



# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

## WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 78

Epi Week 14: 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS OF MIDNIGHT 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 14, the number of samples tested decreased to **68,911** from **83,642** reported in week 13. These were reported in **36** states and FCT (Table 1).
- In Week 14, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to **116 (0.2%)** from **182 (0.2%)** with no difference in the percentage test positivity reported in week 13. These were reported in **8** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 14, the number of discharged cases increased to **131** from **89** in week 13.
- There were **no** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020, **255,631** cases and **3,142** deaths have been reported giving a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 14, the number of in-bound international travellers tested was **4,416** of which **25 (0.6%)** were positive compared to **70 (0.7%)** (out of **9,483** tested) in week 13.
- In Week 14, the number of out-bound international travellers tested was **6,413** of which **33 (0.5%)** were positive compared to **15 (0.2%)** (out of **6,531** tested) in week 13.
- Worldwide, there has been **499,119,316** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **6,185,242** deaths giving a case fatality rate of **1.2%**.

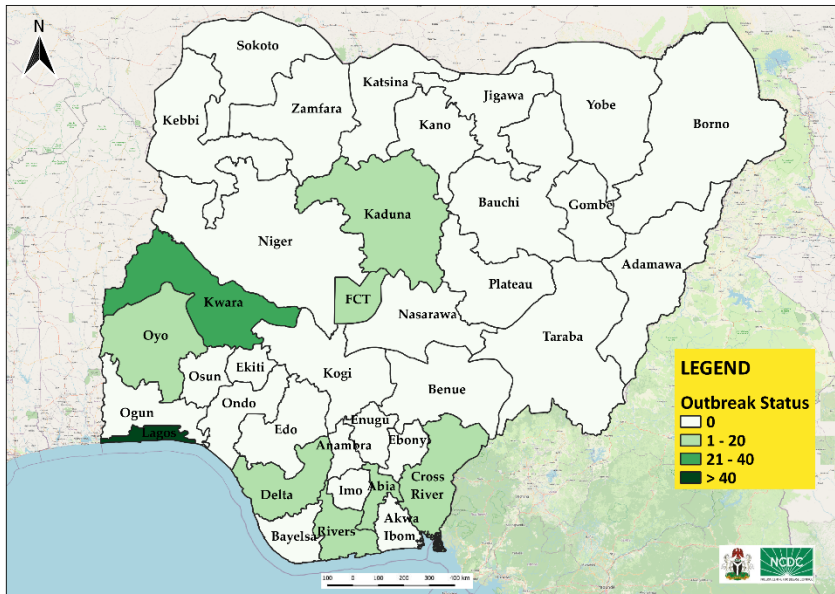


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 14 only)

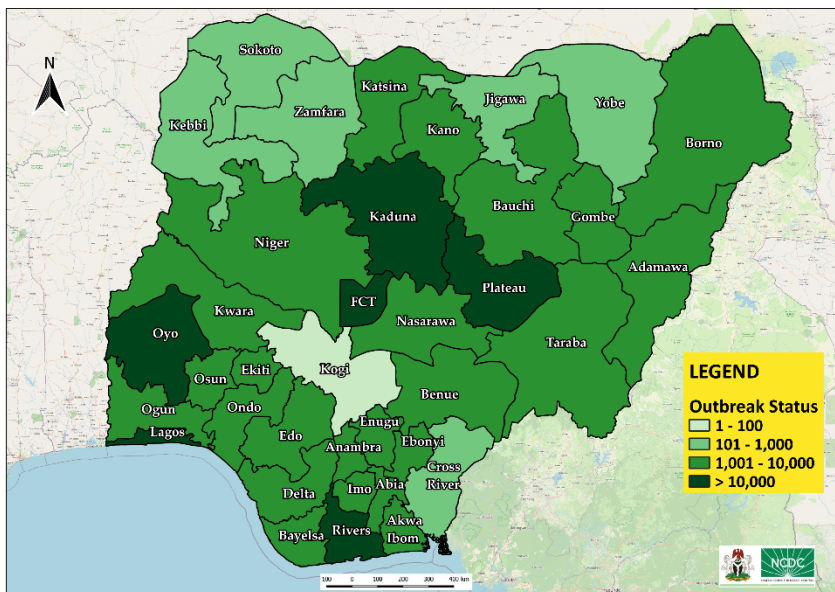


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases as of Epi Week 14, 2022

## GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS OF 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 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	2,177	2	2,134	0	34	0	9	111,353	7,244
Adamawa	1,203	0	1,103	0	32	0	68	33,798	21
Akwa Ibom	4,657	0	4,586	0	44	0	27	112,210	6,510
Anambra	2,825	0	2,760	0	19	0	46	61,535	109
Bauchi	1,957	0	1,911	4	24	0	22	41,150	5
Bayelsa	1,315	0	1,282	0	28	0	5	42,029	28
Benue	2,129	0	1,764	0	25	0	340	55,007	20
Borno	1,629	0	1,580	0	44	0	5	29,129	91
Cross River	829	2	798	0	25	0	6	25,510	434
Delta	5,372	2	5,170	0	111	0	91	112,909	1,686
Ebonyi	2,064	0	2,004	0	32	0	28	40,448	4
Edo	7,694	0	7,373	0	321	0	0	163,245	8,780
Ekiti	2,004	0	1,926	0	28	0	50	109,277	6,040
Enugu	2,952	0	2,910	0	29	0	13	81,150	53
FCT	28,642	14	28,272	30	248	0	122	675,944	5,079
Gombe	3,307	0	3,158	0	66	0	83	115,734	375
Imo	2,560	0	2,480	0	58	0	22	90,962	52
Jigawa	669	0	649	0	18	0	2	31,723	368
Kaduna	11,257	4	11,164	11	89	0	4	201,921	458
Kano	4,985	0	4,851	0	126	0	8	162,602	204
Katsina	2,418	0	2,381	0	37	0	0	68,290	15
Kebbi	480	0	454	0	16	0	10	66,839	2,165
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	16,549	2
Kwara	4,630	29	4,175	0	64	0	391	92,787	4,430
Lagos	99,304	53	98,062	0	769	0	473	1,281,851	11,852
Nasarawa	2,720	0	2,345	0	39	0	336	43,454	70
Niger	1,148	0	998	0	20	0	130	32,731	8
Ogun	5,810	0	5,717	0	82	0	11	129,554	628
Ondo	5,173	0	4,749	0	109	0	315	86,764	4,542
Osun	3,311	0	3,178	0	92		41	45,157	34

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Oyo	10,221	1	10,017	74	202	0	2	126,165	375
Plateau	10,252	0	10,176	0	75	0	1	96,956	158
Rivers	16,658	9	16,461	12	154	0	43	464,639	3,011
Sokoto	817	0	789	0	28	0	0	83,786	3,524
Taraba	1,473	0	1,377	0	34	0	62	24,722	462
Yobe	609	0	600	0	9	0	0	34,001	74
Zamfara	375	0	366	0	9	0	0	18,546	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>255,631</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>249,723</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>3,142</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>5,010,427</b>	<b>68,911</b>

### Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	24,573	35.7%
RDT	44,338	64.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68,911</b>	

**NB:** 17,691 RDT testing figures are backlogs from 28<sup>th</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> April

### Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	3,731,284	74.5%
RDT	1,279,143	25.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,010,427</b>	

# PASSENGERS TESTS

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

LABORATORY	INBOUND
54Gene Lagos	481
MEDBURY	447
DNA labs Abuja	394
CLINA-LANCET	254
ARRIVE ALIVE	249
ZAINE LAB	242
54Gene Abuja	234
AFRIGLOBAL	232
EHA Clinics	204
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	194
E-clinic & Diagnostics	156
ACCOUNS	150
SYNLAB	144
MEDICAID	141
FUNBELL	131
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	120
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	115
LIFE CENTER	105
BIOLOGIX	99
ME CURE	85
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	74
VCARE	73
WellMed	73
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	71
Edo Specialist Hospital	69
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	62
sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA	56
LIFEBRIDGE	54
EVERCARE	49
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	48
TOTAL LAB	44
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	44
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	39
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	38
Arab Labs	36
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	34
Labcrest	31
DemyHealth	30
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	29
LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS	23
LILY LAB	20
NIZAMIYE	20
CENTOLAB	15
DNA LABS KADUNA	15
IFAIN	13
CoolSpring	10
IML	9
MEDI-COM LABORATORY	8
The Specialist Lab	7
DNA LAB	6
PAELON	6
GRANDVILLE	4
ABUAD MSH	3
MEDILAG	3
54Gene Ogun	2
DDW	2
RMC	2
Nasarawa state public health lab	1
EL-LAB MOLECULAR LAB	1
LASUCOM	1
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>5,302</b>

LABORATORY	OUTBOUND
MEDBURY	719
54Gene Lagos	447
LIFE CENTER	442
DNA labs Abuja	439
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	410
DemyHealth	363
ZAINE LAB	354
MEDICAID	269
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	249
SYNLAB	248
ARRIVE ALIVE	228
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	198
54Gene Abuja	157
Genequest	153
EHA Clinics	150
VCARE	146
Edo Specialist Hospital	111
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	97
BIOLOGIX	90
FUNBELL	88
E-clinic & Diagnostics	84
CoolSpring	59
EVERCARE	53
54Gene Ogun	50
UNION DIAGNOSTICS IBADAN	50
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	49
IML	47
Arab Labs	46
Labcrest	43
ME CURE	42
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	39
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	35
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	35
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	34
ACCOUNS	33
The GeneLab	31
DNA LAB	31
EL-LAB MOLECULAR LAB	31
NIZAMIYE	29
TOTAL LAB	27
LILY LAB	26
LIFEBRIDGE	22
The Specialist Lab	22
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	18
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IFAIN	13
DNA LABS KADUNA	12
LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS	12
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	12
54Gene Kano	10
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	9
CENTOLAB	8
MEDILAG	8
PAELON	5
GRANDVILLE	4
ABUAD MSH	3
DDW	3
LASUCOM	3
AFRIGLOBAL	2
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>6,413</b>

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

S/N	LABORATORY	STATE	PUBLIC/PRIVATE	CURRENT STATUS
1	UN IOM	Lagos	Corporate	Reporting but data not accessible
2	UN IOM	FCT	Corporate	Reporting but data not accessible
3	AKTH	Kano	Public	Not testing
4	UNIOSUN	Osun	Public	Not testing
5	OOUTH	Ogun	Public	Not testing
6	SSH	Kogi	Public	Testing but no report
7	PLASVREC	Plateau	Public	Testing but not sequential
8	BUK	Kano	Public	Testing but no report
9	ZANKLI GX lab	Nasarawa	Public	Testing but no report
10	YSSH	Yobe	Public	Not testing
11	UCTH	Cross River	Public	Not testing
12	TSSHJ	Taraba	Public	Testing but no report
13	USUMH	Borno	Public	Not testing
14	FMCK	Katsina	Public	Testing but no report
15	GH Kagarko	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
16	DLHMH	Cross River	Public	Not testing
17	FMCG	Zamfara	Public	Testing but no report
18	Sobi IDH	Kwara	Public	Testing but no report
19	NASIDARC	Nasarawa	Public	Testing but no report
20	YDMH Genexpert	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
21	GH Takum	Taraba	Public	Testing but no report
22	Mobile Truck GX	Kaduna	Public	Not testing
23	GH Saminaka	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
24	O2	Lagos	Private	Not testing
25	FMC Bida	Niger	Public	Not testing
26	NVRI	Plateau	Public	Not testing
27	ABU	Kaduna	Public	Not testing
28	JUTH	Plateau	Public	Testing but no report
29	YDMSH	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
30	FMC Birnin Kebbi	Kebbi	Public	Testing but no report
31	UNTH	Enugu	Public	Testing but no report
32	MOGID	Bauchi	Public	Testing but no report
33	BRM	Bauchi	Public	Testing but no report
34	BML	Bayelsa	Public	Testing but no report
35	GH Ikara	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
36	Warri Lab	Delta	Public	Testing but no report
37	Delta Mobile Lab	Delta	Public	Testing but no report
38	GAGH	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
39	FMC Makurdi	Benue	Public	Not testing
40	FMCI	Taraba	Public	Testing but no report
41	BDTH	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
42	SEZTBRL Amachara	Abia	Public	Testing but no report
43	161 NAFHL	Benue	Public	Testing but no report
44	FMC Owerri	Imo	Public	Testing but no report
45	COOUTH	Anambra	Public	Testing but no report
46	FMC OWO	Ondo	Public	Testing but no report
47	UBTH	Edo	Public	Testing but no report
48	FMC KEFFI	Nasarawa	Public	Testing but no report
49	Molecular Lab, Minna	Niger	Public	Testing but no report
50	UDUTH	Sokoto	Public	Testing but no report
51	SPIYDH	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
52	AML, Sagamu	Ogun	Private	Not testing
53	FMC Asaba	Delta	Public	Testing but no report
54	Ogun State Mol Lab	Ogun	Public	Testing but no report
55	AE-FETA	Ebonyi	Public	Testing but no report
56	UCH Ibadan	Oyo	Public	Testing but no report
57	SHAC	FCT	Public	Testing but no report
58	NNRHL Cal	Cross River	Public	Testing but no report
59	NNRHL Ojo	Lagos	Public	Testing but no report
60	161 NAFHL	Benue	Public	Testing but no report

**NB:** This refers to all testing not just travel-related testing

## DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS OF 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 14	4 <sup>th</sup> April	5 <sup>th</sup> April	6 <sup>th</sup> April	7 <sup>th</sup> April	8 <sup>th</sup> April	9 <sup>th</sup> April	10 <sup>th</sup> April
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	2	0	0	2	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	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	2	0	0	0	0	2	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	14	5	3	2	1	1	2	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	4	1	0	1	0	2	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	29	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	53	4	13	10	7	3	10	6
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 14	4 <sup>th</sup> April	5 <sup>th</sup> April	6 <sup>th</sup> April	7 <sup>th</sup> April	8 <sup>th</sup> April	9 <sup>th</sup> April	10 <sup>th</sup> April
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Ogun</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Ondo</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Osun</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Oyo</b>	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Plateau</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Rivers</b>	<b>9</b>	2	2	1	3	0	1	0
<b>Sokoto</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<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>116</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>

## DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS OF 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 14	4 <sup>th</sup> April	5 <sup>th</sup> April	6 <sup>th</sup> April	7 <sup>th</sup> April	8 <sup>th</sup> April	9 <sup>th</sup> April	10 <sup>th</sup> April
	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	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
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	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	30	0	0	0	30	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	11	8	0	0	0	1	0	2
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



CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 14	4 <sup>th</sup> April	5 <sup>th</sup> April	6 <sup>th</sup> April	7 <sup>th</sup> April	8 <sup>th</sup> April	9 <sup>th</sup> April	10 <sup>th</sup> April
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	74	0	0	0	0	0	74	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	12	0	1	1	1	0	7	2
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>131</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>8</b>

## DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS OF 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 14	4 <sup>th</sup> April	5 <sup>th</sup> April	6 <sup>th</sup> April	7 <sup>th</sup> April	8 <sup>th</sup> April	9 <sup>th</sup> April	10 <sup>th</sup> April
	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	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 14	4 <sup>th</sup> April	5 <sup>th</sup> April	6 <sup>th</sup> April	7 <sup>th</sup> April	8 <sup>th</sup> April	9 <sup>th</sup> April	10 <sup>th</sup> April
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	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>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# DAILY EPICURVE

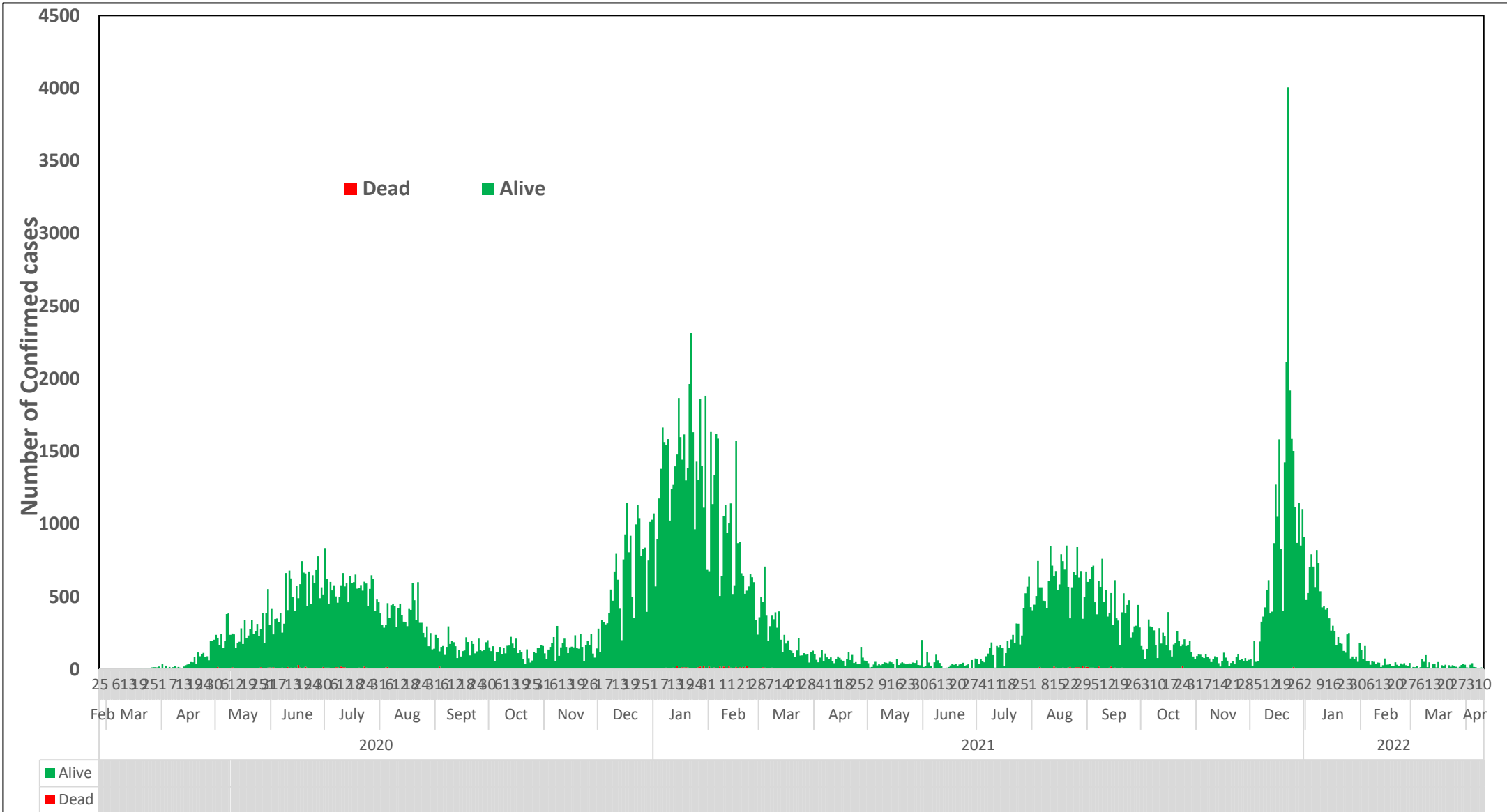
