



# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

## WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 38

Epi Week 26: 28<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021

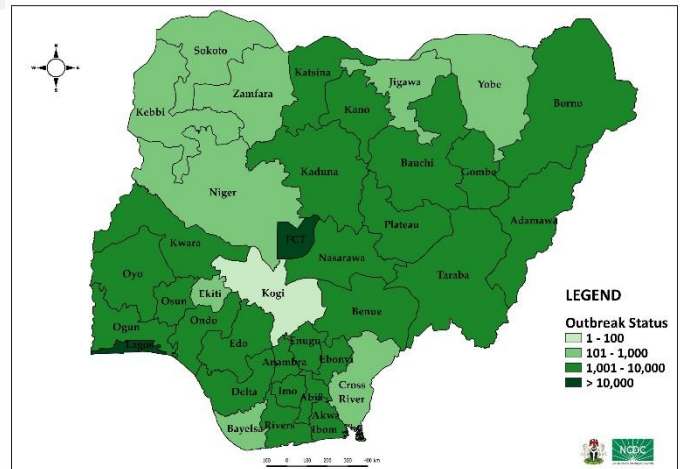


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 26 only)

Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 26, the number of new confirmed cases increased to **392** from **209** reported in week 25. These were reported in **12** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 26, the number of discharged cases increased to **433** from **392** in week 25. These were reported in **6** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 3).
- There were **2** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week **9**, 2020 there have been **167,859** cases and **2,121** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.3%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 26, the number of in-bound international travellers at the airport was **16,135** compared to **17,041** in week 25.
- In Week 26, the number of in-bound international travellers' test was **2,991** of which **14** were positive compared to **23** from week 25.
- In Week 26, the number of out-bound international travellers' test was **4,159** of which **25** were positive compared to **19** from week 25.
- Globally, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **182,319,261** with **3,954,324** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.2%**.

## GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021

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	1,693	0	1,669	0	22	0	2	25,370	118
Adamawa	1,134	0	1,098	0	32	0	4	23,043	5
Akwa Ibom	1,931	0	1,912	0	18	0	1	24,481	333
Anambra	1,909	0	1,826	0	19	0	64	29,234	415
Bauchi	1,549	0	1,532	0	17	0	0	26,875	-
Bayelsa	906	0	879	0	26	0	1	20,081	114
Benue	1,366	0	1,327	0	24	0	15	18,662	-
Borno	1,344	0	1,305	0	38	0	1	21,469	230
Cross River	402	0	384	0	18	0	0	8,954	62
Delta	2,650	0	2,556	0	72	0	22	42,214	792
Ebonyi	2,039	0	2,002	0	32	0	5	30,108	18
Edo	4,910	0	4,725	0	185	0	0	58,424	76
Ekiti	880	3	863	0	11	0	6	23,130	833
Enugu	2,464	0	2,435	0	29	0	0	38,662	321
FCT	19,898	11	19,552	347	166	0	180	311,437	4,734
Gombe	2,098	18	2,036	4	44	0	18	56,503	622
Imo	1,663	0	1,624	0	37	0	2	48,249	282
Jigawa	534	1	512	0	16	0	6	13,698	168
Kaduna	9,121	8	9,040	5	65	0	16	123,008	1,933
Kano	4,005	4	3,889	5	110	0	6	106,948	263
Katsina	2,110	0	2,055	0	34	0	21	42,871	102
Kebbi	450	0	392	0	16	0	42	19,049	-
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	6,004	2
Kwara	3,144	0	3,068	0	55	0	21	27,792	13
Lagos	59,802	286	58,515	0	456	0	831	582,748	11,674
Nasarawa	2,384	0	2,345	0	39	0	0	25,433	70
Niger	935	0	913	0	17	0	5	19,352	133
Ogun	4,691	7	4,633	0	51	0	7	79,084	631
Ondo	3,483	12	3,391	23	65	0	27	27,940	37

