



Ministry of Health

NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT OCTOBER 16, **2022**

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BRIEF NO: 930

PRESS STATEMENT

Today, **7** people have tested positive from a sample size of **351** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **2.0%**. **3** of the cases are Kenyans while **4** are foreigners. **4** are female while **3** are male. The youngest is aged **30** years while the oldest is **50** years old. Total confirmed positive cases are now **338,578** with

cumulative tests so far conducted standing at **3,905,544**.

In terms of **County** distribution, **all** of the **7** cases are from Nairobi.

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

Today, **11** patients have recovered from the disease, **all** from the Home based Care and Isolation program. This pushes the total recoveries to **332,837** of whom **279,209** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **53,628** 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 is **1** patient currently admitted in our health facilities, while **113** 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.

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Cabinet Secretary