provide daily situation reports informing planning.

2.2 Case Management and Infection Prevention & Control

- Currently, COVID-19 cases are being managed as inpatients and in home-based care
- One (1) COVID-19 case is currently admitted in the intensive care unit in ventilatory support, zero (0) on supplemental oxygen, and zero (0) under observation.

- The IPC measures being implemented include: handwashing/sanitization, use of face masks in public transport, and social distancing in social places

2.3 Surveillance, laboratory, and Point of Entries

- The Diagnostic capacity in the Country has been scaled up. A total of ninety-six (96) public and private laboratories conduct PCR tests and 472 Rapid Diagnostic Tests (RDT). Genomic sequencing is done on sampled cases to identify new variants.
- Screening of cargo vessel crew at all points of entry to detect positive individuals.

3.0 KEY CHALLENGES

- Irregular reporting of COVID-19 data from counties/sub-counties to the national level
- High staff turn-over of trained personnel
- Suboptimal use of data in counties and sub-counties shared by national level for follow-up and decision making
- Inadequate resources to facilitate critical response pillars limiting response capacity in detecting, investigating, and follow-up of cases.

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS AND NEXT STEPS

- Enhanced integrated disease surveillance at all levels
- Regular submission of daily COVID-19 data to the national level by counties
- Counties are encouraged to carry out investigations and institute control measures for areas with clustering of cases.
- Dissemination and utilization of data to make informed public health decisions at all levels
- Continuous capacity building of staff on surveillance

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