



# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

## WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 20

Epi Week 08: 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021

### STATE OF THE NATION

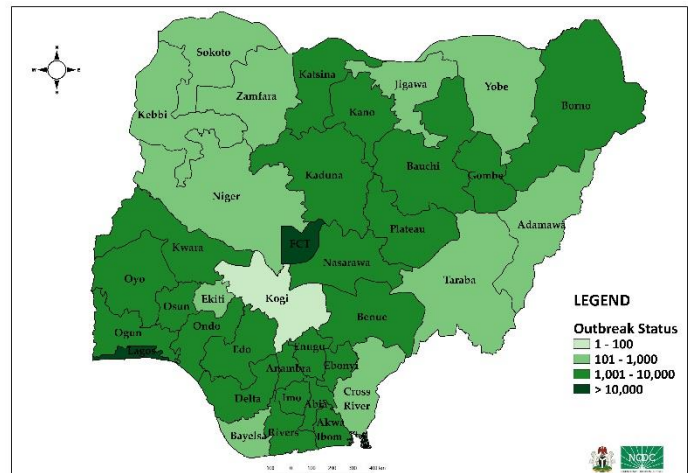
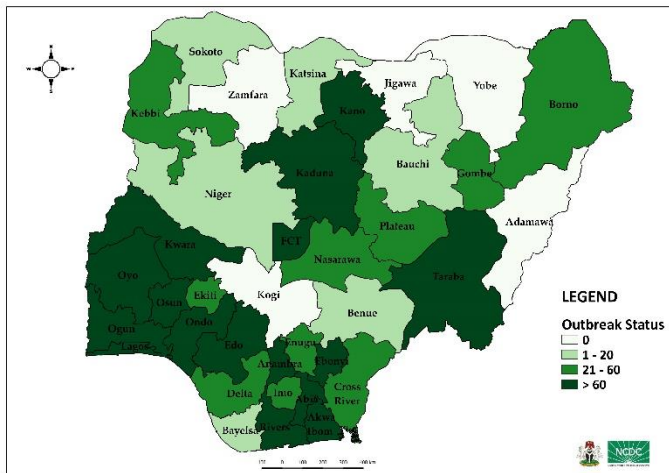


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 8 only)

Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 27<sup>th</sup> February 2021 marked one year since Nigeria’s first COVID-19 case was confirmed
- In Week 08, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to **3,583** from **5,720** reported in week 07. These were reported in **31** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 08, the number of discharged cases decreased to **5,123** from **7,475** in week 07. These were reported in **26** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 3).
- The number of reported deaths in the last one week in **15** states and FCT was **68** (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 there have been **1,907** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 08, the number of in-bound international travellers at Nigerian airports was **12,539** compared with **11,786** in Week 07.
- In Week 08, the number of international travellers with a positive result was **226** compared to **188** from week 07.
- Globally, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **113,467,303** with **2,520,550** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.2%**

## GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021

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

STATES	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week
Abia	1,520	80	1,427	67	21	3	18,714	643
Adamawa	762	0	264	0	28	0	13,268	698
Akwa Ibom	1,501	81	850	136	14	0	14,213	611
Anambra	1,726	111	1,591	495	19	0	20,480	698
Bauchi	1,224	9	1,196	0	17	0	17,222	366
Bayelsa	769	18	706	36	26	0	14,332	934
Benue	1,188	18	591	11	22	0	14,582	134
Borno	1,276	34	1,064	132	38	0	18,610	235
Cross River	324	57	254	31	13	1	5,633	102
Delta	2,554	46	1,744	0	65	1	31,967	491
Ebonyi	1,911	73	1,547	39	31	0	11,765	409
Edo	4,552	83	3,956	359	166	8	30,310	863
Ekiti	802	48	657	10	10	1	14,122	286
Enugu	2,003	37	1,865	51	29	0	18,198	643
FCT	19,211	216	11,843	84	145	5	217,531	7,412
Gombe	2,004	33	1,861	70	43	0	41,684	519
Imo	1,474	48	1,263	79	28	2	29,821	813
Jigawa	496	0	429	0	11	0	7,150	16
Kaduna	8,476	158	8,248	273	62	2	66,547	4,014
Kano	3,750	92	3,474	131	104	2	83,161	2,756
Katsina	2,029	7	1,970	20	27	0	35,481	160
Kebbi	374	60	300	43	14	0	9,095	2,462
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	3,379	6
Kwara	2,918	178	2,301	355	51	3	20,853	950
Lagos	55,728	1115	53,520	1633	410	26	388,474	20,267
Nasarawa	2,215	41	373	0	13	0	20,182	392
Niger	913	6	417	0	17	0	16,168	194
Ogun	4,388	308	3,604	143	46	0	62,657	824