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Osun	2,578	0	2,520	0	52	0	6	21,526	21
Oyo	6,872	14	6,734	0	126	2	12	74,515	1,144
Plateau	9,067	2	9,006	0	57	0	4	71,330	102
Rivers	7,334	16	7,205	21	101	0	28	225,807	3,399
Sokoto	775	0	747	0	28	0	0	20,604	8
Taraba	1,001	0	977	0	24	0	0	14,442	-
Yobe	488	10	479	28	9	0	0	23,460	-
Zamfara	244	0	233	0	8	0	3	9,323	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>167,859</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>164,382</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>2,341,830</b>	<b>28,656</b>

### Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	24,848	86.7%
RDT	3,808	13.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,656</b>	

### Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	2,043,824	87.3%
RDT	298,006	12.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,341,830</b>	

## RETURNING PASSENGERS TESTS

### Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for returning POI

Laboratory	IN-BOUND
54Gene Abuja (FCT)	356
ACCOUNS (Lagos)	74
AML/IKEJA (Lagos)	216
Arab Labs (Lagos)	18
Arrive Alive (Lagos)	15
BIOLOGIX (Lagos)	55
Cedarcrest Abuja (FCT)	77
CLINA-LANCET (Lagos)	159
CLINA-LANCET Laboratories Abuja (FCT)	29
CLINIX Healthcare (Lagos)	66
DemyHealth (FCT)	36
DNA labs Abuja (FCT)	188
DNA Labs Kaduna (Kaduna)	32
DNA Labs Lagos (Lagos)	15
E-clinic & Diagnostics (FCT)	36
EHA Clinics (FCT)	157
EVERCARE (Lagos)	8
Everight diagnostics (Abuja) (FCT)	155
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	80
Grandville (Lagos)	12
Harley And Rainbow (Lagos)	17
IFAIN (Kano)	45
LASUCOM (Lagos)	5
ME CURE (Lagos)	45
MEDBURY (Lagos)	294
MEDBURY Medical Services (Lagos)	143
Medicaid Abuja (FCT)	283
NIZAMIYE (FCT)	23
The Specialist Lab (Lagos)	17
TOBIS MDL (Bayelsa)	9
TOTAL LAB (Rivers)	21
VCARE (Lagos)	119
WellMed (Lagos)	3

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

AKTH (Kano)	JUTH GX (Plateau)
FMCG (Zamfara)	O2 (Lagos)
UNIOSUN (Osun)	GH Takum (Taraba)
OOUTH (Ogun)	Lily Hosp (Edo)
IFAIN (Kano)	RMLM MKD (Benue)
Kaduna Mobile Truck GX (Kaduna)	SMPL (Enugu)
Lawrence Henshaw (Cross River)	ACEGID (Osun)
SSH (Kogi)	FMC, (Kebbi)
IFAIN (Kano)	GH (Minna)
CAMRET (Sokoto)	PLASVREC (Plateau)
NVRI (Plateau)	SOBI-IDH (Kwara)
DNA labs (Abuja)	MDL, (Akwa Ibom)
BUK (Kano)	ABU, (Kaduna)
GH TAKUM (Taraba)	BML, (Bauchi)
AWKA ABBOTT LAB, (Anambra)	MOGID, (Bauchi)
ZANKLI GX lab, (Nasarawa)	FMC Owo, (Ondo)
YSSH, (Yobe)	FMC Birnin Kebbi, (Kebbi)
UDUTH, (Sokoto)	BRML, (Bauchi)

**Laboratory****IN-BOUND**

Westend Hospital Molecular Laboratory (Delta)

45

ZAINE LAB (Lagos)

138

**Grand Total****2,991****DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021****Table 2: States with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases daily over the last week**

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 26	28 <sup>th</sup> June	29 <sup>th</sup> June	30 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> July	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	4 <sup>th</sup> July
	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	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	11	0	0	4	1	0	0	6
Gombe	18	0	0	15	1	1	0	1
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	8	0	3	3	2	0	0	0
Kano	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	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

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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Kwara</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Lagos</b>	<b>286</b>	44	21	26	49	36	63	47
<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Niger</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Ogun</b>	<b>7</b>	0	1	0	1	0	3	2
<b>Ondo</b>	<b>12</b>	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
<b>Osun</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Oyo</b>	<b>14</b>	4	3	0	3	0	4	0
<b>Plateau</b>	<b>2</b>	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Rivers</b>	<b>16</b>	5	2	4	3	2	0	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>10</b>	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Zamfara</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>56</b>

## DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 26	28 <sup>th</sup> June	29 <sup>th</sup> June	30 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> July	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	4 <sup>th</sup> July
	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	347	0	0	257	0	90	0	0
Gombe	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	5	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
Kano	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	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
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	23	0	0	0	23	0	0	0

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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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	21	4	1	2	4	6	2	2
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>



## DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 26	28 <sup>th</sup> June	29 <sup>th</sup> June	30 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> July	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	4 <sup>th</sup> July
	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
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	2	0	1	0	1	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>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# DAILY EPICURVE

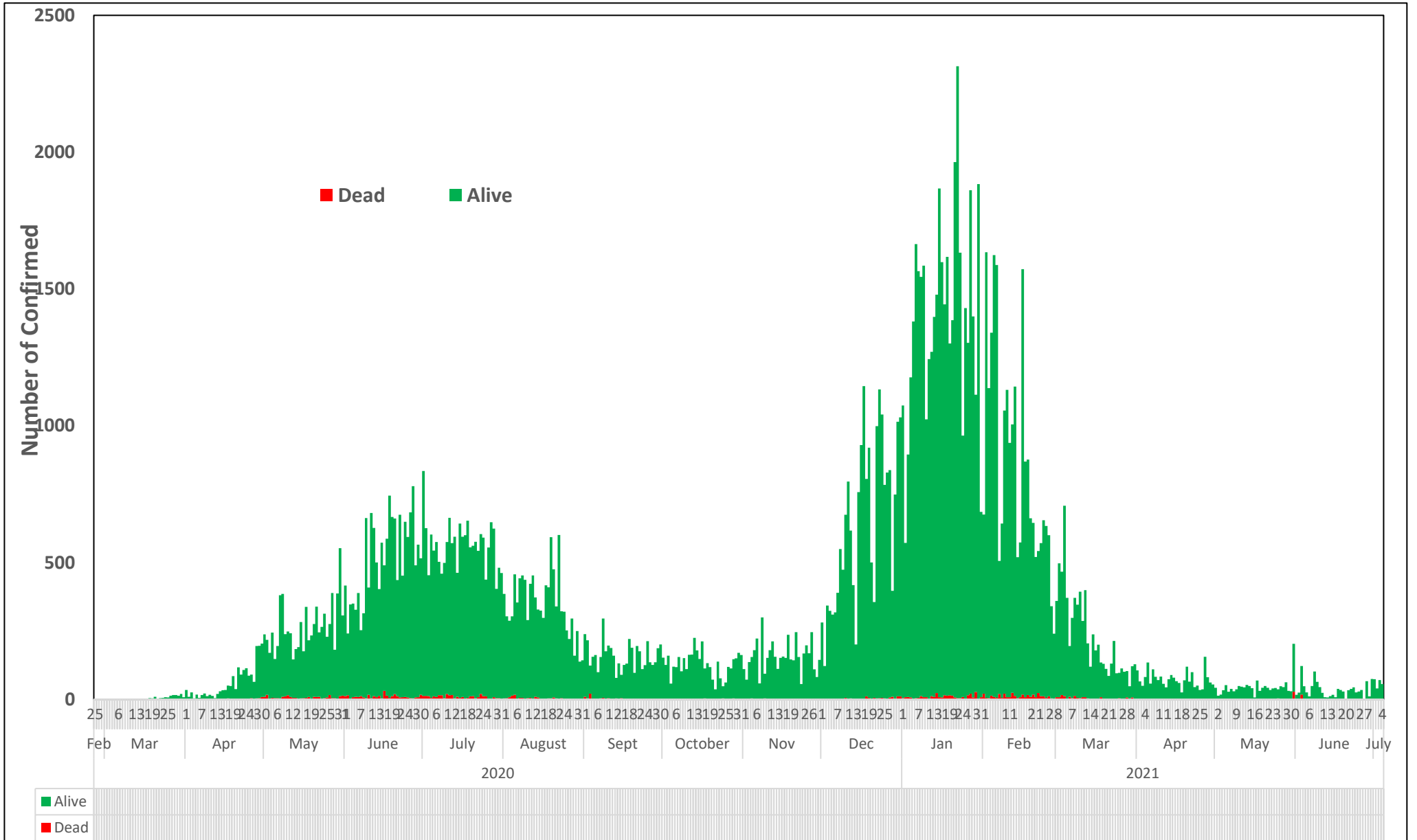
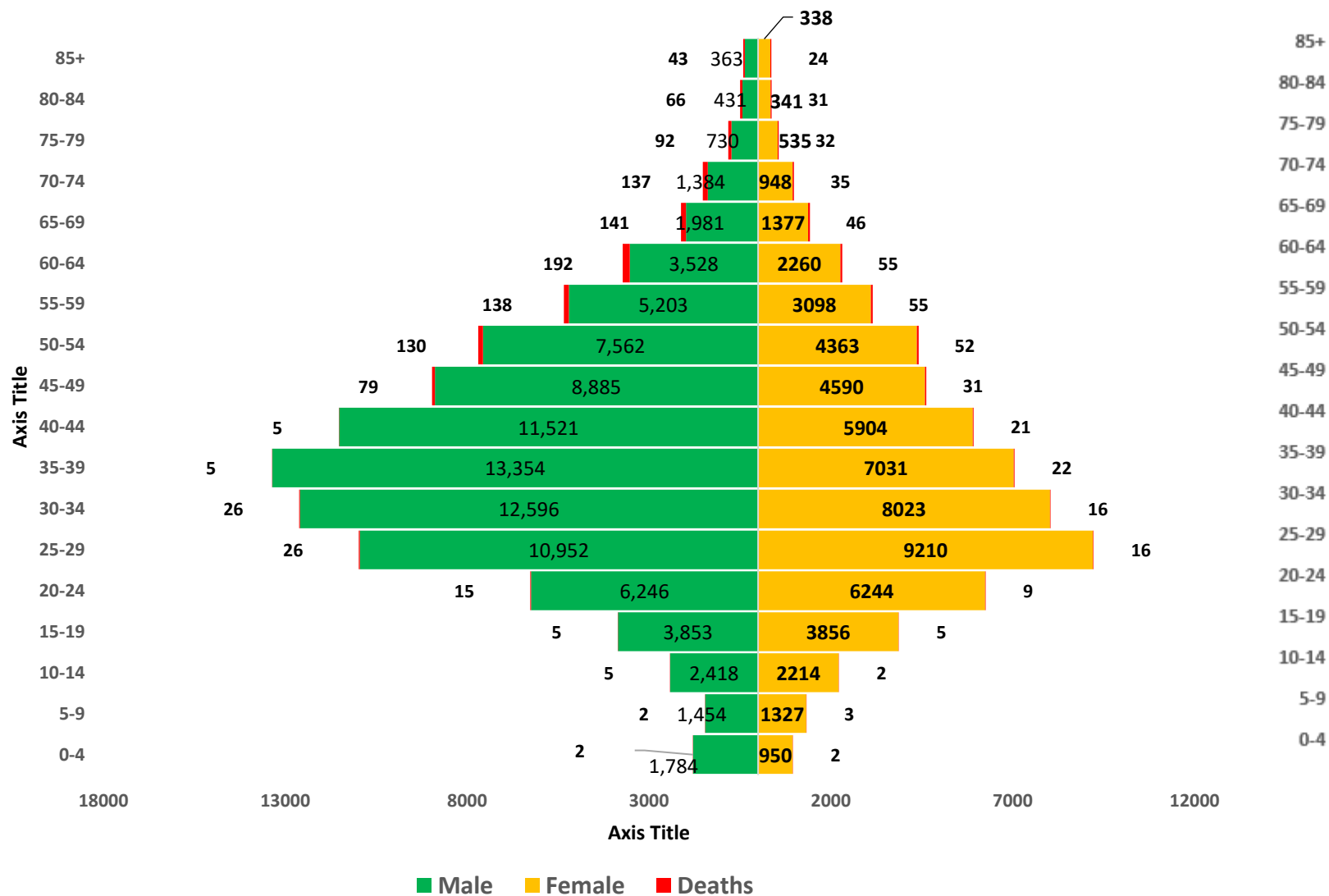


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN



**Figure 7:** Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK26, 2021)

## RESPONSE COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

**Table 5: Response Commodity Distribution for Week 26**

S/N	Item Description	U.o.M	Ebonyi State Primary Healthcare Development Agency	Ekiti State Primary Healthcare Development Agency	Gombe State Primary Healthcare Development Agency	Imo State Primary Healthcare Development Agency	Osun State Primary Healthcare Development Agency	Zamfara State Primary Healthcare Development Agency
1	Number of Primary Health Care Centres per Functional wards within the LGA	No	282	176	114	418	328	147
2	Face Mask	Pack	177	111	72	263	206	93
3	Goggles	Pieces	4,437	2,769	1,794	6,576	5,160	2,313
4	Disposable Gown	Pieces	2,958	1,846	1,196	4,384	3,440	1,542
5	Examination Gloves	Pack	1,716	1,071	694	2,543	1,995	894
6	Waste Bins	Pieces	589	367	238	873	685	307
7	Mop Bucket with Stick	Pieces	4,241	2,647	1,714	6,286	4,932	2,211
8	Hand Sanitizer 60ml	Pieces	8,598	5,366	3,476	12,745	10,001	4,482
9	Bucket with tap	Pieces	143	89	58	211	166	74
10	Liquid Soap	Pieces	5,706	3,561	2,307	8,458	6,637	2,975
11	Detergent	Pieces	708	442	286	1,049	823	369
12	Chlorine Solution	No	2,366	1,477	957	3,507	2,752	1,233

## IN FOCUS: COVID-19: Responding to a new variant

In the last six weeks, there has been an increase in COVID-19 cases in African countries. The highly transmissible Delta variant has been detected in more countries and is likely associated with the surge in cases in these countries. Although Nigeria has recorded a decline in the number of COVID-19 cases in the last two months, the country remains at risk of a surge in cases.

The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that the Delta variant could be 30%-60% more transmissible than other variants. This highlights the risk that Nigeria and countries across the world continue to face. The current decline in cases presents a window of opportunity for all Nigerians to take responsibility, to prevent a surge in COVID-19 cases.

People in places with low COVID-19 vaccination rates are among the most vulnerable populations and are likely to be infected. To reduce this risk in Nigeria, the National Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 has introduced travel restrictions from countries with a high number of cases and spread of variants of concern. This is one of several measures put in place. It is very important that all travellers to Nigeria adhere to the COVID-19 travel protocol including seven-day self-isolation, and the COVID-19 repeat test on the seventh day after arrival. This is to limit the spread of the virus and identify cases very quickly.

It is extremely important that schools, workplaces, businesses, religious and other public settings continue to enforce adherence to COVID-19 public health and social measures. This includes regular handwashing, physical distancing and proper use of face masks. Physical distancing measures such as staying two metres apart, working from home, holding virtual meetings, avoidance of large gatherings and ordering take-out food items should be encouraged. NCDC also encourages that regular temperature checks, provision of hand sanitiser and no-mask-no-entry policy even if vaccinated should continue to be widely enforced in public spaces such as shops, schools, and transport service facilities. Frequent hand washing, one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases, should be widely accepted and practiced in our homes and health facilities.

