



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN KENYA

DAILY SITUATION REPORT – 853

1. KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Fifty-eight (58)** new confirmed COVID-19 cases were reported in the last 24 hours bringing the total number of confirmed cases in Kenya to **336,798 cases** as of **18th July 2022**. Counties reporting new cases are **Nairobi (33), Nyeri (13), Baringo (4), Machakos (3), Uasin Gishu (2), Kericho (1), and Nakuru (1)**.
- Zero (0) deaths have been reported over the last 24 hours**. The total number of cumulative deaths reported since the beginning of the outbreak is **5668, case fatality rate (CFR) is 1.7%**
- All **47 counties** have cumulatively reported cases as follows: Nairobi (139,039), Kiambu (21,165), Mombasa (18,198), Nakuru (17,543), Uasin Gishu (10,725), Kisumu (7,933), Machakos (7,702), Kajiado (7,670), Kilifi (7,338), Siaya (7,021), Busia (6,615), Nyeri (6,173), Kericho (5,937), Kitui (5,212), Murang'a (4,643), Kakamega (4,250), Meru (4,121), Kisii (3,750), Migori (3,362), Laikipia (3,301), Bungoma (3,381), Makueni (3,101), Nyandarua (3,032), Garissa (2,750), Turkana (2,681), Embu (2,683), Trans Nzoia (2,422), Nandi (2,360), Kirinyaga (2,314), Homa Bay (2,142), Nyamira (2,116), Taita Taveta (2,055), Bomet (1,692), Baringo (1,696), Narok (1,389), Kwale (1,366), Tharaka Nithi (1,241), Vihiga (1,097), Marsabit (997), West Pokot (891), Lamu (779), Isiolo (773), Elgeyo Marakwet (532), Mandera (461), Tana River (460), Samburu (319), and Wajir (300).
- In epi-week **27, 2022, Nairobi City** and **Siaya** Counties had the highest attack rates of COVID-19 at **12.46** and **11.08** per **100,000** population respectively when compared to the national attack rate of **3.77/100,000** for the same epi-week.
- In the last 24 hours, **1,511 samples** were tested across various laboratories of which **fifty-eight (58)** samples turned positive for COVID-19, a positivity rate of **3.8%**. Cumulatively, **3,797,731 tests** have been conducted.
- In the last 24 hours, **228** COVID-19 patients (**Health Facility: 0, HBIC: 228**) recovered and were discharged bringing the total number of recoveries and discharges to **329,901**
(Facility: 53,433, HBIC: 276,468).



1.1 Epidemiology

Since 13th March 2020 when the first case was confirmed in Kenya, a total of **336,798** confirmed cases and **5,668** deaths (**CFR 1.7%**) have been line-listed. **Figure 1 and 2** below shows trends of cases and deaths for the last one year.

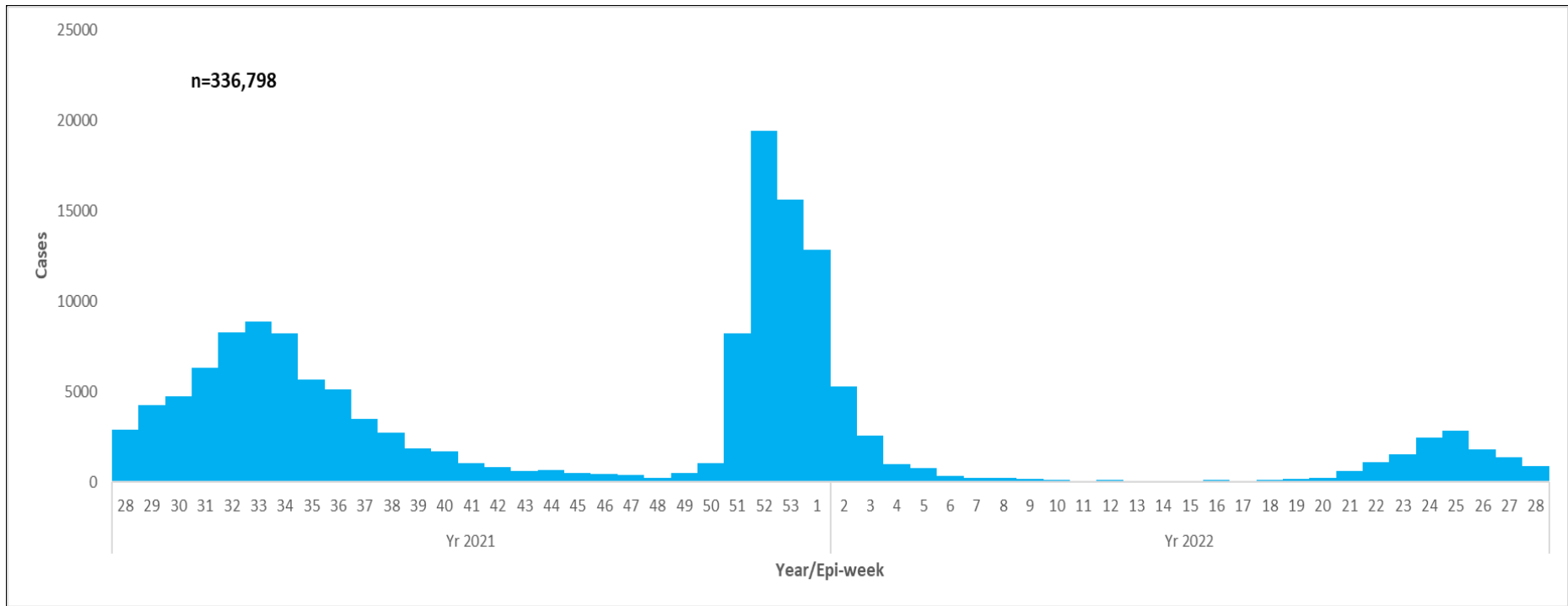


Figure 1: Trends of COVID-19 outbreak in Kenya in the last one year

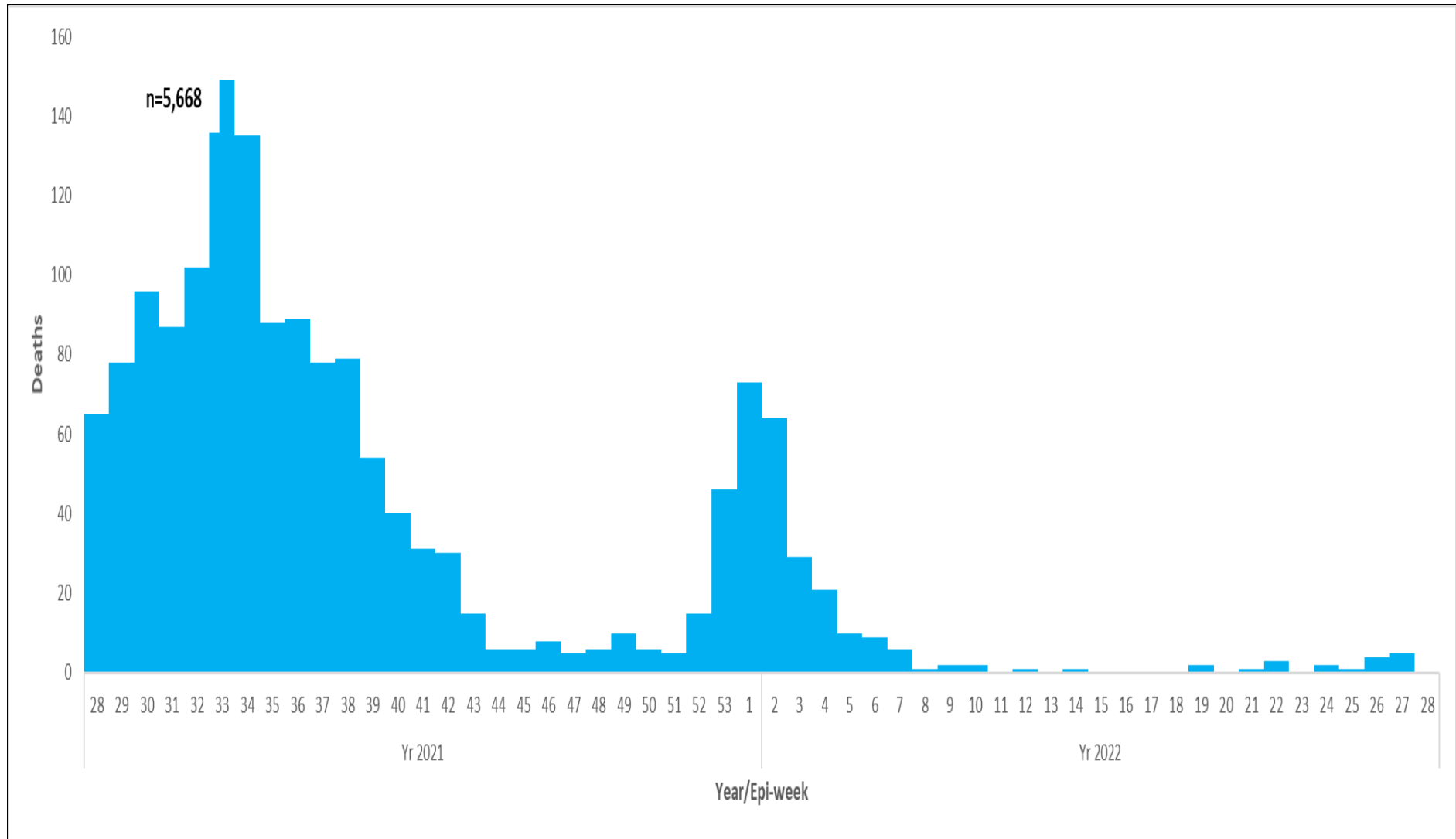


Figure 2: Trends of COVID-19 deaths in Kenya in the last one year

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 the testing rate of suspect cases, is optimum at least 1/1000 population/week. The laboratory test rate currently stands at **79844.2** samples per 1,000,000 people. Figure 3 shows the weekly testing rate/1000 population/week for the last year.

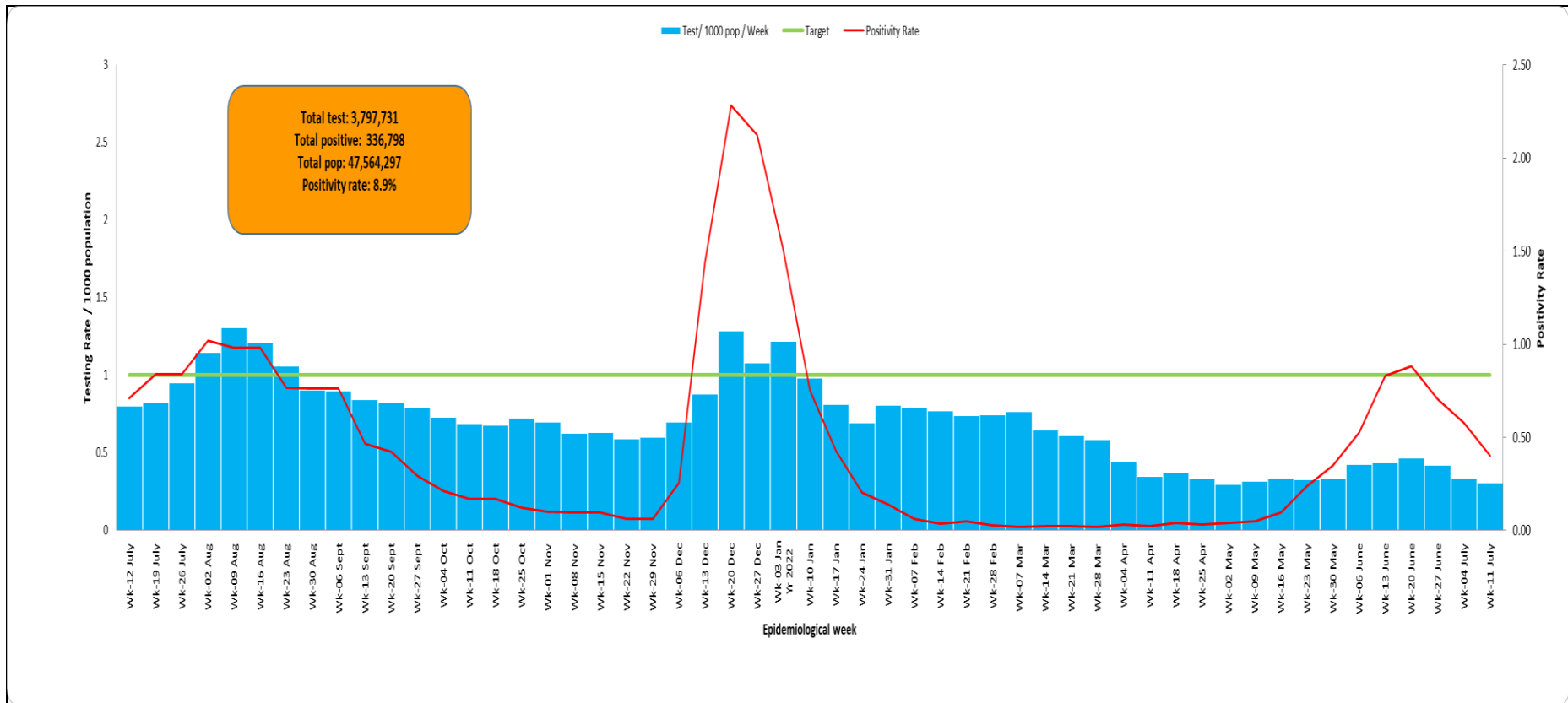


Figure 3: Laboratory Tests Conducted by Date Results were Shared

1.3 Age and Sex Distribution of COVID Confirmed Cases and Deaths

A total of **189,475 (56%)** of the cumulative cases are males and **147,323 (44%)** are females. Most cases, **86,842 (26%)** are in the age group of **30-39 years**. Of the **5668** cumulative deaths, **3,607 (64%)** are males and **2,061 (36%)** are females.

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

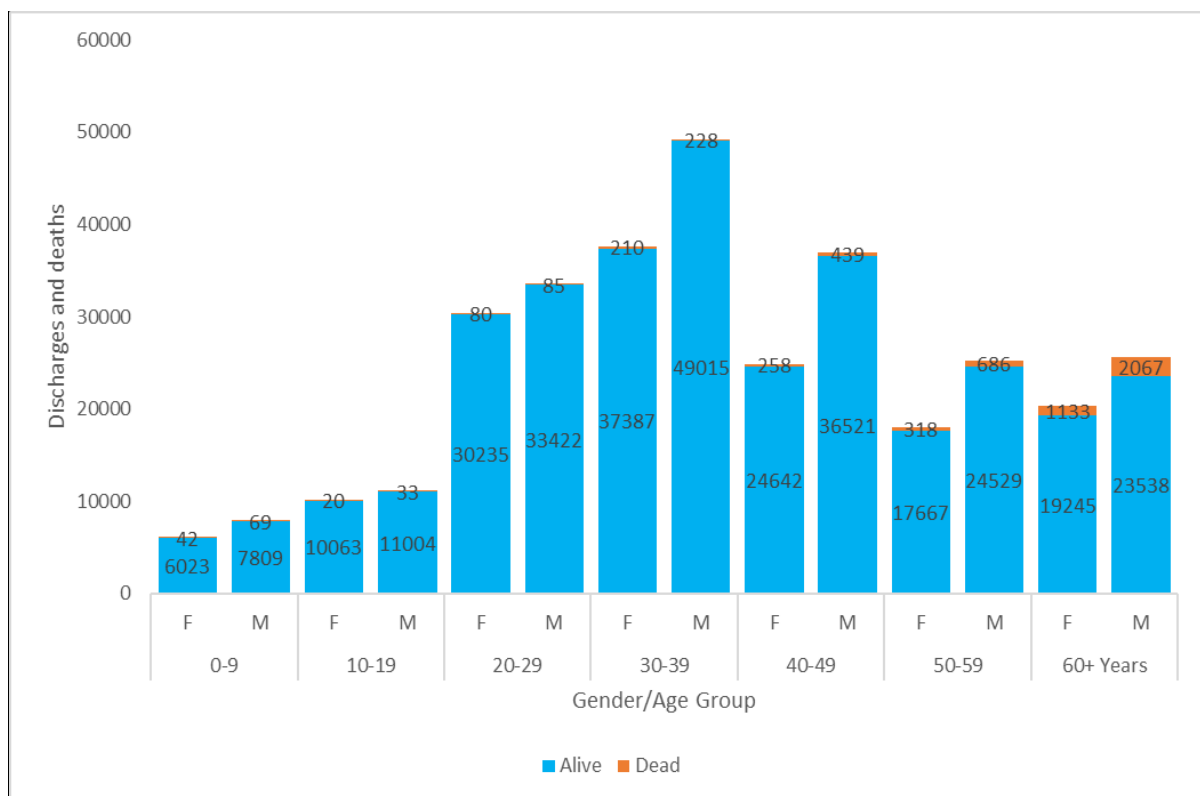


Figure 4: Age and Sex Distribution of COVID-19 Cases by the outcome in Kenya

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

Of the **336,798** cumulative cases, **139,039 (41.3%)** are from **Nairobi** County followed by **Kiambu** County with **21,165 (6.3%)**, 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	139039	3162.08	1553	1.12
Kiambu	2417735	21165	875.41	549	2.59
Mombasa	1208333	18198	1506.04	337	1.85
Nakuru	2162202	17543	811.35	532	3.03

County	Population	Covid-19 Cases	Attack Rates	Deaths	CFR
Uasin Gishu	1163186	10796	928.14	243	2.25
Kisumu	1155574	7933	686.50	85	1.07
Machakos	1421932	7702	541.66	194	2.52
Kajiado	1117840	7670	686.14	77	1.00
Kilifi	1453787	7336	504.61	35	0.48
Siaya	993183	7022	707.02	120	1.71
Busia	893681	6615	740.20	53	0.80
Nyeri	759164	6173	813.13	173	2.80
Kericho	901777	5937	658.37	68	1.15
Kitui	1136187	5212	458.73	111	2.13
Murang'a	1056640	4643	439.41	230	4.95
Kakamega	1867579	4250	227.57	119	2.80
Meru	1545714	4121	266.61	113	2.74
Kisii	1266860	3750	296.01	112	2.99
Migori	1116436	3381	302.84	62	1.83
Laikipia	518560	3362	648.33	26	0.77
Bungoma	1670570	3301	197.60	5	0.15
Makueni	987653	3101	313.98	101	3.26
Nyandarua	638289	3032	475.02	67	2.21
Garissa	841353	2750	326.85	97	3.53
Turkana	926976	2683	289.44	24	0.89
Embu	608599	2681	440.52	62	2.31
Trans Nzoia	990341	2422	244.56	9	0.37
Nandi	885711	2360	266.45	34	1.44
Kirinyaga	610411	2314	379.09	76	3.28
Homa Bay	1131950	2142	189.23	96	4.48
Nyamira	605576	2116	349.42	18	0.85
Taita Taveta	340671	2055	603.22	42	2.04
Baringo	666763	1696	193.68	14	0.83
Bomet	875689	1692	253.76	29	1.71
Narok	1157873	1389	119.96	24	1.73
Kwale	866820	1366	157.59	11	0.81
Tharaka Nithi	393177	1241	315.63	8	0.64
Vihiga	590013	1097	185.93	30	2.73
Marsabit	459785	997	216.84	2	0.20
West Pokot	621241	891	143.42	1	0.11
Lamu	143920	779	541.27	13	1.67
Isiolo	268002	773	288.43	43	5.56
Elgeyo Marakwet	454480	532	117.06	10	1.88
Mandera	867457	461	53.14	36	7.81
Tana River	315943	460	145.60	1	0.22
Samburu	310327	319	102.79	1	0.31
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 27, Nairobi City County recorded the highest attack rate of 12.46 followed by Siaya County at 11.08 per 100,000 population (Figure 5).

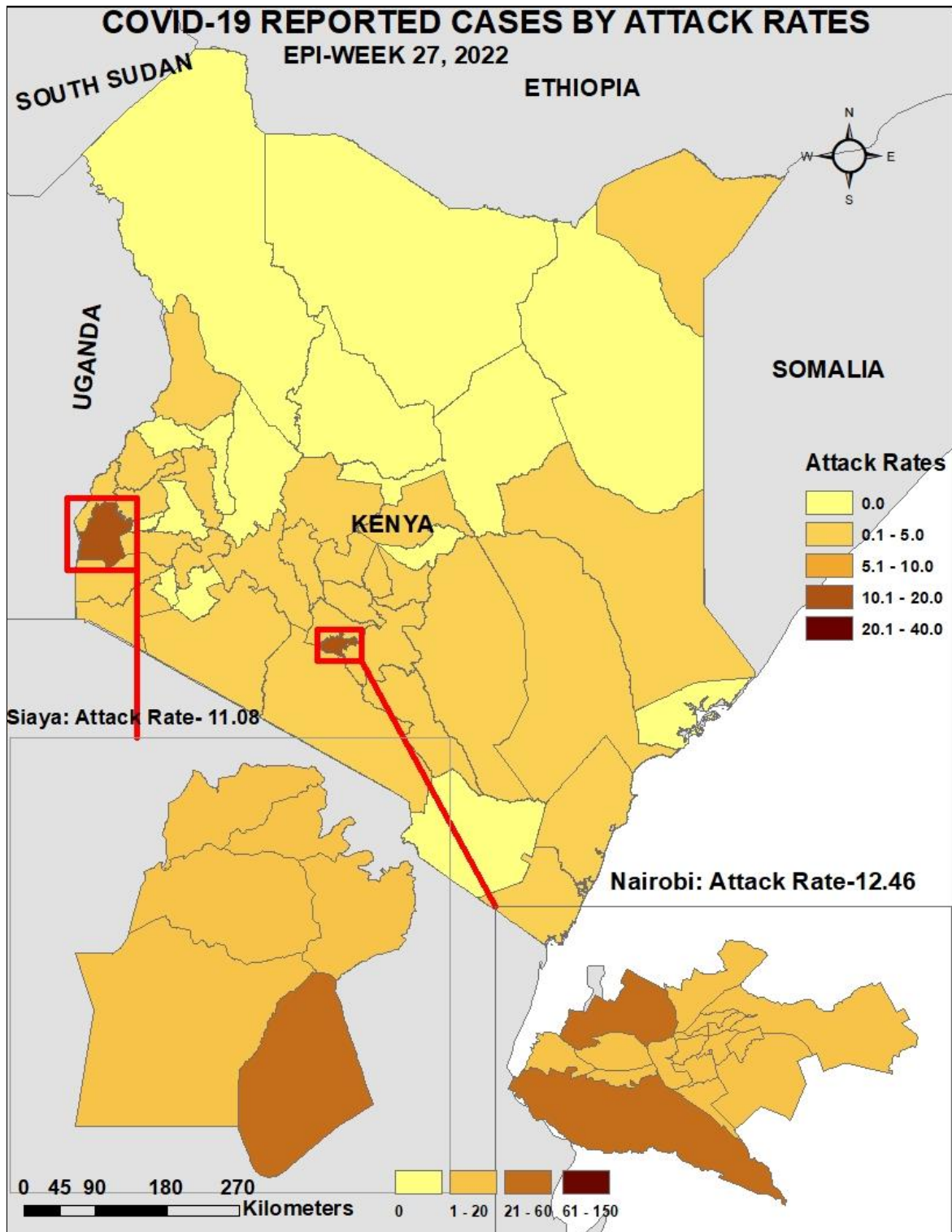


Figure 5: County Attack Rate per 100,000 Population

1.6 Map of Kenya showing COVID-19 caseload by County

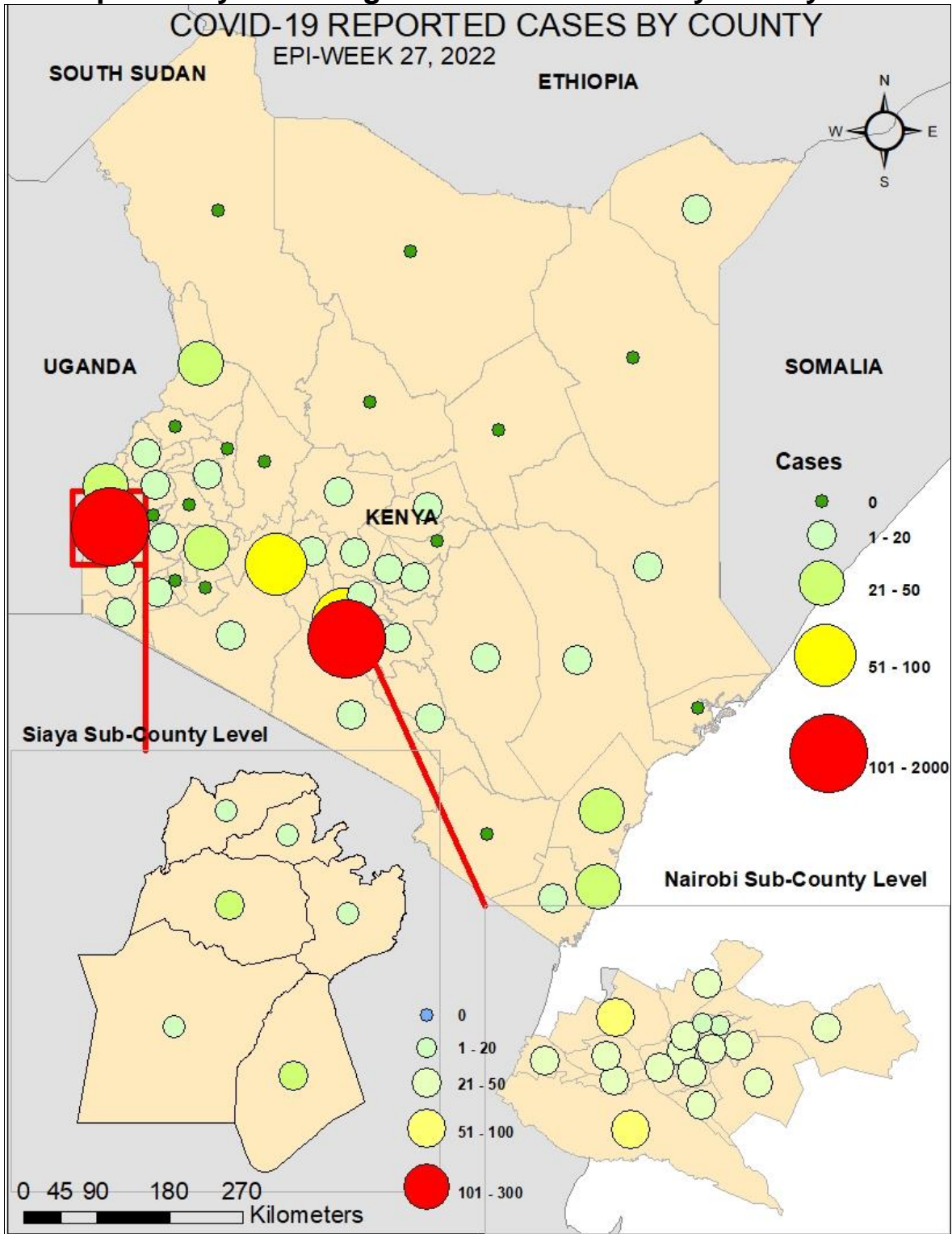


Figure 6 Case-loads by county

1.7 Kenya COVID-19 Vaccination Updates



Partially vaccinated: >18yrs- 2,421,453 **15 to <18 yrs- 820,047** **<15yrs- 37,952**
Fully Vaccinated: >18yrs- 8,785,423 **15 to <18 yrs- 374,926** **<15yrs- 7,131**
Booster Doses: >18yrs – 558,391

The Kenya Ministry of Health launched the National COVID-19 vaccinations on the 5th of March 2021. As of **16th July 2022**, a total of **2,421,453 persons** were vaccinated with the 1st dose, and **8,785,423 persons** were fully vaccinated.

Table 2: Vaccine Doses Dispensed as of 16th July 2022

Vaccine	Total doses Administered
Partially vaccinated adults	2,421,453
Fully vaccinated adults	8,785,423
Booster doses	558,391
Total doses (All Vaccines + Sputnik)	19,083,187
Partially Vaccinated 15- below 18 years	820,047
Fully Vaccinated 15- below 18 years	374,926
Partially Vaccinated below 15 years	37,952
Fully Vaccinated below 15 years	7,131
% of adults fully vaccinated	32.2%

The highest proportion of the population fully vaccinated is in Nyeri County at 53.2% and the least is Marsabit County at 10.1% (Table 3).

Table 3: Proportion of fully Vaccinated by County, 16th July 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	271,710	510,028	53.3%	Nyandarua	115,096	376,776	30.5%
Nairobi	1,567,214	3,052,494	51.3%	Homa Bay	185,097	608,326	30.4%
Kakamega	413,299	982,838	42.1%	Makueni	168,841	584,379	28.9%
Kisumu	263,984	656,147	40.2%	Kericho	146,177	508,980	28.7%
Nakuru	506,810	1,273,265	39.8%	Meru	254,252	949,186	26.8%
Laikipia	120,744	306,448	39.4%	Nandi	126,218	492,652	25.6%
Taita	81,790	213,335	38.3%	Elgeyo	60,224	243,690	24.7%
Taveta				Marakwet			
Siaya	203,809	536,031	38.0%	Baringo	74,825	338,937	22.1%
Kirinyaga	156,798	413,708	37.9%	Lamu	17,166	83,433	20.6%
Kiambu	589,757	1,623,545	36.3%	Kitui	112,808	624,506	18.1%
Machakos	318,631	905,172	35.2%	Turkana	83,435	468,878	17.8%
Muranga	233,859	675,364	34.6%	Samburu	25,704	145,608	17.7%
Vihiga	113,714	329,317	34.5%	Kwale	76,409	451,261	16.9%
Nyamira	113,847	341,397	33.3%	Bomet	76,278	465,963	16.4%
Trans Nzoia	170,712	518,077	33.0%	Kilifi	125,298	784,567	16.0%
Uasin Gishu	228,167	693,570	32.9%	Narok	83,741	548,229	15.3%
Migori	182,722	557,657	32.8%	West Pokot	41,454	283,727	14.6%
Kisii	226,174	697,445	32.4%	Garissa	53,710	399,358	13.4%
Mombasa	255,205	804,202	31.7%	Isiolo	17,496	133,358	13.1%
Busia	144,879	465,190	31.1%	Wajir	37,108	337,296	11.0%
Embu	123,168	395,980	31.1%	Tana River	16,533	151,051	10.9%
Bungoma	261,623	843,735	31.0%	Mandera	35,484	341,857	10.4%
Tharaka Nithi	76,473	246,699	31.0%	Marsabit	22,423	219,170	10.2%
Kajiado	204,557	663,201	30.8%	Total	8,785,423	27,246,033	32.2%