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	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week
Ondo	2,983	85	2,080	0	57	0	21,357	731
Osun	2,429	125	1,961	349	50	5	15,819	509
Oyo	6,725	82	5,715	78	110	4	51,754	1,309
Plateau	8,889	60	8,718	106	57	0	62,317	346
Rivers	6,478	162	6,117	287	94	2	140,565	6,022
Sokoto	769	1	740	4	28	1	17,706	2
Taraba	804	111	636	101	22	2	11,015	775
Yobe	268	0	242	0	9	0	8,203	298
Zamfara	219	0	215	0	8	0	6,107	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,657</b>	<b>3,583</b>	<b>133,742</b>	<b>5,123</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1,580,442</b>	<b>57,902</b>

### Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	57,286	98.9%
RDT	616	1.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57,902</b>	

### Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	1,458,267	92%
RDT	122,175	8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,580,442</b>	

## RETURNING PASSENGERS TESTS

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

LABORATORY	IN-BOUND
54Gene Abuja	233
Arab Labs	10
Cedarcrest Abuja	70
CLINA-LANCET laboratories, Abuja	33
DNA labs, Abuja	106
E-clinic & Diagnostics	30
EHA Clinics	235
Everight Diagnostics, Abuja	34
Medbury Medical Services	27
Medicaid Abuja	321
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,099</b>

## BACKLOG OF REPORTED TESTS

Name of Lab	# Test
COOUTH, Awka	500

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

AKTH (Kano)  
GH Onitsha (Anambra)  
UNIOSUN (Osun)  
SHAC (FCT)  
SPIYMH (Kaduna)  
GH Saminaka (Kaduna)  
Kaduna Mobile Truck GX (Kaduna)  
Lawrence Henshaw (Cross River)  
SSH (Kogi)  
ATBU Bauchi (Bauchi)  
IFAIN (Kano)  
CAMRET (Sokoto)

## DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 08	22 <sup>ND</sup> February	23 <sup>RD</sup> February	24 <sup>TH</sup> February	25 <sup>TH</sup> February	26 <sup>TH</sup> February	27 <sup>TH</sup> February	28 <sup>TH</sup> February
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	80	0	32	15	19	8	0	6
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	81	0	9	10	20	25	17	0
Anambra	111	0	0	0	26	0	0	85
Bauchi	9	3	3	0	0	3	0	0
Bayelsa	18	0	12	4	0	0	0	2
Benue	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	34	0	0	5	10	9	6	4
Cross River	57	0	0	0	0	57	0	0
Delta	46	10	8	13	8	6	1	0
Ebonyi	73	48	0	0	17	8	0	0
Edo	83	5	0	17	38	0	21	2
Ekiti	48	17	6	2	2	7	9	5
Enugu	37	0	32	0	2	0	3	0
FCT	216	24	45	51	33	38	17	8
Gombe	33	9	0	4	0	9	11	0
Imo	48	11	3	0	24	0	10	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	158	42	19	43	19	0	33	2
Kano	92	8	25	25	9	7	11	7
Katsina	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	60	23	12	9	7	0	9	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	178	91	34	10	0	26	8	9
Lagos	1,115	99	170	240	259	169	96	82
Nasarawa	41	12	11	11	4	3	0	0
Niger	6	0	5	0	0	0	1	0
Ogun	308	44	65	88	35	65	1	10
Ondo	85	25	21	0	24	0	15	0
Osun	125	20	0	2	45	21	20	17

