

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

SITUATION REPORT 201

Thursday, 17th September 2020



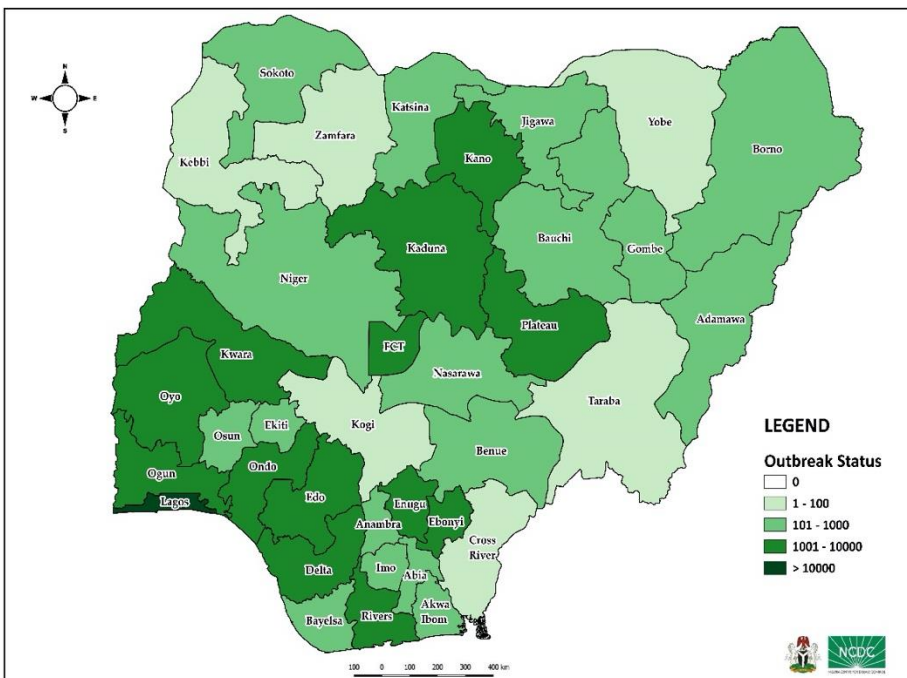
DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 16th SEPTEMBER 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- One hundred and thirty-one (**131**) confirmed cases were reported in the last 24 hours from **18** states – Lagos (45), Kaduna (17), Plateau (17), FCT (16), Delta (6), Niger (6), Kwara (5), Oyo (3), Akwa Ibom (2), Cross River (2), Ekiti (2), Enugu (2), Osun (2), Sokoto (2), Bauchi (1), Ebonyi (1), Katsina (1) and Rivers (1).
- Two hundred and twenty (**220**) discharges have been reported in the last 24 hours in **ten** states – Enugu (78), Plateau (64), Niger (16), Akwa Ibom (13), Ogun (13), FCT (10), Kaduna (9), Ekiti (8), Ebonyi (7) and Bauchi (2).
- **Two** deaths were reported in the last 24 hours in **one** state – FCT.
- All **36** states in Nigeria, and the FCT, have reported a confirmed case.

STATE OF THE NATION

Figure 1: Map of Nigeria showing 36 states and FCT affected by COVID-19



SITUATION UPDATES

Total (New in the last 24 hours)

SAMPLES TESTED

472,191 (6,977)¹

CONFIRMED CASES

56,735 (131)

AFFECTED STATES INCLUDING FCT

37

DISCHARGED CASES

48,092 (220)

CONFIRMED FATALITIES

1,093 (2) – 1.9% CFR

DEMOGRAPHICS

MALE – 36,003 (**63%**)

FEMALE – 20,732 (**37%**)

MOST AFFECTED AGE GROUP

31 - 40 (**26%**)

PERSONS OF INTEREST

11,777 (Total)

11,710 (99.4% - Exceeded Follow Up)

PROVENANCE

TRAVEL HISTORY – **850 (1%)**

CONTACTS – **14,642 (26%)**

UNKNOWN EXPOSURE – **41,243 (73%)**

GLOBAL UPDATES

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES

29,737,453 (937,391 deaths)

COUNTRIES & TERRITORIES AFFECTED

216*

*Excluding the 2 International Conveyance

¹Erratum: We bring to your attention an error on the cumulative tests reported on sitrep 200 - Tuesday 15th Sept. 2020. The actual cumulative tests done was 462,605 which we erroneously reported as 479,712. However, tests reported on 16th Sept remain 2,609 and 6,977 on 17th Sept. We apologise for this error.

