



Ministry of Health

NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT SEPTEMBER 24, **2022**

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BRIEF NO: 908

PRESS STATEMENT

Today, **7** people have tested positive from a sample size of **952** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **0.7%**. **All** of the cases are Kenyans. **4** of the cases are female while **3** are male. The youngest is aged **6** years while the oldest is **77** years old. Total confirmed positive cases are now **338,389** with

cumulative tests so far conducted standing at **3,878,719**.

In terms of **County** distribution, **4** of the cases are from Kilifi while Nairobi, Nyeri and Siaya have **1** case each.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years (**2**), 10-19 years (**1**), 20-29 years (**0**), 30-39 (**0**), 40-49 (**1**) 50-59 (**1**), 60 years and above (**2**).

Today, **1** patient has recovered from the disease, and **is** from the Home Based and Isolation Care Program. This pushes the total recoveries to **332,613** of whom **278,997** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **53,616** are from various health facilities across the country.

No fatalities were recorded during the period under review so the cumulative fatalities remain at **5,675**.

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

(44), 20-29 **(151)**, 30-39 years **(412)**, 40-49 years **(652)**, 50-59 years **(1,032)**, 60 years and above **(3,322)**.

There are **12** patients currently admitted in our health facilities, while **89** 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