

# SITUATION REPORT

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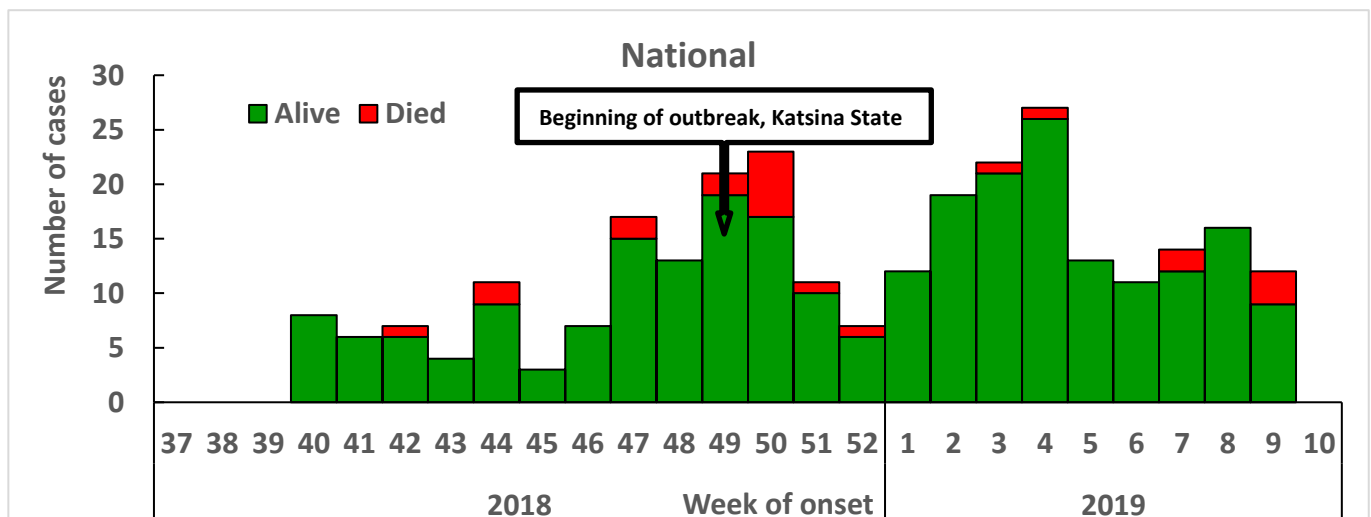
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>2018/2019 CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA</b>
<b>SERIAL NUMBER:</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>EPI-WEEK:</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>March 5, 2019</b>

### HIGHLIGHTS

- This is the 12<sup>th</sup> situation report for 2018/2019 season
- The National Cerebrospinal Meningitis Emergency Operations Centre has been monitoring cases and ensuring preparedness and coordination of response across the states
- States in the meningitis belt were formally placed on alert on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2018
- As at epi week 9, 2019 nine new suspected cases were reported.
- Beginning from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2018 to 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2019, a total of **285 suspected** cases have been reported from 14 states
- Twenty-five samples were positive for bacterial meningitis
- *Neisseria meningitidis serogroup C (NmC)* accounted for **32.0% (8)** of the positive cases
- So far, **22 deaths (CFR=7.7%)** have been recorded among all suspected cases
- In the last four weeks (Epi Wk6 to Epi Wk9,2019), no **LGA** is in the **alert threshold**
- Media messages have been developed and disseminated via conventional and social media
- The multi-agency CSM Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) has been activated
- Monitoring of situation continues across the high risk states

Key Indicators	Number
Total cases reported	285
Total Deaths	22
Confirmed cases	25
Total samples tested	82
Total samples collected	137
States that have reported at least one suspected case	14
LGAs in Alert in the last four weeks (wk6 to wk9,2019)	0
LGAs in Epidemic in the last four weeks (wk6 to wk9,2019)	0
Cumulative LGAs ever in Epidemic	0

### CSM Outbreak Epidemic Curves as at 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2019, Nigeria



# Distribution of cerebrospinal meningitis cases in Nigeria as at 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019

