

# SITUATION REPORT

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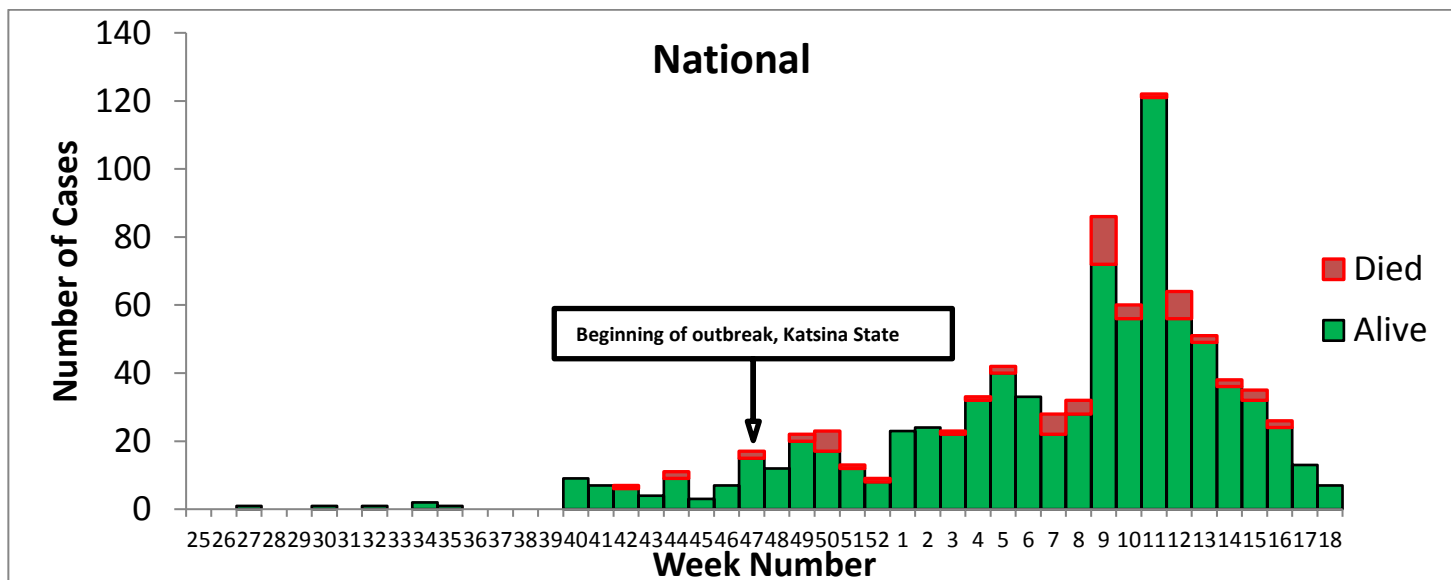
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>2018/2019 CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA</b>
<b>SERIAL NUMBER:</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>EPI-WEEK:</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>

### HIGHLIGHTS

- This is the 21<sup>st</sup> situation report for 2018/2019 season
- The National Emergency Operations Centre for Cerebrospinal Meningitis is coordinating national response activities
- States in the meningitis belt were formally placed on alert on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2018
- As at epi week 18, 2019, 34 new suspected cases were reported: Cross River {17}, Sokoto {5}, Jigawa {5}, Niger {4} Zamfara {2} and Kebbi {1}
- Beginning from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2018 to 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, a total of **891 suspected** cases have been reported from 15 states
- One hundred and Nine (109) samples were positive for bacterial meningitis
- *Neisseria meningitidis serogroup C (NmC)* accounted for **32.1% (35) of the positive cases**
- So far, **65 deaths (CFR=7.3%)** have been recorded among all suspected cases
- In the last four weeks (Epi Wk15 to Epi Wk18,2019), **one LGA** {Shinkafi LGA} is in the **alert threshold**
- Media messages have been developed and disseminated via conventional and social media
- Monitoring of situation continues across the high risk states

Key Indicators	Number
Total cases reported	891
Total Deaths	65
Confirmed cases	109
Total samples tested	257
Total samples collected	354
States that have reported at least one suspected case	15
LGAs in Alert in the last four weeks (Wk15 to Wk18,2019)	1
LGAs in Epidemic in the last four weeks (Wk15 to Wk18,2019)	0
Cumulative LGAs ever in Epidemic	3

CSM Outbreak Epidemic Curves as at 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, Nigeria



# Distribution of cerebrospinal meningitis cases in Nigeria as at 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

