



Ministry of Health

NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT OCTOBER 19, **2022**

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today, **31** people have tested positive from a sample size of **1,010** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **3.1%**. **24** of the cases are Kenyans while **7** are foreigners. **20** are male while **11** are female. The youngest is aged **3** months while the oldest is **85** years old. Total confirmed positive cases are now **338,678** with

cumulative tests so far conducted standing at **3,908,406**.

In terms of **County** distribution, **24** of the cases are from Nairobi, Siaya **4**, Mombasa **2** and Kiambu has **1** case each.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(5)**, 10-19 years **(0)**, 20-29 years **(5)**, 30-39 **(6)**, 40-49 **(6)** 50-59 **(5)**, 60 years and above **(4)**.

No discharges were recorded in the last 24 hours therefore; the cumulative recoveries remain **332,812** of whom **279,193** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **53,619** 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 **2** patients currently admitted in our health facilities, while **186** 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