



# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

## WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 80

Epi Week 16: 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS OF MIDNIGHT 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 16, the number of samples tested decreased to **36,869** from **51,752** reported in week 15. These were reported in **36** states and FCT (Table 1).
- In Week 16, the number of new confirmed cases in absolute number decreased to **25** from **43** but with similar test positivity (**0.1%**) to that reported in week 15. These were reported in **4** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 16, the number of discharged cases decreased to **18** from **72** in week 15.
- There was **no** death reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020, **255,699** cases and **3,143** deaths have been reported giving a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 16, the number of in-bound international travellers tested was **1,408** of which **2 (0.1%)** were positive compared to **2 (0.2%)** (out of **1,356** tested) in week 15.
- In Week 16, the number of out-bound international travellers tested was **4,570** of which **6 (0.1%)** were positive compared to **5 (0.1%)** (out of **4,936** tested) in week 15.
- Worldwide, there has been **508,041,253** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **6,224,220** deaths giving a case fatality rate of **1.2%**.



Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 16 only)

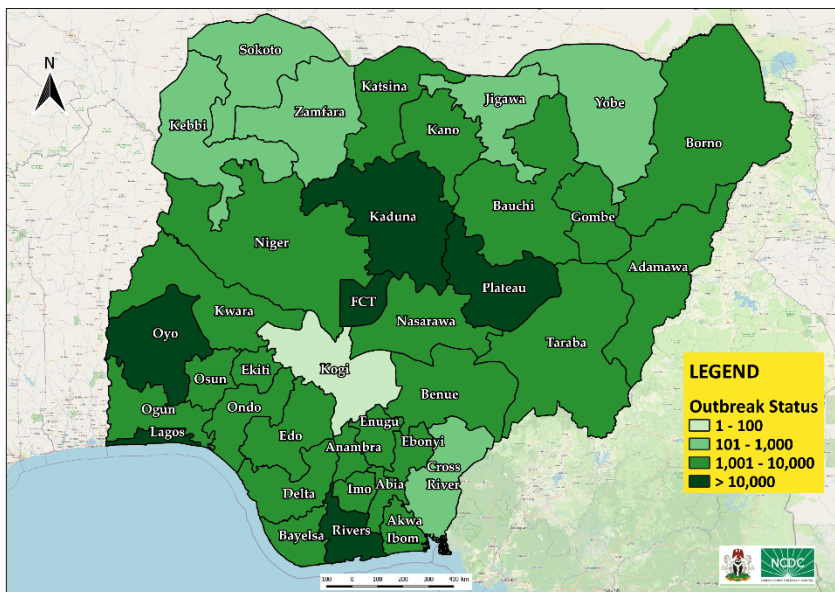


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases as of Epi Week 16, 2022

## GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS OF 24<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	0	2,143	2	34	0	0	119,436	2,627
Adamawa	1,203	0	1,103	0	32	0	68	33,806	4
Akwa Ibom	4,657	0	4,586	0	44	0	27	117,997	1,570
Anambra	2,825	0	2,760	0	19	0	46	61,754	66
Bauchi	1,958	1	1,915	0	24	0	19	41,153	-
Bayelsa	1,315	0	1,282	0	28	0	5	42,044	7
Benue	2,129	0	1,764	0	25	0	340	55,018	5
Borno	1,629	0	1,580	0	44	0	5	29,218	20
Cross River	829	0	800	0	25	0	4	25,550	24
Delta	5,375	0	5,170	0	111	0	94	116,701	2,722
Ebonyi	2,064	0	2,004	0	32	0	28	40,483	2
Edo	7,694	0	7,373	0	321	0	0	174,636	3,691
Ekiti	2,004	0	1,926	0	28	0	50	117,529	3,653
Enugu	2,952	0	2,910	0	29	0	13	81,372	78
FCT	28,652	2	28,319	0	248	0	85	682,611	4,123
Gombe	3,307	0	3,158	0	66	0	83	116,508	438
Imo	2,560	0	2,480	0	58	0	22	91,707	265
Jigawa	669	0	649	0	18	0	2	32,092	184
Kaduna	11,258	0	11,167	1	90	0	1	203,148	429
Kano	4,986	0	4,853	0	126	0	7	163,244	593
Katsina	2,418	0	2,381	0	37	0	0	68,308	6
Kebbi	480	0	454	0	16	0	10	74,730	3,458
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	16,558	7
Kwara	4,630	0	4,175	0	64	0	391	96,725	1,011
Lagos	99,340	16	98,062	0	769	0	509	1,292,712	5,638
Nasarawa	2,727	1	2,345	0	39	0	343	43,531	41
Niger	1,148	0	998	0	20	0	130	32,778	10
Ogun	5,810	0	5,717	0	82	0	11	130,160	371
Ondo	5,173	0	4,749	0	109	0	315	97,361	2,947
Osun	3,311	0	3,178	0	92		41	45,244	38

