



# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

## WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 11

Epi Week 52: 21<sup>st</sup> December – 27<sup>th</sup> December 2020

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020

### STATE OF THE NATION

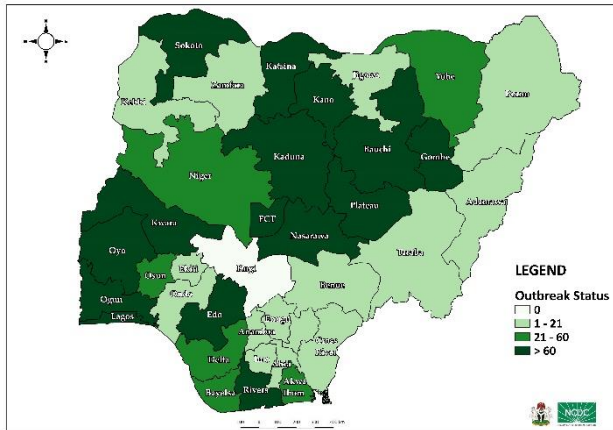


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 52 only)

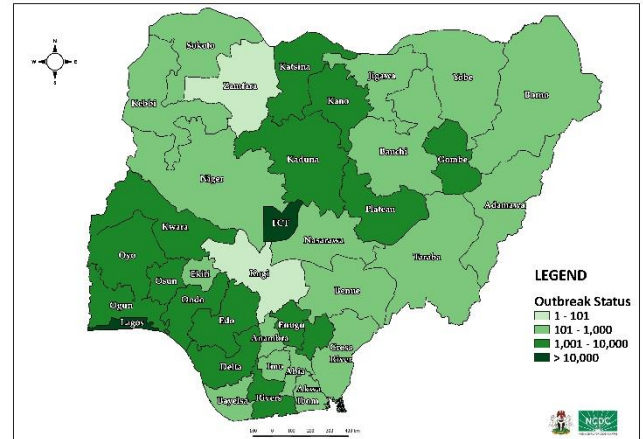


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 52, the number of new confirmed cases increased to **5,908** from **5,261** in week 51. These were reported in **36** states including FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 52, the number of discharged cases increased to **2,731** from **2,213** in week 51. These were reported in **30** states including FCT (Tables 1 & 3).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week **9**, there have been **1,254** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.5%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- The number of reported deaths in the last one week in **13** states including FCT is **33** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 52, the number of in-bound international travellers at Nigerian airports was **19,238** compared with **20,209** in Week 51.
- In Week 52, the number of international travellers with a positive result is **84** compared to **270** from week 51.
- In Africa, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **2,644,112** with **62,366** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.4%**
- Globally, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **79,232,555** with **1,754,493** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.2%**

## GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 27<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2020

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

STATES	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		TESTING		ACTIVE CASES
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	
Abia	983	3	957	12	10	0	11,200	228	16
Adamawa	355	11	238	0	21	0	4,649	162	96
Akwa Ibom	429	23	347	5	9	0	4,143	84	73
Anambra^	308	9	274	0	19	0	3,395	86	15
Bauchi	968	71	847	72	17	3	12,419	643	104
Bayelsa	519	22	421	0	21	0	7,127	182	77
Benue	532	17	469	9	11	0	6,831	115	52
Borno	796	18	705	0	36	0	15,176	308	55
Cross River*	169	4	82	1	12	1	2,166	66	75
Delta	1,868	25	1,737	0	49	0	23,116	1,204	82
Ebonyi	1,097	6	1,037	0	30	0	6,512	44	30
Edo	2,830	62	2,635	32	113	0	21,853	365	82
Ekiti	409	4	392	17	6	0	7,969	79	11
Enugu	1,382	6	1,333	12	21	0	10,258	378	28
FCT	11,354	1,727	6,881	187	96	3	119,843	9,246	4,377
Gombe	1,272	108	956	2	33	2	26,806	444	283
Imo	748	14	714	53	12	0	14,815	716	22
Jigawa	392	6	344	26	11	0	3,273	120	37
Kaduna	4,940	436	4,443	566	50	2	39,642	1,866	447
Kano	2,194	162	1,835	57	61	5	61,768	1,060	298
Katsina	1,598	197	1,273	106	27	3	26,229	709	298
Kebbi	163	20	144	14	8	0	2,766	11	11
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	451	26	0
Kwara	1,379	480	1,094	0	31	0	10,267	1,483	254
Lagos	28,741	1,636	25,198	1,161	241	5	231,638	7,061	3,302
Nasarawa	721	121	325	4	13	0	9,051	333	383
Niger	409	28	300	0	13	1	8,954	116	96
Ogun	2,455	73	2,242	67	34	1	44,398	2,269	179
Ondo	1,802	5	1,690	0	41	0	11,500	55	71

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Osun	1,004	25	947	10	23	1	6,379	86	34
Oyo	3,893	105	3,377	18	46	0	30,579	1,534	470
Plateau	4,541	279	4,082	119	36	2	43,063	816	423
Rivers	3,376	97	3,111	124	64	4	84,553	4,116	201
Sokoto	298	70	228	57	17	0	11,758	449	53
Taraba	211	8	177	0	7	0	5,002	63	27
Yobe	187	23	123	0	8	0	4,277	316	56
Zamfara	86	7	73	0	5	0	1,211	6	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>84,414</b>	<b>5,908</b>	<b>71,034</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>935,037</b>	<b>36,845</b>	<b>12,126</b>

**\*Backlog of 72 confirmed cases reported from Cross River state**

**^Lab data yet to be updated for Anambra state**

## RETURNING PASSENGERS TESTS

Over the last week, the following laboratories carried out COVID-19 tests for returning passengers:

54Gene Abuja	212
54Gene Lagos	5
Acouns Laboratory Diagnostic Centre	34
AML, Ikeja	9
Cedarcrest Abuja	57
Clina-Lancet Laboratories	319
Clina-Lancet Laboratories Abuja	44
Clinix Healthcare	43
DNA labs Abuja	161
E-clinic & Diagnostics	29
Everight Diagnostics (Abuja)	49
Everight Diagnostics (Imo)	168
Harley and Rainbow Specialised Lab	18
LASUCOM Molecular Laboratory	10
Medicaid Abuja	138
SYNLAB	200
The Specialist Lab	3
TOTAL	3
Union Diagnostics	10
VCARE	6
VCARE/LSB	29
WellMed	12
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,559</b>

## BACKLOG OF REPORTED TESTS

Name of Lab	# Test
NIL	0

### Laboratories without reports on number of samples tested this week

UN IOM (FCT)  
DRL (FCT)  
MDL (Akwa Ibom)  
CPHL (Lagos)  
GH Onitsha (Anambra)  
GH Takum (Taraba)  
Lawrence Henshaw (Cross River)  
SSH (Kogi)  
Lily Hosp Mol Lab (FCT)  
CAMRET (Sokoto)  
JUTH GX (Plateau)

## DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 27<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2020

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 52	21 <sup>st</sup> December	22 <sup>nd</sup> December	23 <sup>rd</sup> December	24 <sup>th</sup> December	25 <sup>th</sup> December	26 <sup>th</sup> December	27 <sup>th</sup> December
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	23	7	0	0	0	16	0	0
Anambra	9	0	0	0	8	0	0	1
Bauchi	71	0	7	8	0	33	19	4
Bayelsa	22	0	10	11	1	0	0	0
Benue	17	0	0	0	9	0	8	0
Borno	18	0	0	11	0	0	7	0
Cross River	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Delta	25	0	0	0	12	13	0	0
Ebonyi	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Edo	62	18	4	12	12	5	7	4
Ekiti	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Enugu	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
FCT	1,727	79	416	357	210	77	291	297
Gombe	108	14	14	0	56	0	0	24
Imo	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0
Jigawa	6	0	1	2	0	0	3	0
Kaduna	436	56	68	81	83	12	79	57
Kano	162	25	24	19	33	1	35	25
Katsina	197	37	0	46	47	35	0	32
Kebbi	20	12	0	0	0	8	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	480	0	32	397	12	39	0	0
Lagos	1,636	59	324	0	316	388	296	253
Nasarawa	121	30	0	0	35	0	25	31
Niger	28	0	0	12	14	2	0	0
Ogun	73	1	6	21	21	18	2	4

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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Ondo</b>	<b>5</b>	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
<b>Osun</b>	<b>25</b>	0	0	13	0	12	0	0
<b>Oyo</b>	<b>105</b>	0	5	28	56	1	7	8
<b>Plateau</b>	<b>279</b>	0	42	63	70	22	0	82
<b>Rivers</b>	<b>97</b>	7	7	18	17	0	40	8
<b>Sokoto</b>	<b>70</b>	7	12	32	1	10	7	1
<b>Taraba</b>	<b>8</b>	0	4	0	4	0	0	0
<b>Yobe</b>	<b>23</b>	0	12	0	0	11	0	0
<b>Zamfara</b>	<b>7</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,908</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>838</b>

## DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 27<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2020

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 52	21 <sup>st</sup> December	22 <sup>nd</sup> December	23 <sup>rd</sup> December	24 <sup>th</sup> December	25 <sup>th</sup> December	26 <sup>th</sup> December	27 <sup>th</sup> December
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	72	0	21	17	0	0	0	34
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	32	5	3	6	0	10	0	8
Ekiti	17	5	0	0	6	6	0	0
Enugu	12	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
FCT	187	23	9	120	21	2	0	12
Gombe	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	53	0	0	0	53	0	0	0
Jigawa	26	0	8	0	0	0	18	0
Kaduna	566	34	49	30	65	136	92	160
Kano	57	0	5	9	28	5	0	10
Katsina	106	0	0	43	0	63	0	0
Kebbi	14	5	0	0	0	9	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	1,161	59	254	134	128	248	113	225
Nasarawa	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	67	7	6	12	28	4	8	2
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	10	3	0	0	3	2	2	0

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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Oyo</b>	<b>18</b>	0	0	0	18	0	0	0
<b>Plateau</b>	<b>119</b>	10	0	0	0	45	20	44
<b>Rivers</b>	<b>124</b>	12	32	14	14	24	3	25
<b>Sokoto</b>	<b>57</b>	1	5	10	0	22	0	19
<b>Taraba</b>	<b>0</b>	0	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>2,731</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>539</b>



## DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 27<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2020

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 52	21 <sup>st</sup> December	22 <sup>nd</sup> December	23 <sup>rd</sup> December	24 <sup>th</sup> December	25 <sup>th</sup> December	26 <sup>th</sup> December	27 <sup>th</sup> December
	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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	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	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Gombe	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kano	5	1	1	0	0	2	0	1
Katsina	3	0	0	3	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	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ogun	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Rivers	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	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>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

# DAILY EPICURVE

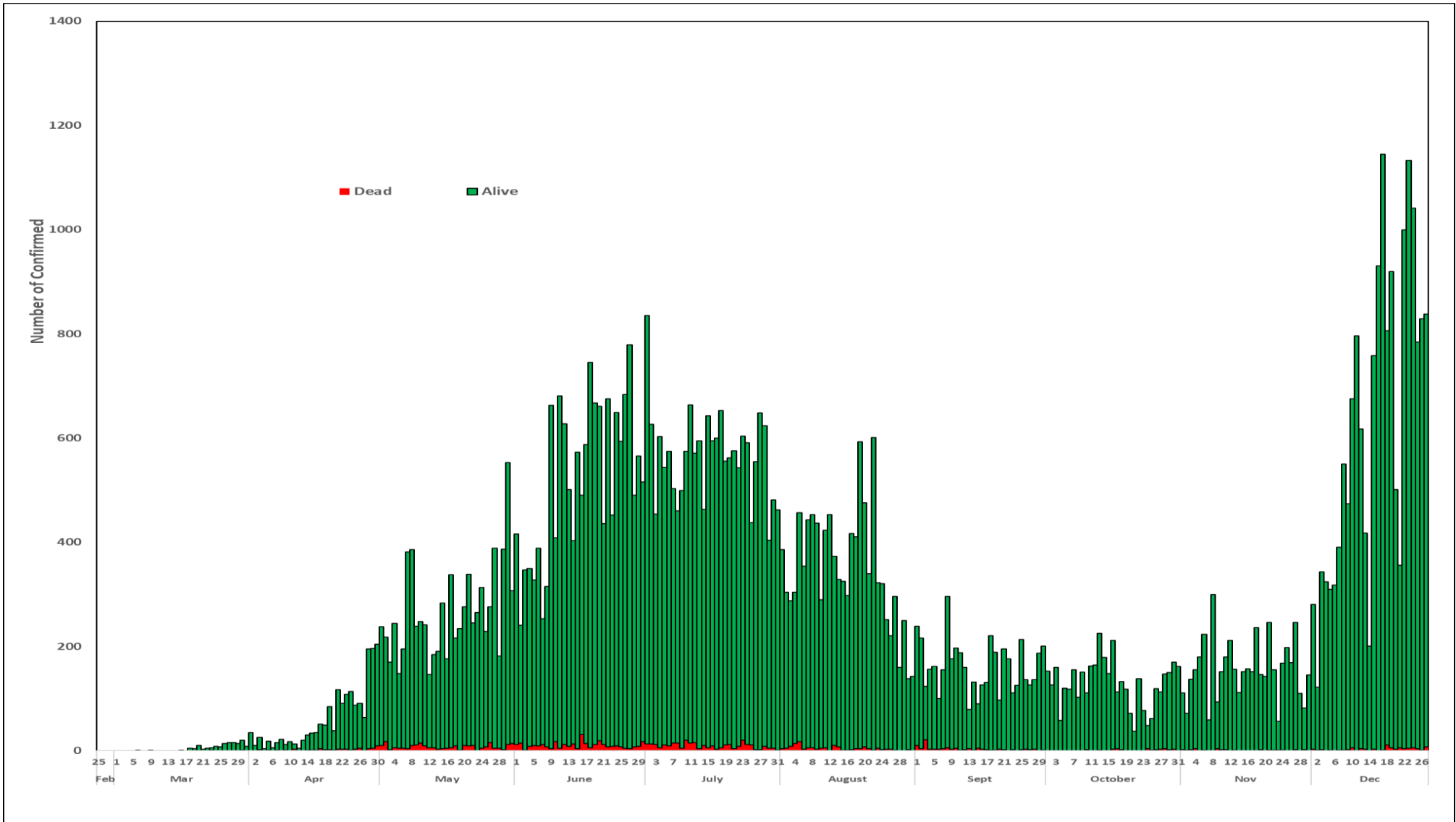
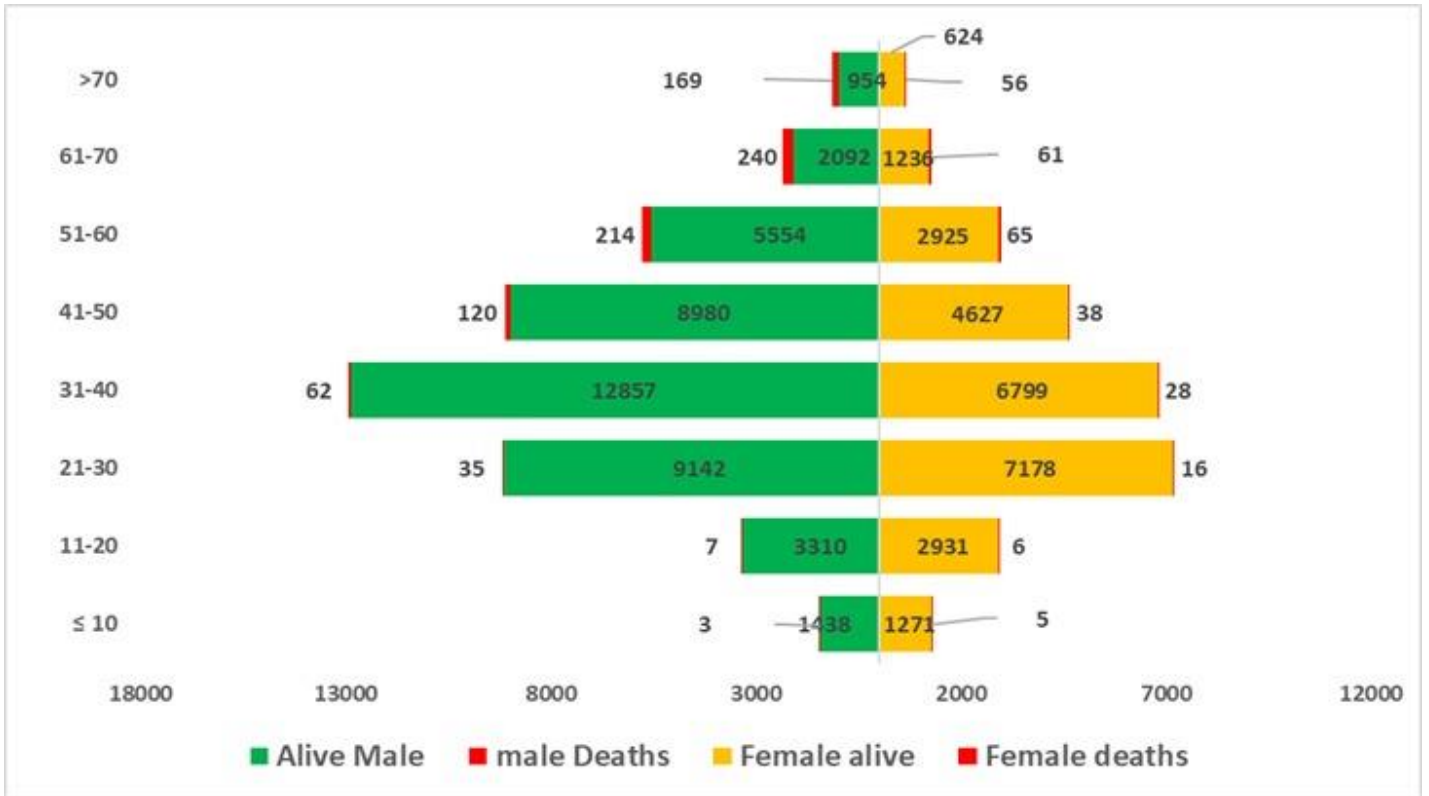


Figure 1: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as at 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020

## AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN



**Figure 2:** Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (Week 9 – 52)

## IN FOCUS: COVID-19 pandemic and international travel protocol

The United Kingdom and the Republic South Africa reported new variant of virus causing COVID-19 recently. While additional information is being gathered about this new variant, Nigeria has taken steps to control any potential importation into the country. All travellers coming into Nigeria from these two countries now have a revised [safe travel protocol](#). These include presentation of a PCR negative test of no longer than **4 days**, compulsory registration on the safe travel portal, payment of the prescribed fees to a selected private laboratory for a repeat test and generation of a QRcode before admission into the flight bound to Nigeria. Upon arrival, travellers MUST subject themselves to the mandatory period of seven days isolation and testing on the seventh day at the laboratory of their choice. Persons who have tested negative for COVID-19 after seven days of self-isolation will be allowed to exit self-isolation on receipt of their result. All travellers will be monitored for adherence to this protocol. We all have a responsibility to monitor the compliance to the travel protocol and inform the State Ministry of Health through the official [COVID-19 state hotlines](#) on any information and other details on violators of this protocol.

In response to the increase in cases of COVID-19, and poor adherence to public health and social measures across the country, NCDC is escalating its ongoing public communications efforts through a new campaign themed [Celebrate Responsibly and Save Lives](#). We continue to urge Nigerians not to relent nor let their guards down but continue to support the Government in its fight against this common enemy.

COVID-19 can affect all age groups with severe outcomes in the elderly (50 years and above), and in persons with co-morbidities such as hypertension, diabetes, cancer etc. Recently there has been increased infection among the younger age groups, therefore, NCDC urges all persons to take responsibility and adhere to the non-pharmaceutical interventions (Regular hand washing, maintaining physical distance and proper use of face mask).

## 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 **43** Rapid Response Teams to states. The response efforts include:

- **Ongoing real time daily coordination and thematic pillars engagement with states` response teams**
- **Continued tracking and collation of essential response data from SITREPs shared by States for action**
- **Ongoing planning of the next round of data review and engagement with states**
- **Conducted WASH assessment of Health facilities across the country**
- **Provided supportive supervision to NYSC camp activities**
- **Held strategic meetings with State focal persons regarding upsurge of confirmed COVID cases nationally**
- **Continued advocacy to Health facilities under the Orange Network**
- **Printed and disseminated IPC workplace reminders to Health facilities**
- **Ongoing Quality Management Services across the public health laboratories testing for COVID**
- **Held data quality meeting with all non-fee-paying public health laboratories for improved outputs**
- **Ongoing optimisation of Molecular Pathology Laboratory in Enugu State**
- **Completed monthly distribution to States Ministries of Health and all health facilities for November/December 2020.**
- **Ongoing monthly distribution of materials and commodities to the Laboratories in the network**
- **Held strategic meeting with the officials of Federal Ministry of Education on activities for school closure**
- **Facilitated the National Risk Communication Technical Working Group meeting to further synergise stakeholders` activities and assign clear roles**
- **Conducted meeting with State Health Educators to intensify risk communication activities during the Yuletide season**
- **Developed and shared messages for the Yuletide season**
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- **Collaborated with the Association of LGAs of Nigeria (ALGON) to provide risk communications support during this Yuletide season**
- **Ongoing data collection on clinical management study in Kaduna State**

## 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 in particular to respond to the pandemic

- 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)
- Africa CDC: [www.africa.cdc.org](http://www.africa.cdc.org) | <https://africacdc.org/covid-19/> (**source for Africa updates**)
- WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard (**source for global updates**) <https://covid19.who.int/>