



# Ministry of Health

## **NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON**

### **CORONAVIRUS**

## **UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE**

### **MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 16,** **2022**

**DAY: 879**

**BRIEF NO: 869**

### **PRESS STATEMENT**

Today, **5** people have tested positive from a sample size of **775** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **0.6%**. **4** of the cases are Kenyans while **1** is a foreigner. **3** are male while **2** are female. The youngest is aged **29** years while the oldest is **62** years old. Total confirmed positive cases are now **337,966** with

cumulative tests so far conducted standing at **3,839,597**.

In terms of **County** distribution, **4** cases are from Nairobi with Kericho recording **1** case.

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

Today, **57** patients have recovered from the disease, **47** from the Home Based and Isolation Care Program while **10** are from various facilities countrywide. This pushes the total recoveries to **332,160** of whom **278,568** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **53,592** are from various health facilities across the country.

No fatalities were recorded during the period under review so the cumulative fatalities remain at **5,673**.

Cumulative deaths by age are; 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 (**3,321**).

There are **25** patients currently admitted in our health facilities, while **108** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **6** patients are on supplemental oxygen, **1** in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) while **5** are in General Wards.

## **VACCINATION:**

As of August 15<sup>th</sup> 2022, a total of **20,912,420** vaccines have been administered across the country. Of these, **17,627,420** are doses administered to the adult population (18 years and above). An additional **1,886,816** are doses administered to those between 15 to 17 years, **328,272** are below 15 years but above 12 years while **1,069,912** are booster doses.

The total number of vaccines administered in the last 24 hours is **4,354** while the total number of people fully vaccinated over the

last 24 hours stand at **1,680**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **34.3%**. The Government is working towards vaccinating a targeted population of **27,246,033** people.

The table below shows the total County cumulative trends and proportion of fully vaccinated.

No.	County	Number of adults fully vaccinated	Target Population above 18 years	% of fully vaccinated adults	No.	County	Number of adults fully vaccinated	Target Population above 18 years	% of fully vaccinated adults
1	Nyeri	272,688	510,028	<b>53.5%</b>	25	Bungoma	278,666	843,735	<b>33.0%</b>
2	Nairobi	1,590,322	3,052,494	<b>52.1%</b>	26	Nyandarua	123,940	376,776	<b>32.9%</b>
3	Kisumu	290,020	656,147	<b>44.2%</b>	27	Makueni	190,689	584,379	<b>32.6%</b>
4	Kakamega	432,861	982,838	<b>44.0%</b>	28	Kericho	165,277	508,980	<b>32.5%</b>
5	Siaya	234,237	536,031	<b>43.7%</b>	29	Meru	282,224	949,186	<b>29.7%</b>
6	Nyamira	141,232	341,397	<b>41.4%</b>	30	Elgeyo Marakwet	66,705	243,690	<b>27.4%</b>
7	Nakuru	514,334	1,273,265	<b>40.4%</b>	31	Nandi	132,331	492,652	<b>26.9%</b>
8	Laikipia	122,427	306,448	<b>40.0%</b>	32	Baringo	84,612	338,937	<b>25.0%</b>
9	Migori	220,131	557,657	<b>39.5%</b>	33	Lamu	19,616	83,433	<b>23.5%</b>

10	Taita Taveta	82,510	213,335	<b>38.7%</b>	34	Kitui	137,890	624,506	<b>22.1%</b>
11	Homa Bay	233,251	608,326	<b>38.3%</b>	35	Samburu	31,645	145,608	<b>21.7%</b>
12	Kirinyaga	157,238	413,708	<b>38.0%</b>	36	Turkana	101,620	468,878	<b>21.7%</b>
13	Muranga	253,241	675,364	<b>37.5%</b>	37	Kwale	77,787	451,261	<b>17.2%</b>
14	Trans Nzoia	190,325	518,077	<b>36.7%</b>	38	Kilifi	135,161	784,567	<b>17.2%</b>
15	Kiambu	593,347	1,623,545	<b>36.5%</b>	39	Bomet	76,518	465,963	<b>16.4%</b>
16	Kisii	252,840	697,445	<b>36.3%</b>	40	Narok	84,032	548,229	<b>15.3%</b>
17	Machakos	321,427	905,172	<b>35.5%</b>	41	West Pokot	41,516	283,727	<b>14.6%</b>
18	Uasin Gishu	240,931	693,570	<b>34.7%</b>	42	Garissa	54,200	399,358	<b>13.6%</b>
19	Vihiga	113,921	329,317	<b>34.6%</b>	43	Isiolo	17,522	133,358	<b>13.1%</b>
20	Kajiado	229,381	663,201	<b>34.6%</b>	44	Wajir	37,345	337,296	<b>11.1%</b>
21	Tharaka Nithi	84,920	246,699	<b>34.4%</b>	45	Tana River	16,582	151,051	<b>11.0%</b>
22	Busia	159,127	465,190	<b>34.2%</b>	46	Marsabit	22,859	219,170	<b>10.4%</b>
23	Mombasa	273,727	804,202	<b>34.0%</b>	47	Mandera	35,544	341,857	<b>10.4%</b>
24	Embu	132,843	395,980	<b>33.5%</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>9,351,562</b>	<b>27,246,033</b>	<b>34.3%</b>

The following table shows the Booster doses administered in the Counties.

No.	County	Received Booster dose	No.	County	Received Booster dose
1	Nairobi	215,545	25	Tharaka Nithi	16,442
2	Nakuru	63,614	26	Machakos	13,577

3	Meru	57,666	27	Laikipia	13,483
4	Muranga	52,877	28	Nandi	10,448
5	Kisumu	43,232	29	Baringo	9,781
6	Kiambu	42,844	30	Kirinyaga	9,685
7	Homa Bay	41,182	31	Elgeyo Marakwet	8,507
8	Kisii	37,155	32	Turkana	7,884
9	Kajiado	35,036	33	Kilifi	7,575
10	Mombasa	30,855	34	Taita Taveta	4,828
11	Uasin Gishu	29,031	35	Samburu	3,308
12	Bungoma	27,045	36	Vihiga	3,308
13	Nyeri	26,300	37	Bomet	2,794
14	Migori	26,053	38	Lamu	2,515
15	Trans Nzoia	25,650	39	Narok	1,898
16	Siaya	25,305	40	Kwale	1,748
17	Kakamega	24,751	41	West Pokot	370
18	Makueni	24,391	42	Tana River	324
19	Nyamira	24,248	43	Garissa	289
20	Embu	21,944	44	Mandera	288
21	Kericho	20,831	45	Isiolo	263
22	Kitui	19,488	46	Wajir	157
23	Nyandarua	18,154	47	Marsabit	129
24	Busia	17,114		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,069,912</b>

I Thank You.

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