It is important that any person with symptoms of COVID-19 such as fever, sudden loss of sense of taste or smell, visits a sample collection centre for testing. In public settings such as schools, the approved Antigen-based Rapid Diagnostic Tests should be used for rapid detection. For case definition, please read [here](#).

The Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19, NCDC and partners have continued to work together in ensuring the implementation of the COVID-19 [guidelines](#) across the country to avert potential surge in cases. We encourage members of the public to take responsibility, to avoid a surge in cases in Nigeria. This is important to protect lives and livelihood.

Finally, we invite members of the public to register for the upcoming virtual Nigerian Conference of Applied & Field Epidemiology (NiCAFE) via [nicafe.ncdc.gov.ng](https://nicafe.ncdc.gov.ng), [where lessons learnt from the COVID-19 response will be discussed amongst other topics.](#)

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

- **Concluded review and finalisation of interim guideline for Clinical Management of COVID-19**
- **Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges**Ongoing health facilities IPC focal persons' refresher workshop
- **Concluded plans to conduct hand hygiene improvement and compliance auditing**
- **Continued workshop on multimodal approach to hand hygiene improvement and compliance in health facilities.**Conducted Ag-RDT testing for athletes for the Japan Olympics at FCT, Lagos and Bayelsa State camps
- **Concluded plans to sequence all positive samples among travellers to Nigeria, at the National Reference Laboratory**
- **Held a meeting with private laboratories on data reconciliation and harmonisation, genomic sequencing, and creation of templates for transportation of samples to the National Reference Laboratory, FCT**
- **Concluded the distribution of IPC commodities to Ebonyi, Ekiti, Gombe, Imo, Osun, and Zamfara States**
- **Supported Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Katsina State, Gombe State Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory, Gombe State Specialist Hospital, and Gombe State university laboratory with Laboratory consumables, reagents, and Personal protective Equipment (PPE)**
- **Supported Oyo State Ministry of Health (MOH) with Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT) Kits for increase COVID-19 testing**
- **Ongoing quarterly commodity monitoring and stock verification exercise to reconcile NCDC data with state data as well as checking the available stock balance and utilization records**
- **Conducted National Risk Communication Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting in Lagos state**
- Continued engagement with states to ensure regular reporting and response continuity
- Continued roll out of Ag-RDT in collaboration with partners
- Continued tracking and collation of data from states for strategic coordination
- Approval granted by the National Health Research Ethics Committee (NHREC) to conduct vaccine hesitancy survey among health care workers (HCWs)
- Continued collation of reports on COVID-19 clinical management study
- Ongoing COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study in collaboration with National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) and World Health Organization (WHO)
- Ongoing study on knowledge and compliance of health care workers to infection prevention and control (IPC) measures in the control of COVID-19 infection
- Ongoing assessment of oxygen capacity of treatment/isolation centres using assessment checklist
- Conducted training for data entry clerks and case managers on use of the assessment tool for oxygen readiness and availability
- Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry

- Continued communication to state IPC focal persons on improved preparedness for possible surge in cases
- Continued sensitisation of schools, hospitals, patients and relations and religious bodies on hand hygiene
- Deployed Lumira Dx Point of Care kit to screen staff of Ministry of Budget and Planning
- Conducted Training of Trainers (ToT) on the appropriate and safe use of approved Ag-RDTs for COVID-19 diagnosis for states in South-South zone
- Continued genomic sequencing of all positive samples from travellers arriving in Nigeria
- Supported University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital Enugu, Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, Edo state, National Reference Laboratory Gaduwa, Yusuf Dantsoho Memorial Hospital Kaduna state, Nigeria Navy Reference Hospital Calabar, and Lawrence Henshaw Memorial Hospital Calabar with diagnostic commodities, sample collection materials and personal protective equipment (PPE)
- 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
- Ongoing distribution and logistics planning with UNICEF and GAVI to support primary health care facilities across the country with IPC supplies
- Conducted workshop on integration of COVID-19 messaging with Human Immunodeficiency Virus, Tuberculosis and Malaria (HTM) infection with support from Global Fund
- 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 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 [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/>