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 17th SEPTEMBER 2020

Table 1: States with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases, recoveries, deaths and days since last reported case

STATES	CONFIRMED CASES		DISCHARGED CASES		DEATHS		TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	DAYS SINCE LAST REPORTED CASE
	TOTAL	NEW	TOTAL	NEW	TOTAL	NEW		
Lagos	18,768	45	15,245	0	204	0	3,319	0
FCT	5,504	16	4,902	10	77	2	525	0
Oyo	3,226	3	2,102	0	39	0	1,085	0
Plateau	3,175	17	2,222	64	31	0	922	0
Edo	2,610	0	2,427	0	105	0	78	5
Kaduna	2,322	17	2,191	9	33	0	98	0
Rivers	2,209	1	2,120	0	59	0	30	0
Delta	1,799	6	1,638	0	49	0	112	0
Ogun	1,755	0	1,718	13	28	0	9	1
Kano	1,733	0	1,653	0	54	0	26	1
Ondo	1,590	0	1,490	0	35	0	65	1
Enugu	1,234	2	1,166	78	21	0	47	0
Ebonyi	1,035	1	1,004	7	30	0	1	0
Kwara	1,009	5	902	0	25	0	82	0
Katsina	845	1	457	0	24	0	364	0
Abia	835	0	792	0	8	0	35	1
Osun	807	2	771	0	17	0	19	0
Gombe	779	0	679	0	25	0	75	1
Borno	741	0	703	0	36	0	2	17
Bauchi	682	1	658	2	14	0	10	0
Imo	551	0	216	0	12	0	323	1
Benue	467	0	401	0	9	0	57	5
Nasarawa	447	0	298	0	12	0	137	2
Bayelsa	393	0	370	0	21	0	2	7
Jigawa	322	0	308	0	11	0	3	63
Ekiti	307	2	275	8	5	0	27	0
Akwa Ibom	288	2	264	13	8	0	16	0
Niger	250	6	232	16	12	0	6	0
Anambra	232	0	184	0	19	0	29	2
Adamawa	230	0	196	0	15	0	19	8
Sokoto	161	2	142	0	17	0	2	0
Taraba	95	0	73	0	6	0	16	6
Kebbi	93	0	84	0	8	0	1	20
Cross River	85	2	74	0	9	0	2	0
Zamfara	78	0	73	0	5	0	0	28
Yobe	73	0	59	0	8	0	6	1
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	76
Total	56,735	131	48,092	220	1,093	2	7,550	

States, including FCT, are arranged in descending order by number of total confirmed cases and then alphabetical order

SELECTED CHARTS

Figure 2: Daily Epidemic Curve of Confirmed Cases (WK9 – WK38)

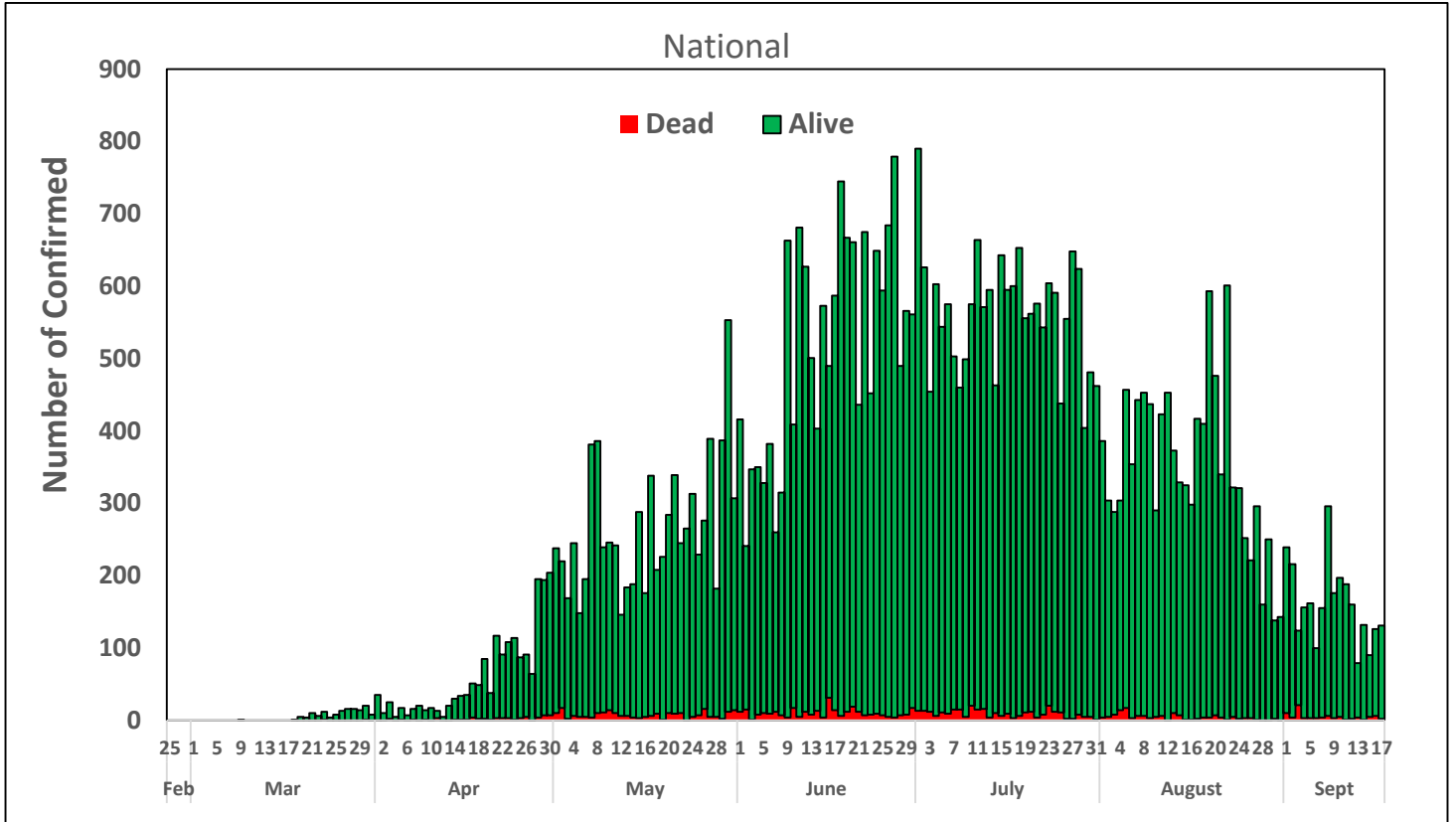
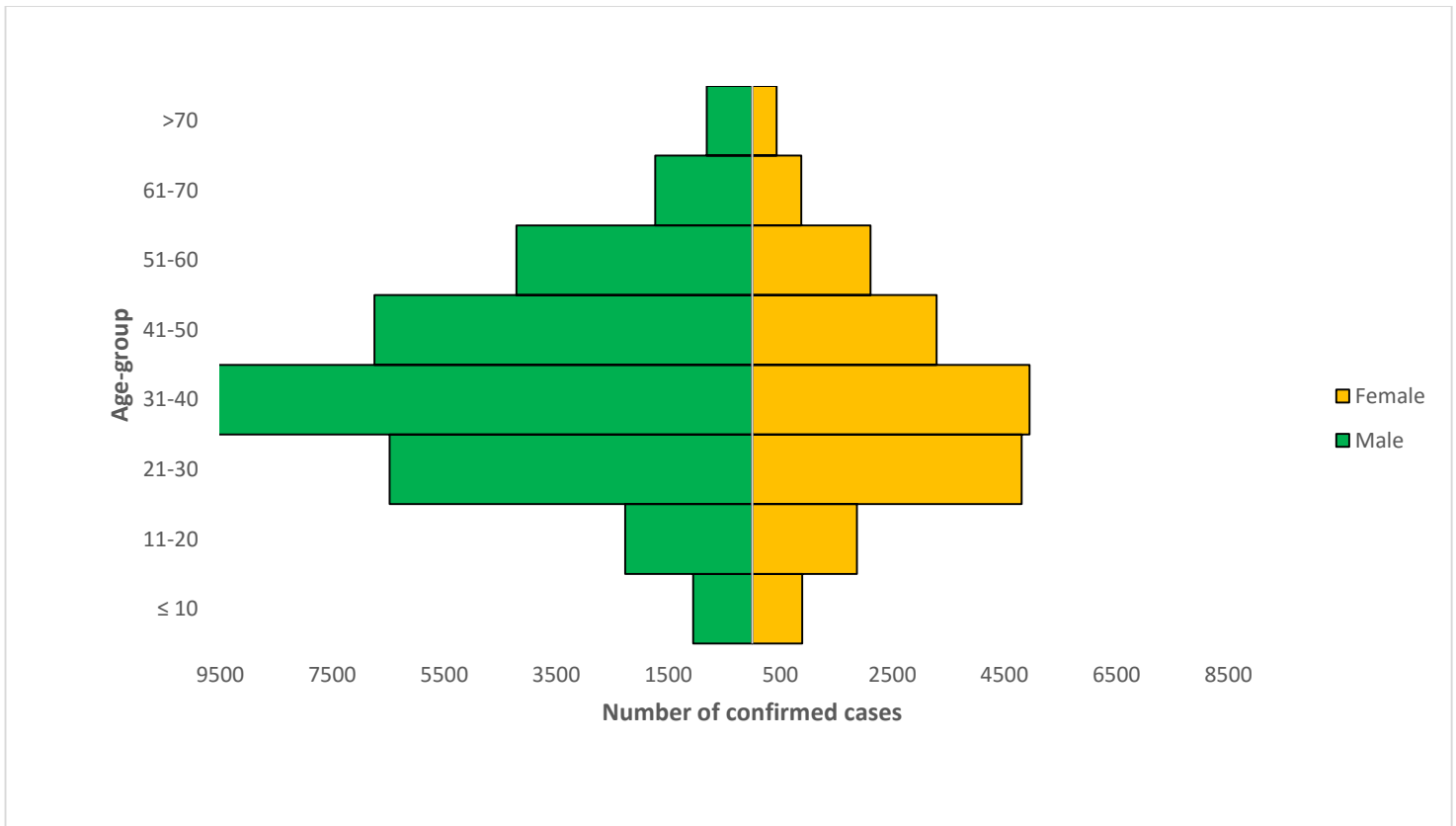


Figure 3: Age-Sex Distribution of Confirmed Cases (WK9 – WK38)



PREPAREDNESS

Since the confirmation of the first case on 27th February 2020, the NCDC has released advisories and statements to help Nigerians and affected groups in particular to respond to the pandemic

- 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.

RESPONSE

On 28th February 2020, a multi-sectoral Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) was activated at Level 3 – the highest emergency level in Nigeria –led by NCDC in close coordination with the State Public Health EOCs (PHEOC).

- **Ongoing engagement with Ogun and Niger States on activating more laboratories to ensure wider coverage of testing**
- **Trained 2,454 school teachers at 6 sites in partnership with State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB), Lagelu site – 336 in Oyo State**

- **Deployed Infection Prevention and Control commodities and materials to Edo State in preparation for the forth coming elections**
- **Developed and shared advisory on on safe school reopening to all states**
- Conducted baseline assessment of Orange Network facilities and finalisation of facility workplans on Infection Prevention and Control
- Published the revised guideline on Infection Prevention and Control in COVID-19
- Conducted media appearances to discuss issues around COVID-19 response
- All education materials can be found via www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng