



# COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA

## Situation Report

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### HIGHLIGHTS

This is the 25<sup>th</sup> national situation report, following confirmation of the first case of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Nigeria on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The data in this report is as at 12 midnight on 24/03/2020

- On the 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2020, **four** new confirmed cases of COVID-19 were recorded in Nigeria
- All new cases were reported from Bauchi (1), FCT (1), Ogun (1) and Lagos (1) State
- As at 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020, a total of 178 persons have been screened for COVID-19 (4 new) in 16 States (Adamawa, Akwa Ibom, Bauchi, Edo, Ekiti, Enugu, FCT, Kano, Katsina, Lagos, Nasarawa, Ogun, Ondo, Oyo, Rivers and Yobe) out of which 44 were confirmed positive
- The 44 confirmed cases are in seven States (Edo, Ekiti, FCT, Lagos, Ogun, Oyo and Bauchi); two cases have been discharged, 41 currently receiving care and **one death** from COVID-19 in Nigeria
- The National EOC is working with affected State EOCs to identify contacts of the new confirmed cases
- Screening has been heightened at all air, land and sea points of entry into Nigeria
- A cumulative total of 4,370 passengers of interest (POI) identified, and being monitored
- A multi-sectoral national emergency operations centre (EOC), activated at level 3, continues to coordinate national response activities

**Table1:** Situational Update (As at 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2020):

*COVID-19 SITUATION					
Global (As at 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020) <sup>1</sup>					
No. of Confirmed Cases	% Confirmed within China	Total Deaths	CFR (%)	New Countries (Within Last 24hrs)	Total Countries Affected (N)
332,930	25%	14,510	4.3	3 (Syrian Arab Republic, Grenada, and Mozambique)	183
Africa (As at 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020) <sup>2</sup>					

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://who.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/0c9b3a8b68d0437a8cf28581e9c063a9>

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African Countries with reported cases	New Countries (Within Last 24hrs)	Total Countries Affected (N)
Algeria, Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Chad, Central African Republic, Congo, Cote D'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe	-	43 (54) *

\* 54 African countries

**Table 2:** Summary of COVID-19 cases in Nigeria

States Affected	Total Screened	No. of Cases (Lab Confirmed)	No. of Cases (on admission)	No. Discharged	No of Deaths
A/ibom	1	0	0	-	0
Adamawa	1	0	0	-	0
Bauchi	1	1	1	-	0
Bayelsa	1	0	0	-	0
Cross River	2	0	0	-	0
Delta	1	0	0	-	0
Ebonyi	1	0	0	-	0
Edo	2	1	1	-	0
Ekiti	4	1	1	-	0
Enugu	1	0	0	-	0
FCT	52	8	7	0	1
Kano	2	0	0	-	0
Katsina	2	0	0	-	0
Lagos	88	29	29	0	0
Nasarawa	5	0	0	-	0
Ogun	4	3	1	2	0
Ondo	1	0	0	-	0
Oyo	1	1	1	-	0
Plateau	1	0	0	-	0
Rivers	6	0	0	-	0
Yobe	1	0	0	-	0
<b>Total</b>	178	44	41	2	1

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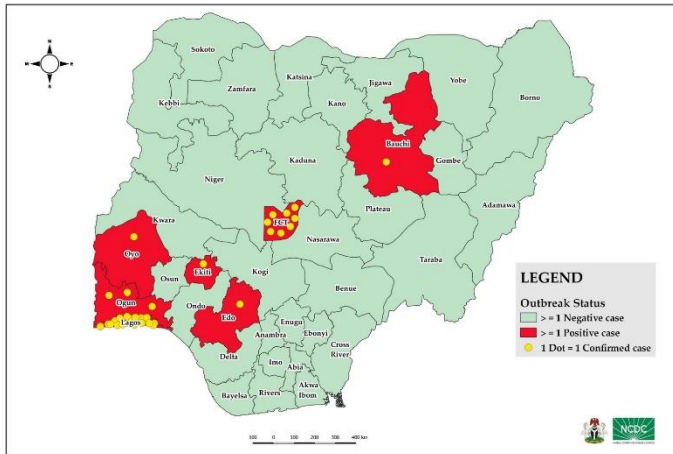


Fig. 1: Map of Nigeria showing COVID-19 affected States

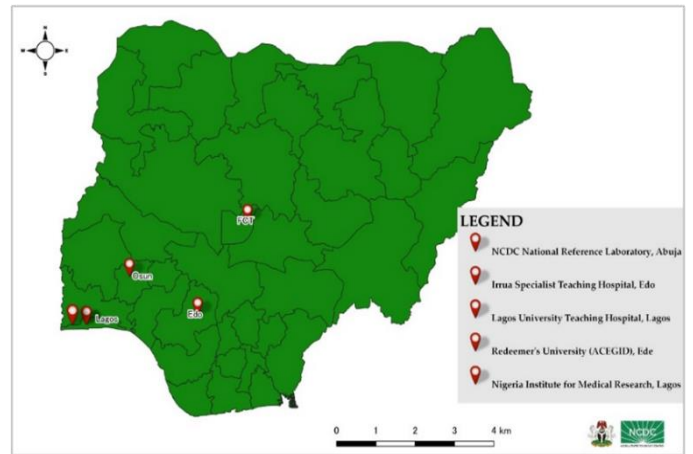


Fig. 2: Map of Nigeria showing COVID-19 testing laboratories

### MAJOR RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

- Deployment of Rapid Response Team (RRT) to support Ogun and Bauchi
- Six laboratories with PCR testing capacity to be assessed and added to existing laboratory network for COVID-19 sample testing
- Daily EOC meetings held at NCDC, Lagos, Ekiti and FCT
- Contact tracing of new confirmed cases commenced
- All education materials can be found via [www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng](http://www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng)