

NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT NOVEMBER 23, 2022

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PRESS STATEMENT

Today, **119** people have tested positive from a sample size of **1,691** tested in the last 24 hours. **68** are male while **51** are female. The youngest is aged **1** years while the oldest is **86** years old. Total confirmed positive cases are now **341,235** with cumulative tests so far conducted standing at **3,937,758**.

In terms of **County** distribution, **60** of the cases are from Nairobi, Nakuru **34,** Kiambu **10,** Meru **4,** Homa Bay **3,** Kisumu **2,** Laikipia **2,** Siaya **2,** Kwale and Mombasa have only **1** case.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (4), 10-19 years (5), 20-29 years (28), 30-39 (33), 40-49 (15) 50-59 (9), 60 years and above (25).

Today, **60** patients have recovered from the disease, **all** from the Home based Care and Isolation program. This pushes the total recoveries to **334,753** of whom **281,081** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **53,672** are from various health facilities across the country.

No fatalities were recorded during the period under review so the cumulative fatalities remain at **5,684**.

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Cumulative deaths by age remain; 0-9 years (62), 10-19 years (44), 20-29 (152), 30-39 years (415), 40-49 years (654), 50-59 years (1,032), 60 years and above (3,325).

There are **29** patients currently admitted in our health facilities, while **804** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **3** other patients are on supplemental oxygen, **all** of them are in the General ward.

I Thank You.

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