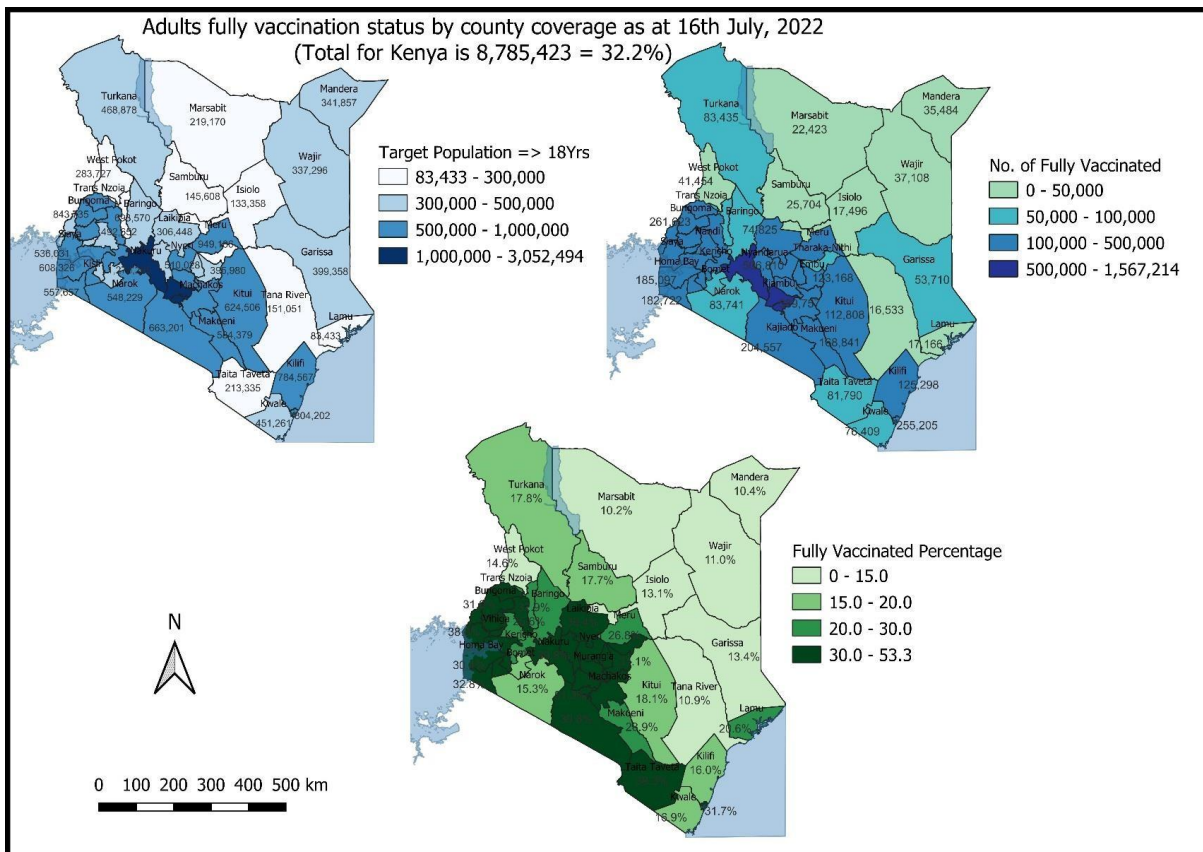


Figure 7: Adult full vaccination coverage by county

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
- Two (2) COVID-19 cases are currently admitted to the intensive care unit: one (1) on ventilatory support, one (1) 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

Emergency Operation Center:

Telephone: 0729 471 414, 0732 353 535, 0800 721316(Toll Free)

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