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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Oyo</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Plateau</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Rivers</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Sokoto</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Taraba</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Yobe</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>
<b>Zamfara</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>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,583</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>240</b>

## DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 08	22 <sup>ND</sup> February	23 <sup>RD</sup> February	24 <sup>TH</sup> February	25 <sup>TH</sup> February	26 <sup>TH</sup> February	27 <sup>TH</sup> February	28 <sup>TH</sup> February
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	67	0	28	8	18	13	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	136	0	26	7	23	57	23	0
Anambra	495	0	0	0	319	0	0	176
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	36	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	132	0	0	132	0	0	0	0
Cross River	31	0	0	0	0	31	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	39	0	0	0	39	0	0	0
Edo	359	50	0	93	46	60	51	59
Ekiti	10	0	1	0	0	6	0	3
Enugu	51	0	51	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	84	1	61	6	7	0	5	4
Gombe	70	42	0	0	0	0	28	0
Imo	79	0	0	0	79	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	273	0	61	29	18	0	121	44
Kano	131	44	0	18	20	18	16	15
Katsina	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	43	23	20	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	355	113	46	39	0	124	33	0
Lagos	1,633	193	214	297	236	204	319	170
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	143	0	13	29	31	23	22	25
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	349	139	10	19	24	121	20	16
Oyo	78	15	1	11	3	12	36	0
Plateau	106	30	20	26	0	30	0	0
Rivers	287	15	80	65	16	73	38	0
Sokoto	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Taraba	101	0	0	28	0	73	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,123</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>512</b>



## DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 08	22 <sup>ND</sup> February	23 <sup>RD</sup> February	24 <sup>TH</sup> February	25 <sup>TH</sup> February	26 <sup>TH</sup> February	27 <sup>TH</sup> February	28 <sup>TH</sup> February
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Delta	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	8	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
Ekiti	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	5	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kano	2	1	0	0	1	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	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Lagos	26	15	4	0	4	0	3	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oyo	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Sokoto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

## RESPONSE COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Table 5: Response commodities distributed in week 8

S/N	Personal Protective Equipment & other commodities	u.o.m	Rivers State Ministry of Health	University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital, Rivers State	Edo State Ministry of Health	University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Edo State	Irrua specialist Teaching Hospital, Edo State
1	Gown	Piece	1,600	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
2	Coverall PPE	Piece	1,500	1,000	1,300	1,000	1,000
3	Face Mask	Piece	6,000	2,500	4,500	2,500	2,500
4	N95/KN95 Face Masks	Piece	2,800	1,500	3,000	1,500	1,500
5	Face Shield	Piece	1,300	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
6	Examination Gloves	Pack	300	150	300	100	100
7	Goggles	Piece	120	200	600	200	200
8	Bio-Hazard Bag	Piece	100	100	100	100	100
9	Digital Thermometer	Piece	20	0	20	0	0
10	Sharps Container (Plastic)	Piece	50	50	50	50	50
11	Hand Sanitizer 100ml	Piece	20	24	20	24	24
12	Rubber Boots	Piece	12	10	12	10	10
13	Sharps Container (Paper)	Piece	0	10	0	10	10
14	Shoe Cover	Pair	700	500	1,500	500	500
15	Hypochlorite 400ml-1.5l	Piece	0	14	10	20	20
16	Back Pack Sprayer	Piece	1	0	1	0	0
17	Surgical Gloves	Piece	0	50	0	50	50
18	Scrubs set (Reusable)	Piece	500	300	200	500	500
19	Bucket	Piece	0	1	10	1	1
20	Washing Liquid	Piece	18	12	18	12	12
21	Hand sanitizer 250ml	Piece	0	0	50	0	0
22	Hand sanitizer 100ml spray GAVI	Piece	0	0	1,000	0	0
23	Liquid hand wash 500ml GAVI	Piece	0	0	1,000	0	0

