



# Ministry of Health

## **NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON**

### **CORONAVIRUS**

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

### **MEASURES, AS AT OCTOBER 02,** **2022**

**DAY: 926**

**BRIEF NO: 916**

### **PRESS STATEMENT**

Today, **6** people have tested positive from a sample size of **680** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **0.9%**. **4** of the cases are Kenyans while **2** are foreigners. **3** are female while **3** are male. The youngest is aged **47** years while the oldest is **65** years old. Total confirmed positive cases are now **338,445** with

cumulative tests so far conducted standing at **3,885,935**.

In terms of **County** distribution, **4** of the cases are from Nairobi while Kilifi 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 **(0)**, 40-49 **(1)** 50-59 **(2)**, 60 years and above **(3)**.

Today, **8** patients have recovered from the disease, all from various facilities country wide. This pushes the total recoveries to **332,701** of whom **279,076** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **53,625** are from various health facilities across the country.

No fatalities were recorded during the period under review so the cumulative fatalities remain at **5,678**.

Cumulative deaths by age remain; 0-9 years **(62)**, 10-19 years

**(44)**, 20-29 **(152)**, 30-39 years **(413)**, 40-49 years **(653)**, 50-59 years **(1,032)**, 60 years and above **(3,322)**.

There are **3** patients currently admitted in our health facilities, while **63** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **1** other patient is on supplemental oxygen and is in the general ward.

I Thank You.

**Sen. Mutahi Kagwe, EGH**

**Cabinet Secretary**