



NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON

CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND RESPONSE

MEASURES, AS AT OCTOBER 18, 2021

DAY: 579

BRIEF NO: 571

PRESS STATEMENT

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

As of October 17th 2021, a total of **4,520,753** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **3,303,782** were partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **1,216,971**.

The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **35.3%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **4.5%**. The Government is working towards vaccinating a targeted population of **27,246,033**.

The table below shows the proportion of those above 18 years who are partially vaccinated in respective counties. Nairobi County is the highest with **31.8%** of its population receiving the first dose while Marsabit County is the least with **1.4%**.

No.	County	No. Partially Vaccinated	Target Population above 18 years	% of Population received Dose 1	No.	County	No. Partially Vaccinated	Target Population above 18 years	% of Population received Dose 1
1	Nairobi	970,469	3,052,494	31.8%	25	Homa Bay	34,867	608,326	5.7%
2	Kiambu	305,429	1,623,545	18.8%	26	Migori	33,203	557,657	6.0%
3	Nakuru	176,577	1,273,265	13.9%	27	Kilifi	31,846	784,567	4.1%
4	Nyeri	135,634	510,028	26.6%	28	Kisii	31,059	697,445	4.5%
5	Muranga	113,456	675,364	16.8%	29	Nyamira	29,332	341,397	8.6%
6	Machakos	102,027	905,172	11.3%	30	Busia	27,321	465,190	5.9%
7	Uasin Gishu	93,724	693,570	13.5%	31	Tharaka Nithi	25,550	246,699	10.4%
8	Kisumu	92,412	656,147	14.1%	32	Vihiga	25,526	329,317	7.8%
9	Mombasa	84,598	804,202	10.5%	33	Baringo	21,804	338,937	6.4%
10	Kirinyaga	82,370	413,708	19.9%	34	Bomet	21,171	465,963	4.5%

11	Kajiado	76,950	663,201	11.6%	35	Elgeyo Marakwet	17,691	243,690	7.3%
12	Bungoma	70,154	843,735	8.3%	36	Kwale	17,509	451,261	3.9%
13	Meru	67,782	949,186	7.1%	37	Narok	15,598	548,229	2.8%
14	Kakamega	63,362	982,838	6.4%	38	Turkana	9,518	468,878	2.0%
15	Nyandarua	62,049	376,776	16.5%	39	West Pokot	8,283	283,727	2.9%
16	Laikipia	58,937	306,448	19.2%	40	Garissa	7,751	399,358	1.9%
17	Makueni	58,534	584,379	10.0%	41	Samburu	6,729	145,608	4.6%
18	Embu	56,964	395,980	14.4%	42	Mandera	6,252	341,857	1.8%
19	Trans Nzoia	45,958	518,077	8.9%	43	Isiolo	5,687	133,358	4.3%
20	Kitui	41,206	624,506	6.6%	44	Wajir	5,007	337,296	1.5%
21	Siaya	39,444	536,031	7.4%	45	Lamu	4,811	83,433	5.8%
22	Nandi	38,865	492,652	7.9%	46	Tana River	3,606	151,051	2.4%
23	Kericho	38,820	508,980	7.6%	47	Marsabit	2,978	219,170	1.4%
24	Taita Taveta	34,962	213,335	16.4%		Total	3,303,782	27,246,033	12.1%

The table below shows the total county cumulative trends and proportion of fully vaccinated. Nairobi County in the lead with **14.4%** of the population fully vaccinated followed by Nyeri County **11.4%**, Kiambu **7.0%**, Uasin Gishu with **6.8%**, Nyandarua **5.8%** and Kisumu **5.4%**, Mombasa **5.1%** and Laikipia **5.0%**, while Lamu, Turkana, Mandera, Wajir Garissa, Tana River and Marsabit are the least with less than **1%** of their population fully vaccinated.

No.	County	No. fully vaccinated	Target Population above 18 years	% of fully vaccinated population	No.	County	No. fully vaccinated	Target Population above 18 years	% of fully vaccinated population
1	Nairobi	439,135	3,052,494	14.4%	25	Kitui	10,831	624,506	1.7%
2	Kiambu	113,270	1,623,545	7.0%	26	Kisii	10,648	697,445	1.5%
3	Nyeri	58,347	510,028	11.4%	27	Kericho	10,289	508,980	2.0%
4	Nakuru	55,149	1,273,265	4.3%	28	Taita Taveta	10,182	213,335	4.8%
5	Uasin Gishu	47,064	693,570	6.8%	29	Nyamira	9,991	341,397	2.9%
6	Mombasa	41,109	804,202	5.1%	30	Makueni	9,660	584,379	1.7%
7	Kisumu	35,730	656,147	5.4%	31	Busia	8,973	465,190	1.9%
8	Kajiado	26,793	663,201	4.0%	32	Baringo	8,035	338,937	2.4%
9	Machakos	23,964	905,172	2.6%	33	Bomet	6,832	465,963	1.5%
10	Muranga	23,557	675,364	3.5%	34	Elgeyo Marakwet	6,657	243,690	2.7%
11	Kakamega	21,900	982,838	2.2%	35	Narok	6,504	548,229	1.2%
12	Nyandarua	21,725	376,776	5.8%	36	Tharaka Nithi	6,433	246,699	2.6%
13	Meru	20,556	949,186	2.2%	37	Kwale	6,245	451,261	1.4%
14	Trans Nzoia	18,050	518,077	3.5%	38	Turkana	4,115	468,878	0.9%
15	Embu	17,882	395,980	4.5%	39	Samburu	3,334	145,608	2.3%
16	Kirinyaga	16,242	413,708	3.9%	40	West Pokot	2,627	283,727	0.9%
17	Nandi	15,692	492,652	3.2%	41	Mandera	2,526	341,857	0.7%
18	Laikipia	15,284	306,448	5.0%	42	Wajir	2,334	337,296	0.7%
19	Bungoma	14,181	843,735	1.7%	43	Garissa	2,298	399,358	0.6%
20	Siaya	12,853	536,031	2.4%	44	Isiolo	1,982	133,358	1.5%
21	Homa Bay	11,838	608,326	1.9%	45	Tana River	888	151,051	0.6%
22	Kilifi	11,417	784,567	1.5%	46	Marsabit	883	219,170	0.4%
23	Migori	11,118	557,657	2.0%	47	Lamu	775	83,433	0.9%
24	Vihiga	11,073	329,317	3.4%		Total	1,216,971	27,246,033	4.5%

On the Covid-19 situation today **33** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **3,530** tested in the last 24 hours. The positivity rate is now at **0.9%**. From the cases **28** are Kenyans while **5** are foreigners. **17** males while **16** are females. The youngest is a **two-month-old child** while the oldest is **98** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **252,066** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,642,637**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **7**, Machakos **4**, Mombasa **4**, Baringo **2**, Kericho **2**, Kiambu **2**, Murang'a **2**, Turkana **2**, Bomet **1**, Busia **1**, Elgeyo Marakwet **1**, Kitui **1**, Makueni **1**, Nakuru **1**, Narok **1** and Garissa **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(3)**, 10-19 years **(3)**, 20-29 years **(6)**, 30-39 **(4)**, 40-49 **(1)**, 50-59 **(4)**, 60 years and above **(12)**.

Today **93** patients have recovered from the disease with **77** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **16** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Total recoveries now stand at **245,347** of whom **198,208** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **47,139** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **one** patient has succumbed to the disease, **one** being a late death reported after conducting facility audit records in the month of October 2021. This now pushes the cumulative deaths to **5,224**. Our sincere condolences to the families and those that have lost their loved ones.

New deaths by age; 0-9 years **(0)**, 10-19 years **(0)**, 20-29 **(0)**, 30-39 years **(0)**, 40-49 years **(0)**, 50-59 years **(1)**, 60 years and above **(0)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(58)**, 10-19 years **(38)**, 20-29 **(140)**, 30-39 years **(377)**, 40-49 years **(604)**, 50-59 years **(982)** 60 years and above **(3,025)**.

A total of **587** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,531** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **30** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **19** of whom are on ventilatory support and **11** on supplemental oxygen. **No** patient is under observation.

Another **173** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **all** of them being in the General wards. **No** patient is in the High Dependency Units (HDU).

Thank You.

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