# DAILY EPICURVE

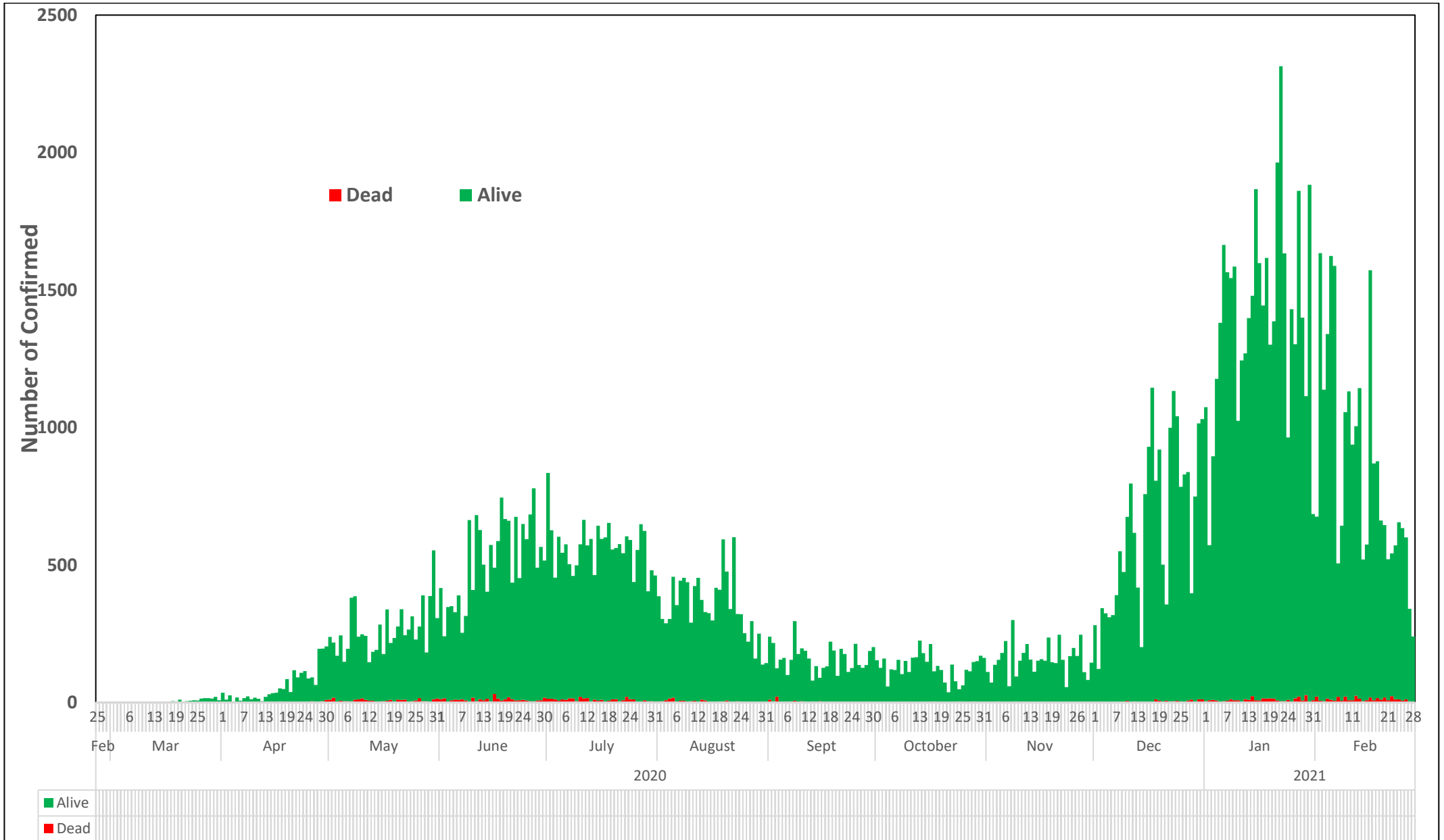


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021

## AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

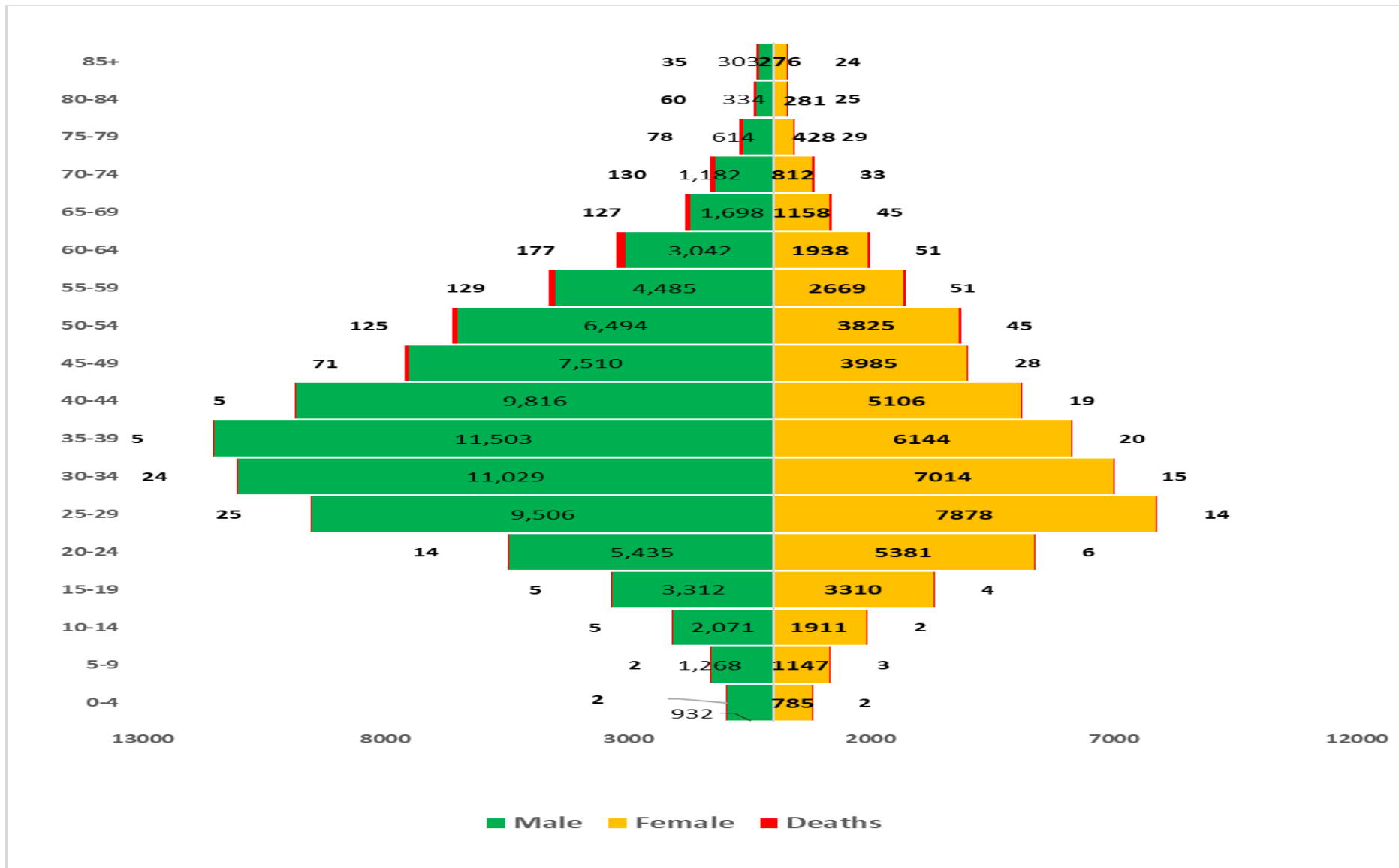


Figure 7: Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK08, 2021)

## IN FOCUS: Nigeria's One Year COVID-19 Response Journey

On the 27th of February 2020, Nigeria detected her first case of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19). Prior to the confirmation of the first case in Nigeria, NCDC with support from its partners, had begun preparedness activities including:

- Working with states and hospitals to map out and establish isolation and treatment centres for managing COVID-19 cases
- Training health workers across all states on case management and Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)
- Strengthening surveillance activities
- Risk communication
- Supply of medical supplies such as personal protective equipment to all states
- Developing preparedness guidelines and plans that incorporated an all-inclusive 'One Health' approach.

While the COVID-19 pandemic has led to devastating effects on our economy and lives, it has also triggered rapid investment in Nigeria's health security. In the last one year, NCDC has worked with partners to strengthen the national capacity for outbreak response. This includes the establishment of at least one public health laboratory in every state, complete rollout of SORMAS for digital surveillance across the country, establishment of Public Health Emergency Operations Centres among others. Additionally, the pandemic has created an opportunity for State Governments to invest in their health security, building new treatment centres and other resources for outbreak response.

The COVID-19 pandemic has also triggered rapid scientific research and development activities. On the 2nd of March, 2021, Nigeria received the first batch of COVID-19 vaccines through the COVAX Facility. With this, the National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) has begun activities towards initiating the country's vaccination campaign. The NCDC continues to support these efforts towards controlling the acute phase of the COVID-19 pandemic.

As the world faces a pandemic that affects all countries, it will take a while to vaccinate the entire population and reach a level of immunity. We urge all Nigerians to continue adhering to public health measures, as we work towards this. Regular handwashing, physical distancing, proper use of face masks and other measures are critical to reduce the risk of spread of the virus.

The NCDC remains committed to working with all stakeholders in controlling the acute phase of this pandemic.

## 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 **52** Rapid Response Teams (RRT) to states. Currently, response activities include:

- **Held virtual strategic coordination meeting with State Incident Managers, State Epidemiologists on improving coordination in the states**
- **Provided support for refresher training on infection prevention and control (IPC) measures and supervision to Edo State**
- **Sensitised schools and provided supportive monitoring on compliance with safety protocols in Rivers State**
- **Engaged contact tracers, community informants, Patent and Proprietary Medicine Vendors (PPMVs), health educators on safety protocols during case identification in Edo State**
- **Ongoing roll-out of LUMIRA DX point of care (POC) test equipment in FCT**
- **Commenced COVID-19 proficiency test panel production at the National Reference Laboratory (NRL), FCT**
- **Ongoing nationwide monthly distribution to the State Ministries of Health (including the treatment and sample collection centres) and Teaching Hospitals across the country**
- **Deployed commodities to Rivers and Edo State Ministries of Health as well as the Teaching Hospitals**
- **Held engagement meeting with Federal Ministry of Youth and Sports Development (FMYSD) and Edo Local Organising Committee (LOC) in preparation for the National Sports Festival**
- **Supported the selection of focal persons in 40 State secondary facilities in Ogun State**
- **Commenced the IPC basic course for IPC focal points from health facilities in the Orange Network**
- **Trained health care workers at Neuropsychiatric Hospital, Edo State**
- **Optimised and operationalised the Lawrence Henshaw PCR laboratory in Cross River State**
- **Deployed commodities to the Teaching Hospitals in Yola, Katsina and Kebbi states**
- **Trained supply chain staff on enhanced forecasting and stockpiling for improved tracking of utilisation at the facility level**
- **Supported the sensitisation of religious leaders in Kaduna and Katsina States in collaboration with partners**
- **Provided onsite technical support to state risk communication teams in Kaduna and Plateau States**
- **Trained journalists on delivery of key messages in Sokoto 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

- 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 [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)
- WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard (**source for global updates**) <https://covid19.who.int/>