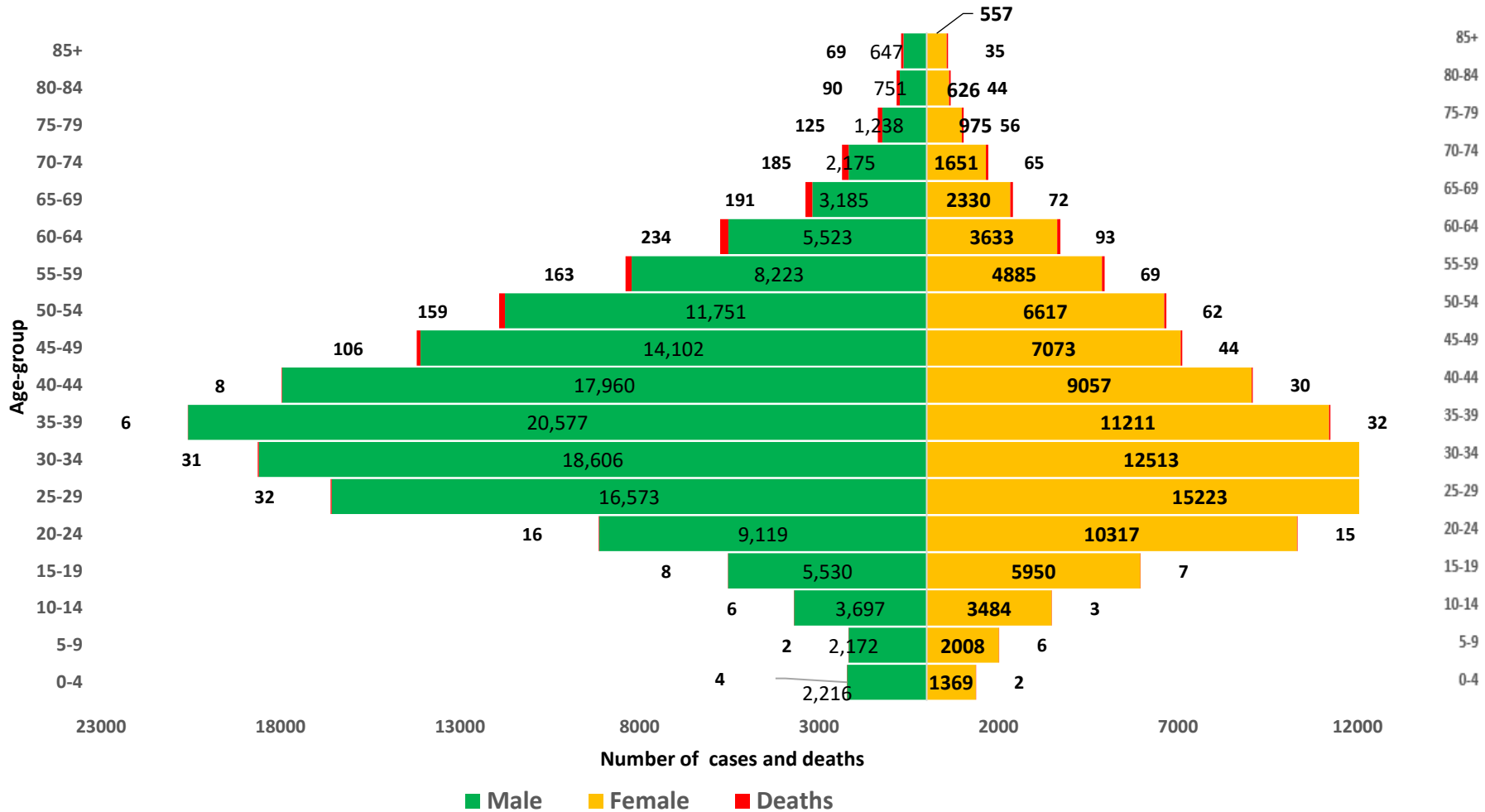


