

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS OF MIDNIGHT 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022

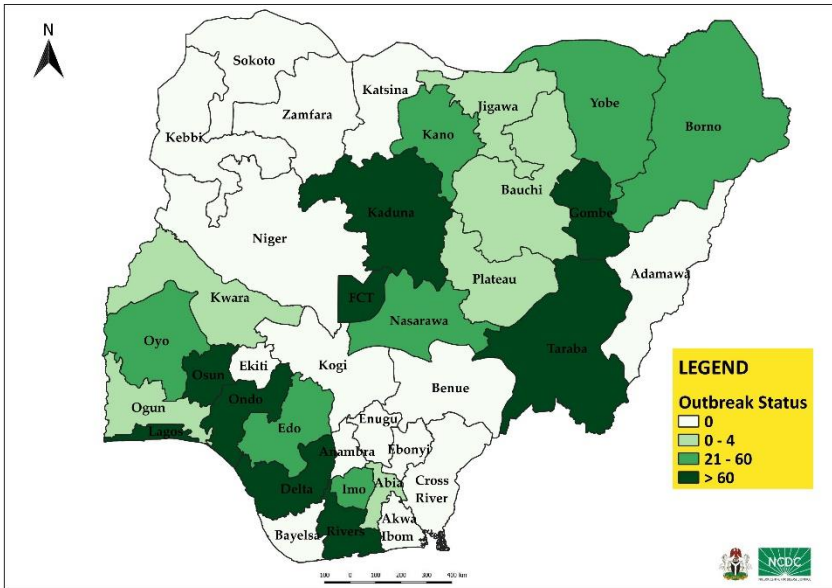


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 4 only)

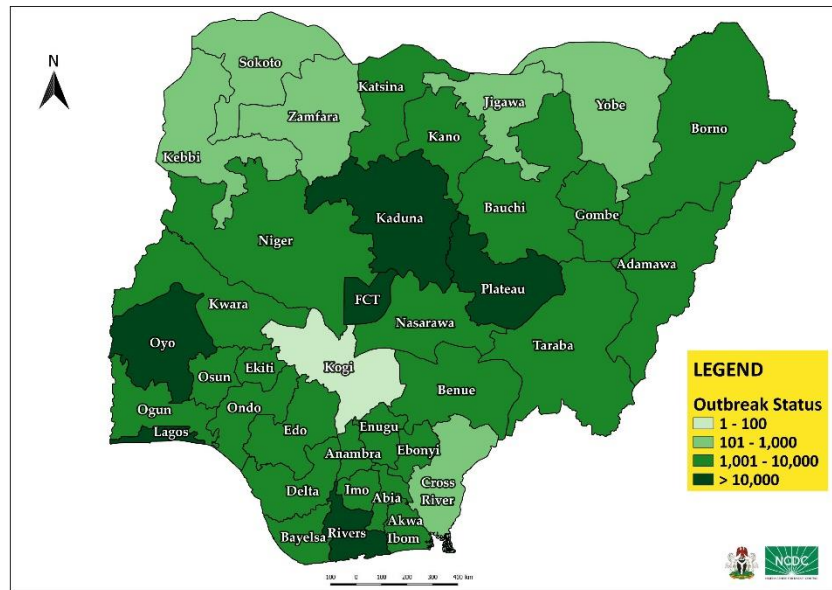


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases as of Epi Week 4, 2022

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 04, the number of samples tested decreased to **60,873** from **66,514** reported in week 03. These were reported in **36** states and FCT (Tables 1).
- In Week 04, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to **836 (1.4%)** from **1,258 (1.9%)** reported in week 03. These were reported in **21** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2) and includes a backlog of confirmed cases reported from Lagos (90), and Taraba (74).
- In Week 04, the number of discharged cases increased to **2,611** from **2,356** in week 03.
- There were **11** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4). This includes backlogs of deaths reported from Ondo (7).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 there have been **253,023** cases and **3,135** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 04, the number of in-bound international travellers tested was **9,891** of which **169 (1.7%)** were positive compared to **255 (2.4%)** (out of **10,567** tested) in week 03.
- In Week 04, the number of out-bound international travellers tested was **8,075** of which **32 (0.4%)** were positive compared to **86 (0.8%)** (out of **10,468** tested) in week 03.
- Worldwide, there has been **380,321,615** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **5,680,741** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **1.5%**.

## GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS OF 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022

Table 1: States with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases, recoveries, deaths, samples tested and active cases.

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Abia	2,152	2	2,112	2	34	0	6	45,055	1,109
Adamawa	1,203	0	1,103	0	32	0	68	30,815	111
Akwa Ibom	4,625	0	4,494	0	44	0	87	52,255	459
Anambra	2,743	0	2,678	0	19	0	46	54,740	773
Bauchi	1,936	4	1,878	2	24	0	34	37,698	-
Bayelsa	1,305	0	1,277	30	28	0	0	37,556	313
Benue	2,129	0	1,764	0	25	0	340	49,881	416
Borno	1,629	17	1,580	40	44	0	5	27,577	301
Cross River	778	0	746	17	25	0	7	18,832	67
Delta	5,328	36	5,170	365	111	1	47	95,325	11,042
Ebonyi	2,064	0	2,004	0	32	0	28	37,425	13
Edo	7,672	17	7,335	25	320	0	17	119,959	1,128
Ekiti	1,978	0	1,919	6	28	0	31	55,883	720
Enugu	2,952	0	2,910	0	29	0	13	71,525	1,018
FCT	28,187	88	27,405	936	247	1	535	593,699	11,348
Gombe	3,270	62	3,103	226	64	0	103	102,930	2,373
Imo	2,442	16	2,268	16	58	1	116	82,255	809
Jigawa	664	3	642	18	18	0	4	25,922	276
Kaduna	11,185	30	11,073	47	89	0	23	184,404	1,508
Kano	4,919	6	4,726	45	126	0	67	151,822	664
Katsina	2,399	0	2,339	0	37	0	23	63,152	1
Kebbi	480	0	454	0	16	0	10	25,007	266
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	11,955	16
Kwara	4,541	3	4,175	262	64	0	302	49,593	355
Lagos <sup>a</sup>	98,366	263	80,066	0	769	0	17,531	1,123,561	9,514
Nasarawa	2,703	8	2,345	0	39	0	319	38,527	139
Niger	1,142	0	998	0	20	0	124	29,511	110
Ogun	5,798	4	5,705	14	82	0	11	117,479	709
Ondo <sup>b</sup>	5,143	26	4,673	19	107	7	363	52,684	583
Osun	3,276	23	3,127	46	92	0	57	38,607	669
Oyo	10,196	11	9,634	217	201	0	361	114,608	736

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Plateau	10,227	4	10,149	40	75	0	3	92,244	165
Rivers	16,422	108	16,148	132	154	0	120	419,715	13,011
Sokoto	811	0	783	0	28	0	0	34,818	20
Taraba <sup>c</sup>	1,469	98	1,377	106	34	1	58	20,967	127
Yobe	509	7	490	0	9	0	10	31,802	4
Zamfara	375	0	366	0	9	0	0	18,543	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>253,023</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>229,019</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20,869</b>	<b>4,158,331</b>	<b>60,873</b>

NB:

<sup>a</sup> 263 cases reported from Lagos state include 90 backlogs from 20<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

<sup>b</sup> 7 deaths reported from Ondo state are backlogs from 11<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

<sup>c</sup> 98 cases reported from Taraba state include 74 backlogs from 1<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

### Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	52,602	86.4%
RDT	8,271	13.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60,873</b>	

### Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	3,395,409	81.7%
RDT	762,922	18.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,158,331</b>	

# PASSENGERS TESTS

## Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for Returning and Outbound Persons of Interest

LABORATORY	INBOUND
54Gene Abuja	592
DNA labs Abuja	518
54Gene Lagos	502
EHA Clinics	448
MEDBURY	433
AFRIGLOBAL	354
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	322
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES	290
ARRIVE ALIVE	267
ZAINE LAB	212
Cedarcrest Abuja	210
MEDICAID	205
LIFE CENTER	198
ACOUNS	175
Edo Specialist Hospital	136
Dexmian medical laboratory	131
E-clinic & Diagnostics	115
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	103
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	102
BIOSENSORS MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS	99
FUNBELL	96
LILY LAB	84
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	81
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	80
BIOLOGIX	78
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	74
LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS	74
ME CURE	72
Arab Labs	65
VCARE	60
EVERCARE	53
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	50
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	45
SMPL	42
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	40
IFAIN	40
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	38
LIFEBRIDGE	35
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	35
DNA LABS KADUNA	34
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	33
DemyHealth	31
TOTAL	28
WellMed	28
NIZAMIYE	23
54Gene Ogun	12
Genequest	12
CENTOLAB	12
CoolSpring	8
GRANDVILLE	8
MEDI-COM LABORATORY	8
DNA LAB	7
MEDILAG	7
LASUCOM	6
ABUAD MSH	5
SYNLAB	4
The Specialist Lab	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,821</b>

LABORATORY	OUTBOUND
LIFE CENTER	733
DNA labs Abuja	659
MEDBURY	631
54Gene Lagos	494
Cedarcrest Abuja	494
DemyHealth	357
SMPL	337
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	331
MEDICAID	296
EHA Clinics	277
54Gene Abuja	272
ZAINE LAB	267
Edo Specialist Hospital	227
ARRIVE ALIVE	214
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	178
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	175
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	152
LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS	121
Genequest	118
LILY LAB	105
FUNBELL	104
E-clinic & Diagnostics	94
ACOUNS	91
UNION DIAGNOSTICS IBADAN	90
BIOLOGIX	89
EVERCARE	89
54Gene Ogun	88
DNA LABS KADUNA	78
CoolSpring	63
Arab Labs	59
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	58
BIOSENSORS MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS	56
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	52
ME CURE	50
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	49
Dexmian medical laboratory	47
LIFEBRIDGE	46
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	44
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	42
The GeneLab	42
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	35
IFAIN	33
NIZAMIYE	28
IML	24
DNA LAB	23
SYNLAB	21
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	20
VCARE	16
54Gene Kano	16
GRANDVILLE	14
MEDILAG	12
CAMRET	11
ACCUNALYSIS	11
The Specialist Lab	8
MEDI-COM LABORATORY	8
LASUCOM	6
CENTOLAB	6
TOTAL	5
TCHLAB	5
AFRIGLOBAL	2
ABUAD MSH	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8,075</b>

## Highlights of Non-performing Public and Private Laboratories within the NCDC Lab Network

S/N	LABORATORY	PUBLIC/PRIVATE	CURRENT STATUS
1	AKTH (Kano)	Public	Not testing
2	UNIOSUN (Osun)	Public	Not testing
3	OOUTH (Ogun)	Public	Not testing
4	SSH (Kogi)	Public	Testing but no report
5	PLASVREC (Plateau)	Public	Testing but no sequential
6	BUK (Kano)	Public	Testing but no report
7	ZANKLI GX lab, (Nasarawa)	Public	Testing but no report
8	YSSH, (Yobe)	Public	Not testing
9	UCTH (Cross River)	Public	Not testing
10	TSSHJ (Taraba)	Public	Testing but no report
11	USUMH (Borno)	Public	Not testing
12	FMCK (Katsina)	Public	Testing but no report
13	GH Kagarko (Kaduna)	Public	Testing but no report
14	DLHMH (Cross River)	Public	Not testing
15	FMCG (Zamfara)	Public	Testing but no report
16	Sobi IDH (Kwara)	Public	Testing but no report
17	NASIDARC (Nasarawa)	Public	Testing but no report
18	YDMH Genexpert (Kaduna)	Public	Testing but no report
19	GH Takum (Taraba)	Public	Testing but no report
20	Mobile Truck GX (Kaduna)	Public	Not testing
21	GH Saminaka (Kaduna)	Public	Testing but no report
22	O2 (Lagos)	Private	Not testing
23	FMC Bida (Niger)	Public	Not testing
24	NVRI (Plateau)	Public	Not testing
25	ABU, (Kaduna)	Public	Not testing
26	JUTH (Plateau)	Public	Testing but no report
27	YDMSH, (Kaduna)	Public	Testing but no report
28	FMC Birnin Kebbi, (Kebbi)	Public	Testing but no report
29	UNTH (Enugu)	Public	Testing but no report
30	MOGID, (Bauchi)	Public	Testing but no report
31	BML (Bayelsa)	Public	Testing but no report
32	GH Ikara (Kaduna)	Public	Testing but no report
33	Warri Lab (Delta)	Public	Testing but no report
34	Delta Mobile Lab (Delta)	Public	Testing but no report
35	GAGH (Kaduna)	Public	Testing but no report
36	FMC Makurdi (Benue)	Public	Not testing
37	FMCJ (Taraba)	Public	Testing but no report
38	BDTH (Kaduna)	Public	Testing but no report
39	SEZTBRL Amachara (Abia)	Public	Testing but no report
40	161 NAFHL (Benue)	Public	Testing but no report
41	ACEGID (Osun)	Public	Testing but no report
42	AE-FUTHA (Ebonyi)	Public	Testing but no report
43	COOUTH (Anambra)	Public	Testing but no report
44	FMC OWO (Ondo)	Public	Testing but no report
45	UBTH (Edo)	Public	Testing but no report

NB: This does not strictly refer to travel-related testing

## DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS OF 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022

Table 2: States with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases daily over the last week

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 03	17 <sup>th</sup> January	18 <sup>th</sup> January	19 <sup>th</sup> January	20 <sup>th</sup> January	21 <sup>st</sup> January	22 <sup>nd</sup> January	23 <sup>rd</sup> January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	17	0	16	0	1	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	36	13	7	9	0	6	1	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	17	0	0	10	0	0	7	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	88	20	20	11	15	13	3	6
Gombe	62	0	44	13	5	0	0	0
Imo	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	0
Jigawa	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	30	0	19	1	3	0	7	0
Kano	6	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos <sup>a</sup>	263	35	122	33	25	22	26	0
Nasarawa	8	2	0	0	4	2	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 03	17 <sup>th</sup> January	18 <sup>th</sup> January	19 <sup>th</sup> January	20 <sup>th</sup> January	21 <sup>st</sup> January	22 <sup>nd</sup> January	23 <sup>rd</sup> January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ondo	26	0	7	0	0	0	19	0
Osun	23	0	0	8	0	6	0	9
Oyo	11	0	3	0	1	7	0	0
Plateau	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Rivers	108	66	6	3	16	8	7	2
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba <sup>b</sup>	98	98	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>18</b>

**NB:**

<sup>a</sup> **263** cases reported from Lagos state include **90** backlogs from 20<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

<sup>b</sup> **98** cases reported from Taraba state include **74** backlogs from 1<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

## DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS OF 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022

Table 3: States with reported case management confirmed COVID-19 recoveries daily over the last week.

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 04	24 <sup>th</sup> January	25 <sup>th</sup> January	26 <sup>th</sup> January	27 <sup>th</sup> January	28 <sup>th</sup> January	29 <sup>th</sup> January	30 <sup>th</sup> January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Bayelsa	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	40	0	40	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	365	0	0	365	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	25	0	0	12	0	0	13	0
Ekiti	6	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	936	155	125	0	222	189	0	245
Gombe	226	0	209	0	17	0	0	0
Imo	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	0
Jigawa	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	47	0	32	0	8	0	0	7
Kano	45	6	1	8	6	0	18	6
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	262	262	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	14	0	1	0	3	0	7	3
Ondo	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	0



CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 04	24 <sup>th</sup> January	25 <sup>th</sup> January	26 <sup>th</sup> January	27 <sup>th</sup> January	28 <sup>th</sup> January	29 <sup>th</sup> January	30 <sup>th</sup> January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Osun</b>	<b>46</b>	0	0	21	0	10	0	15
<b>Oyo</b>	<b>217</b>	0	5	207	2	3	0	0
<b>Plateau</b>	<b>40</b>	27	0	13	0	0	0	0
<b>Rivers</b>	<b>132</b>	21	34	20	12	18	16	11
<b>Sokoto</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Taraba</b>	<b>106</b>	106	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Yobe</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Zamfara</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>317</b>

## DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS OF 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022

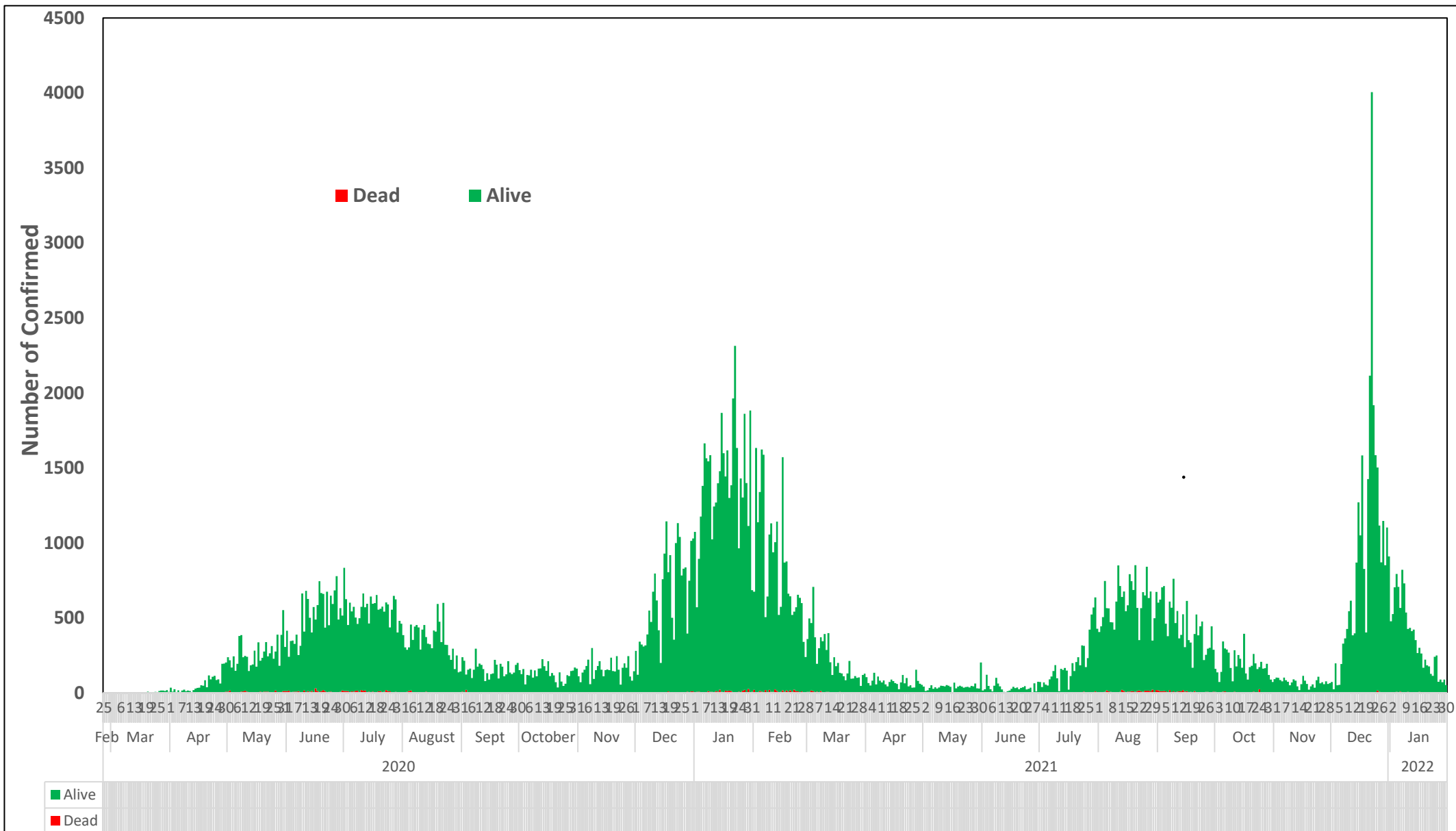
Table 4: States with reported COVID-19 fatalities daily over the last week

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 04	24 <sup>th</sup> January	25 <sup>th</sup> January	26 <sup>th</sup> January	27 <sup>th</sup> January	28 <sup>th</sup> January	29 <sup>th</sup> January	30 <sup>th</sup> January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo <sup>a</sup>	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0

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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**NB:**  
<sup>a</sup> 7 deaths reported from Ondo state are backlogs from 11<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

# DAILY EPICURVE



**Figure 3:** Daily epidemic curve of reported confirmed cases as of 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022

moving average) (WK17, 2020 – WK04, 2022)

## AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

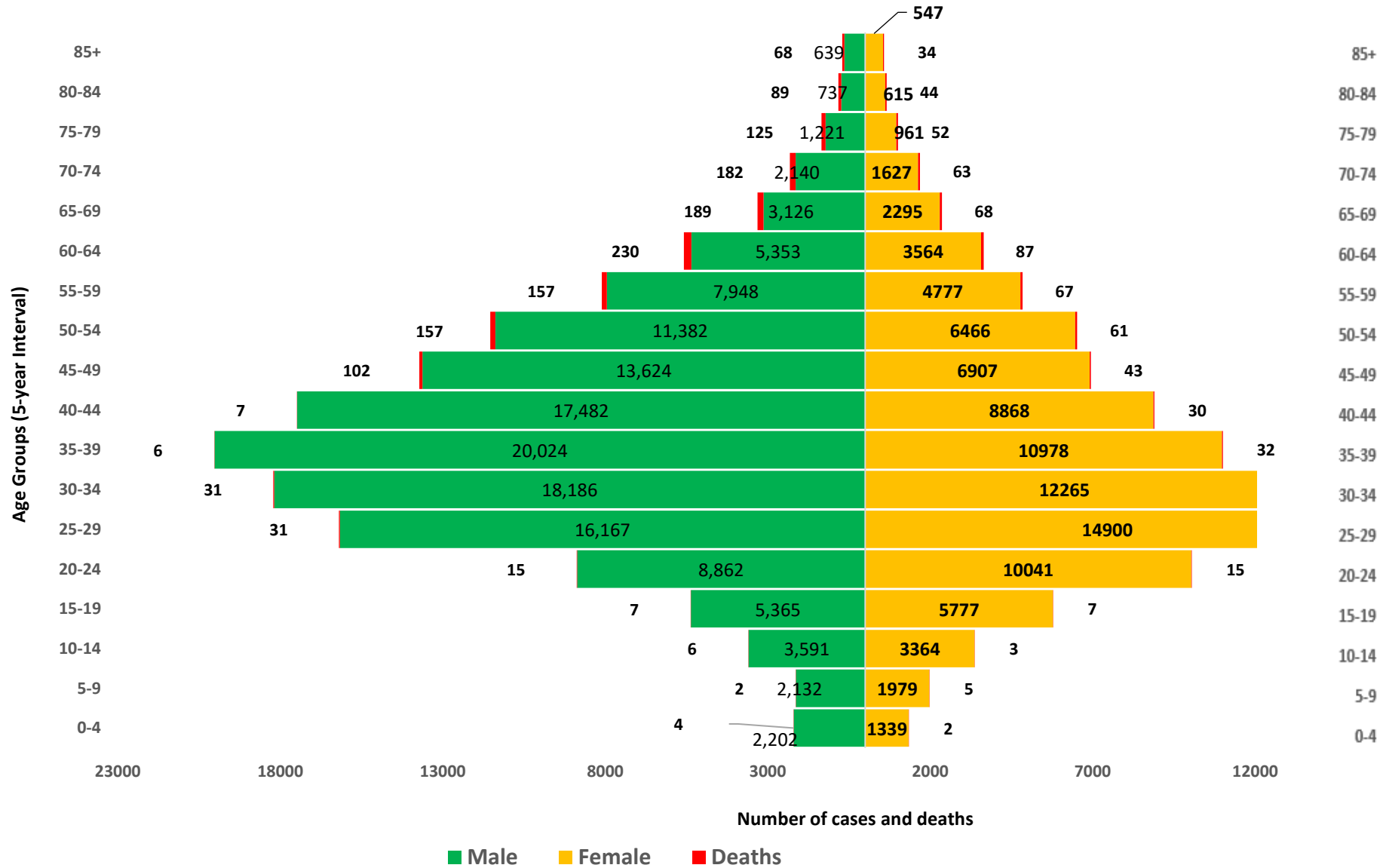


Figure 4: Age and gender distribution of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK04, 2022)

## IN FOCUS: Case Management Guideline for COVID-19

The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) has continued to develop evidence-based guidelines to manage the COVID-19 outbreak and protect the health of Nigerians. These guidelines are reviewed regularly based on the situation in the country including the trend in the number of COVID-19 cases reported, the prevalence of COVID-19 variants, and vaccination coverage.

In Nigeria, accredited isolation and treatment centres use the [COVID-19 case management guideline](#) to manage positive COVID-19 cases. This guides on managing complications in patients with COVID-19 and discharge criteria. Adherence to recommended guidelines is important for reducing morbidity, mortality, and the strain of the outbreak on our health system.

There is an urgent need to fight the spread of misinformation about the “treatments and cure” for COVID-19 as purported by some individuals on social media and other communication channels. Globally, research and clinical trials have continued, as scientists expend efforts to find effective treatments for COVID-19. We encourage the public to discourage the spread of messages which claim unproven treatments and cures and only share information from credible sources i.e., the NCDC, the Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19, the Federal Ministry of Health. If you feel ill and have symptoms such as cough, fever, or sudden loss of sense of taste or smell please avoid contact with people, immediately visit an accredited health facility, or sample collection centre near you to get tested.

We call on community leaders and State Ministries of Health to communicate and encourage adherence to non-pharmaceutical interventions for COVID-19. We must remember that SARS-CoV-2, the virus which causes COVID-19 is transmissible from person to person with some variants displaying increased transmissibility such as Omicron compared to the Delta variant. Also, important to note is that some individuals with COVID-19 do not show any symptoms (asymptomatic) and so may transmit the virus without being sick. Therefore, safety precautions such as mask-wearing, washing hands frequently and using alcohol-based hand sanitisers, ensuring good room ventilation and physical distancing are critical to reducing the risk of infection. To further understand how to stay safe in varying contexts, a collection of guidelines and resources for COVID-19 prevention can be found on the NCDC COVID-19 microsite at [covid19.ncdc.gov.ng](https://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng).

## RESPONSE

On 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020, a multi-sectoral Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) was activated at Level 3 which is the highest emergency level in Nigeria. This is led by NCDC in close coordination with the State Public Health EOCs (PHEOC) and through the deployment of **61** Rapid Response Teams (RRT) to states. Currently, response activities include:

- **Developed response checklist to assess COVID-19 response in states**
- **Ongoing data collection on COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study in collaboration with National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) and the World Health Organisation (WHO)**
- **Approval received from the National Health Research Ethics Committee (NHREC) to conduct study on “Understanding COVID-19 in Nigeria: a qualitative exploration of community members’ and health professionals’ perspectives”**
- **Completed data collection, and analysis commenced on COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy study**
- **Ongoing collaboration with Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria ICAN and College of Medicine University of Lagos (CMUL) in the delivering of the IPC intermediate course for healthcare workers across the country**

- **Held discussions with AIDS Preventive Initiative in Nigeria (APIN) towards building of a network for implementing health facilities using the Orange network model to set up IPC programs**
- **Developed a distribution plan for dissemination of the IPC manual and IEC materials to health facilities across the country**
- **Conducted expansion of the Orange Network across 15 new tertiary health facilities**
- **Conducted monitoring and supervision of staff activities in Health facilities in Lagos and Kaduna states**
- **Held discussions with the Kebbi State IPC team on CO-PREP funding activities in line with National plans**
- **Conducted training on safe use of Ag-based RDT in 5 states to support the COVID-19 surge scale up project**
- **Received Delivery of some Sequencing Reagents from WHO**
- **Distributed RDT Kit to University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital (UNTH) & Kaduna State Ministry of Health (MoH)**
- **Supported Defense Reference Laboratory (DRL), Jigawa State Molecular Laboratory, Gombe State Specialist Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory, Federal Teaching Hospital Molecular Laboratory Gombe, University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital (UMTH) molecular Laboratory, and University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH) with Laboratory diagnostic tools and consumables**
- **Assessed Veritas University facility and met with the school taskforce to ensure compliance to COVID-19 PHSM**
- **Supported workshop/training of journalists and media professionals on health reporting and infodemic management in Abuja**
- **Developed evidence based and data-guided messages on testing, vaccination and the need for public health and social measures (PHSM)**
- Ongoing harmonisation of Ag-RDT data on SORMAS
- Ongoing engagement with high burden states in response to the fourth wave
- Continued engagement with states to ensure regular reporting and response continuity
- Continued roll out of antigen based rapid diagnostic test (Ag-RDT) kits in collaboration with partners
- Continued tracking and collation of data from states for strategic coordination
- Continued collation of reports on COVID-19 clinical management study
- Conducted Oxygen Assessment and advocacy visit to National Agency for Food Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC), Standard Organization of Nigeria (SON) and Air Liquide in Lagos
- Held finalisation meeting on Global Fund programme and project implementation
- Ongoing active case finding and contact tracing in 15 states
- Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges
- Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry
- Supported the Nigeria Rice Festival celebration in Abuja
- Conducted refresher training and sensitization in Lagos State health facilities
- Invited 16 tertiary health facilities into the Turn Nigeria Orange Network
- Ongoing follow up with tertiary health facilities in Ibadan and the FCT on increased infection in the respective health facilities
- Ongoing review and update of the National COVID-19 testing strategy
- Ongoing sequencing of positive samples among travellers to Nigeria and positive cases detected in-country, at the National Reference Laboratory (NRL), Gaduwa

- Donated Kits to the National Assembly clinic and National Primary Health Care Development Agency
- Ongoing quarterly commodity monitoring and stock verification exercise to reconcile data across states, check available stock balance and utilisation records
- Ongoing repositioning of PPE and commodities at the sub-national level for labs, treatment centres, sample collection centres and other relevant facilities as preparedness for surge in cases
- Ongoing media monitoring and social listening for COVID-19 updates and misinformation
- Continued support to National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) in COVID-19 vaccination campaign
- Ongoing media appearances on radio and television

## PREPAREDNESS

Since the confirmation of the first case on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020, the NCDC has released advisories and statements to help Nigerians and affected groups to respond to the pandemic:

- Celebrate Responsibly Campaign: [NCDC Intensifies COVID-19 Awareness ahead of the Yuletide](#)
- NCDC issued a press release on the [detection of the first confirmed cases of omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2 in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC revised and updated the [Nigeria International Travel Portal \(NITP\)](#)
- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 released a press statement on [Revised International Travel Protocol into Nigeria](#)
- NCDC published [COVID-19 safety guidelines for Conferences and Events in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC issued a press release on the [detection of the first confirmed case of delta variant of SARS-CoV-2 in Nigeria](#)
- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 reviewed and published [Travel advisory for passengers arriving Nigeria from Brazil, India and Turkey to include South Africa](#)
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- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 published [Implementation guidelines for phased restriction of movement](#)
- NCDC published [One year of COVID-19 response in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC and NIMR publish [findings of COVID-19 household seroprevalence surveys in four states of Nigeria](#)
- NCDC published a [Statement on variants of SARS-CoV-2 in Nigeria](#)
- The Federal Ministry of Education (FME) and partners, PTF and NCDC have developed: [Guidance for integrated safe school re-opening 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021](#)
- COVID-19 Health Protection Regulation signed by President Muhammadu Buhari on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021: [Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) Health Protection Regulations 2021](#)
- NCDC published an updated [community case definitions for coronavirus disease 2019](#)
- The Federal Ministry of Health and NCDC published [COVID-19 Patient's handbook for home-based care in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC published an updated [case definitions for coronavirus disease](#)
- NCDC published [Guidance for the use of approved COVID-19 antigen-based rapid diagnostic tests in Nigeria](#)
- Update of [travel protocols](#) for all travellers into Nigeria from [UK and South Africa](#)
- NCDC recently launched the [Celebrate Responsibly](#) campaign in response to the increase in cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and poor adherence to public health and social measures across the country: [Celebrate Responsibly and Save Lives – New Awareness Campaign for the Yuletide Season](#)
- Ahead of the Christmas and end of year festivity, NCDC published the [End-of-Year Travel Advisory on COVID-19](#)



- NCDC recently launched the [COVID-19 blog](#) for telling the stories of Nigeria's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- NCDC published guidelines on 2020 National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Orientation Camp activities in conjunction with PTF and NYSC: [Guidelines on 2020 National Youth Service Corps \(NYSC\) Orientation Camp activities](#)
- NCDC published guidance on the use of antigen RDTs: [Guidance on the use of Antigen Rapid Diagnostic Kits for diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC published guidance on safe school re-opening: [Public Health guidance for Safe School re-opening in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC published second interim guidance – Infection Prevention and Control: [Recommendations during health care provision for suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19](#)
- NCDC recently published the first edition of a quick reference guide on setting up sample collection centre - [A step by step guide on setting up a sample collection centre](#)
- NCDC has launched an online course on [Infection, Prevention and Control \(IPC\) for COVID-19](#) NCDC eLearning platform
- Ahead of forthcoming elections in the country, NCDC has issued [Guidelines for Conducting Elections During the COVID-19 Outbreak in Nigeria](#).
- To protect our elders, and those with pre-existing medical conditions, NCDC has issued an [Advisory for Vulnerable Groups](#).
- NCDC has released [guidelines on the re-opening of places for worship](#).
- NCDC has released [Strategies to Improve Surveillance for COVID-19 Guidance for States](#)
- The Nigeria Police Force has released COVID-19 operational guidelines for the [Police and other Law Enforcement Agencies in Nigeria](#)
- Guidelines have been issued for the [safe transportation of remains of persons suspected or confirmed to have died of COVID-19](#)
- Information on diagnostics of the COVID-19 virus can be found in our [detailed FAQ document](#).
- To increase our testing capacity, NCDC has issued guidelines for the [integration of private labs](#).
- Guidelines for [businesses and employers](#) have been updated.
- NCDC has updated its [case definition](#) , [community case definition](#) and [case management guide](#).
- NCDC releases periodic [public health advisories](#) to Nigerians on the COVID-19 disease.
- To adhere to post-lockdown measures, NCDC has released an [advisory on the use of face masks](#), as well as information on the [Use of Cloth face masks](#) and [how to make your cloth face masks](#).
- NCDC has released guidelines for the [management of pregnant women and nursing mothers](#) during the pandemic.
- To address burials of loved ones who die from COVID-19, guidelines have been issued to advise on the [management of dead bodies](#).
- For health centres managing cases, the following documents have been released- a guideline for the [Rational Use of Personal Protective Equipment in the care of COVID-19 cases](#).
- As part of plans to increase the testing capacity of the country, the NCDC published a [National Strategy to Scale Up Access to Coronavirus Disease Testing in Nigeria](#) document.
- The Presidential Task Force has published policies and announcements on COVID-19 [available on the website of the Presidency](#) – including presidential addresses, task force updates and information on livelihood and economic support.

## INFORMATION RESOURCES

- Nigeria Centre for Disease Control: [www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng](http://www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng) | [www.ncdc.gov.ng](http://www.ncdc.gov.ng)
- Nigerian Presidency Website on COVID-19: [www.statehouse.gov.ng/COVID19](http://www.statehouse.gov.ng/COVID19)
- WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard (**source for global updates**) <https://covid19.who.int/>