



Ministry of Health

NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT OCTOBER 29, **2022**

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BRIEF NO: 943

PRESS STATEMENT

Today, **42** people have tested positive from a sample size of **533** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **7.9%**. **32** of the cases are Kenyans while **10** are foreigners. **25** are male while **17** are female. The youngest is aged **23** year while the oldest is **73** years old. Total confirmed positive cases are now

339,078 with cumulative tests so far conducted standing at **3,916,216**.

In terms of **County** distribution, **34** of the cases are from Nairobi, Mombasa **4**, Nakuru **2**, Kericho and Kwale has **1** case each.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(0)**, 10-19 years **(0)**, 20-29 years **(9)**, 30-39 **(12)**, 40-49 **(12)** 50-59 **(6)**, 60 years and above **(3)**.

Today, **31** patients have recovered from the disease, **all** from the Home based Care and Isolation program. This pushes the total recoveries to **333,000** of whom **279,381** 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 is **1** patient currently admitted in our health facilities, while **399** 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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