



Ministry of Health

NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT AUGUST 23, **2022**

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today, **8** people have tested positive from a sample size of **1,041** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **0.8%**. **5** of the cases are Kenyans while **3** are foreigners. **6** are male while **2** are female. The youngest is aged **19** years while the oldest is **78** years old. Total confirmed positive cases are now **338,061** with

cumulative tests so far conducted standing at **3,837,324**.

In terms of **County** distribution, **7** cases are from Nairobi while Nyeri has recorded **1** case.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**1**), 10-19 years (**1**), 20-29 years (**1**), 30-39 (**0**), 40-49 (**1**) 50-59 (**1**), 60 years and above (**3**).

Today, **17** patients have recovered from the disease, **15** from the Home Based and Isolation Care Program while **2** are from various facilities countrywide. This pushes the total recoveries to **332,256** of whom **278,662** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **53,594** 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 **27** patients currently admitted in our health facilities, while **96** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **8** patients are on supplemental oxygen, **6** in General Wards while **2** are in the HDU.

I Thank You.

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Cabinet Secretary.