Figure 5: Daily epidemic curve of reported confirmed cases as of 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022

# AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN



**Figure 9:** Age and gender distribution of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK14, 2022)

## IN FOCUS: Implementation Guidelines for Easing COVID-19 Restrictions

As Nigeria continues to record cases of COVID-19, various ministries, departments, and agencies (MDA's), under the leadership of the Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 (PSC) are working to safeguard the lives and livelihoods of Nigerians. Since the outbreak of COVID-19 in Nigeria, several guidelines and protocols have been instituted to limit the risk of COVID-19 spread within and from outside the country as well as reduce the risk of severe illness and deaths from the disease.

In consideration of various factors including transmission trends and the uptake of COVID-19 vaccines in Nigeria and globally, the PSC has eased COVID-19 restrictions as of 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022. As outlined in the Implementation Guidelines for Easing COVID-19 Restriction, the following changes are in effect nationwide:

- Lifting of 12:00 am to 4:00 am curfew.
- Resumption of non-essential local and international travel. Face masks must still be worn while on board all forms of public transport.
- Resumption of work by all staff in offices, while access to Government offices is permitted only to those who are fully vaccinated or show proof of a PCR negative test not more than 48 hours prior to entry.
- Limitation on the number of persons attending religious gatherings, stadiums, and rallies is lifted while bars, nightclubs, indoor recreational facilities, and other indoor areas are to accommodate only up to 50% capacity.
- Lifting of restriction on large gatherings including weddings, conferences but the use of facemasks is mandatory for all indoor events
- The use of approved COVID-19 Antigen-based Rapid Diagnostic Tests is also recommended for use in school and office settings.

The NCDC strongly urges Nigerians to continue adhering to COVID-19 preventive measures particularly those above the age of 60 and those with underlying health conditions. The relaxation of COVID-19 protocols means that we must take greater responsibility to protect ourselves and our loved ones.

Public and private institutions should continue to ensure the availability of hand sanitiser and/or handwashing facilities, enforce temperature checks, physical distancing, and the proper use of face masks. Additionally, academic institutions are advised to encourage vaccination of all students and staff above 18 years.

We encourage State Ministries of Health to adapt and build on the guidelines based on the COVID-19 epidemiology, COVID-19 vaccine uptake, and other factors in the state.

## 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 the NCDC in close coordination with the State Public Health Emergency Operations Centres and through the deployment of **62** Rapid Response Teams to states. The EOC presently operates at response level 2 and current response activities include:

- **Integration of COVID-19 packages into other disease specific trainings and community sensitization**
- **Supported Ekiti and Kwara States Ministry of Health with RDT kits for increased testing**

- **Supported AIDS Prevention Initiative in Nigeria, FCT with laboratory diagnostic tools and consumables**
- **Supported Akwa Ibom and Gombe States' Ministry of Health with RDT kits for increased testing**
- **Supported Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory, Gombe; Defense Reference Laboratory, Abuja and General Hospital, Kubwa with laboratory diagnostic tools and consumables**
- **Completed nationwide PPE and other commodities prepositioning to treatment and sample collection centers and other health facilities in Adamawa, Gombe, Jigawa, and Zamfara States**
- **Reviewed and disseminated the Frequently Asked Questions on travel protocol for COVID-19 response**
- Ongoing analysis of the COVID-19 response checklist that was deployed to states
- Continued engagement with states to ensure regular reporting and response continuity
- Continued roll out of antigen based rapid diagnostic test kits in collaboration with partners
- Continued tracking and collation of data from states for strategic coordination
- Ongoing data collection for the Burden of COVID-19 on Healthcare Workers Study
- Ongoing data collection for COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study in collaboration with National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) and the World Health Organisation
- 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, Standard Organization of Nigeria, and Air Liquide in Lagos
- Conducted technical evaluation of synchronization issues on SORMAS mobile application in 18 states
- 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
- Ongoing monitoring and supervision of healthcare activities across health facilities
- Ongoing collaboration with Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria and College of Medicine University of Lagos in the delivery of the IPC intermediate course for healthcare workers across the country
- Ongoing COVID-19 laboratory audit across the laboratory network in the country
- Suspension of the addition of labs to the network (optimization/activation) in general although requests are still considered on a case-by-case basis
- Ongoing COVID-19 surge testing scale-up project in Abia, Akwa Ibom, Edo, Ekiti, Kwara, Kebbi, Ondo and Sokoto States
- 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, Gaduwa
- Ongoing quarterly commodity monitoring and stock verification exercise to reconcile data across states, check available stock balance and utilisation records
- Ongoing prepositioning 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
- Continued offsite support to state health promotion officers
- Continued support to NPHCDA in the 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:

- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 updated the international travel protocol: [http://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/media/files/Revised\\_Travel\\_protocol\\_revised\\_2nd\\_April\\_2022.pdf](http://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/media/files/Revised_Travel_protocol_revised_2nd_April_2022.pdf)
- 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](#)
- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 published [Travel advisory for passengers arriving Nigeria from Brazil, India and Turkey](#)
- 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 [safe burials](#)
- 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/>