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Oyo	10,221	0	10,017	0	202	0	2	126,650	262
Plateau	10,252	0	10,177	0	75	0	0	97,178	167
Rivers	16,667	5	16,483	15	154	0	30	467,705	1,444
Sokoto	817	0	789	0	28	0	0	85,170	437
Taraba	1,473	0	1,377	0	34	0	62	25,472	376
Yobe	609	0	600	0	9	0	0	34,213	155
Zamfara	375	0	366	0	9	0	0	18,546	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>255,699</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>249,813</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3,143</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,743</b>	<b>5,099,048</b>	<b>36,869</b>

### Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	16,188	43.9%
RDT	20,681	56.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36,869</b>	

**NB:** 12,876 RDT testing figures are backlogs from 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	3,759,425	73.7%
RDT	1,339,623	26.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,099,048</b>	

# PASSENGERS TESTS

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

LABORATORY	INBOUND
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	175
DNA labs Abuja	108
54Gene Lagos	90
CLINA-LANCET	71
ACCOUNS	69
54Gene Abuja	63
MEDBURY	63
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	42
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	40
LIFE CENTER	39
ARRIVE ALIVE	38
EHA Clinics	28
SYNLAB	28
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	25
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	23
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	22
BLUE COAT	22
MEDICAID	21
FUNBELL	21
Edo Specialist Hospital	20
EVERCARE	19
BIOLOGIX	17
ZAINE LAB	17
E-clinic & Diagnostics	16
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	16
AFRIGLOBAL	15
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	12
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	11
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	10
DemyHealth	10
Dexmian medical laboratory	10
DDW	9
ME CURE	9
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	9
LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS	8
VCARE	7
Arab Labs	6
Labcrest	6
DNA LABS KADUNA	5
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	5
MEDI-COM LABORATORY	5
CoolSpring	5
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	4
LIFEBRIDGE	4
WellMed	4
LILY LAB	3
sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA	3
TOTAL LAB	3
ABUAD MSH	2
NIZAMIYE	2
LASUCOM	2
RMC	2
CENTOLAB	1
GRANDVILLE	1
PAELON	1
<b>TOTAL TESTS</b>	<b>1,267</b>

LABORATORY	OUTBOUND
MEDBURY	443
DNA labs Abuja	380
LIFE CENTER	372
54Gene Lagos	316
SYNLAB	239
DemyHealth	231
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	228
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	213
MEDICAID	143
ZAINE LAB	137
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	129
54Gene Abuja	126
ARRIVE ALIVE	120
VCARE	119
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	86
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	83
EHA Clinics	75
Labcrest	75
Edo Specialist Hospital	73
ACCOUNS	65
Genequest	59
IML	50
E-clinic & Diagnostics	46
BIOLOGIX	44
UNION DIAGNOSTICS IBADAN	41
ME CURE	38
EVERCARE	36
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	35
EL-LAB MOLECULAR LAB	35
54Gene Ogun	34
FUNBELL	34
Medbury Warri	31
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	30
DNA LABS KADUNA	30
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	30
CoolSpring	29
LILY LAB	27
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	27
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	26
LIFEBRIDGE	25
DNA LAB	25
NIZAMIYE	20
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	19
LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS	19
Dexmian medical laboratory	18
The GeneLab	14
Arab Labs	13
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	13
TOTAL LAB	11
54Gene Kano	9
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	7
CENTOLAB	5
DDW	5
CAMRET	4
BLUE COAT	4
GRANDVILLE	4
MEDILAG	4
ACCUNALYSIS	3
ONITSHA MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE	3
ABUAD MSH	2
sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA	2
LASUCOM	2
PAELON	2
The Specialist Lab	1
WellMed	1
<b>TOTAL TESTS</b>	<b>4,570</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 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 16	18 <sup>th</sup> April	19 <sup>th</sup> April	20 <sup>th</sup> April	21 <sup>st</sup> April	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	24 <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	1	0	0	0	1	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	2	0	1	0	0	1	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	16	1	2	1	1	2	2	7
Nasarawa	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 16	18 <sup>th</sup> April	19 <sup>th</sup> April	20 <sup>th</sup> April	21 <sup>st</sup> April	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	24 <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>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Plateau</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Rivers</b>	<b>5</b>	3	0	0	2	0	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>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>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>

## DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS OF 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 16	18 <sup>th</sup> April	19 <sup>th</sup> April	20 <sup>th</sup> April	21 <sup>st</sup> April	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	24 <sup>th</sup> April
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	2	0	0	0	2	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	1	0	0	1	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 RECOVERIES	WEEK 16	18 <sup>th</sup> April	19 <sup>th</sup> April	20 <sup>th</sup> April	21 <sup>st</sup> April	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	24 <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	15	3	3	3	2	2	1	1
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>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

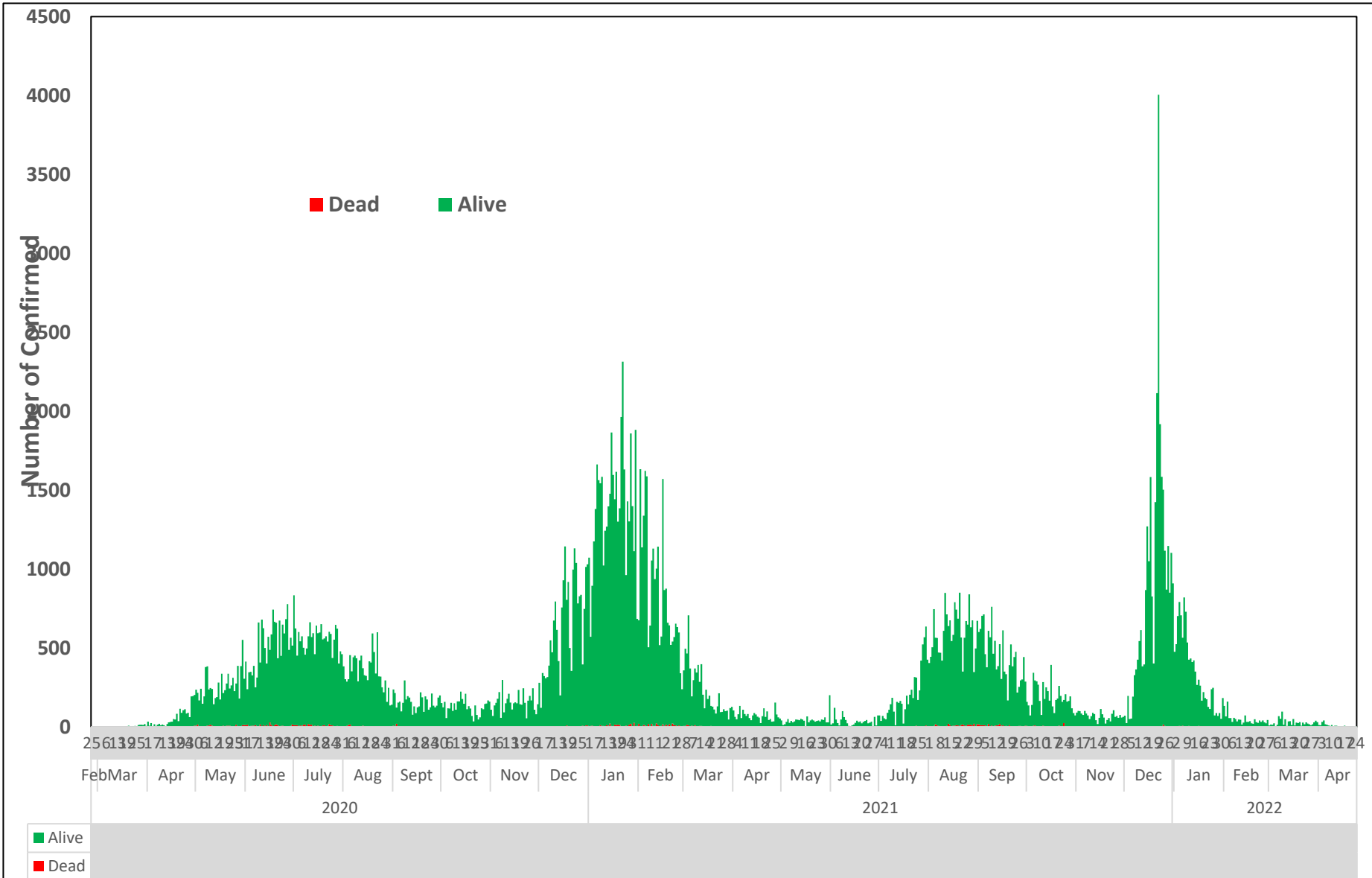
## DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS OF 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 16	18 <sup>th</sup> April	19 <sup>th</sup> April	20 <sup>th</sup> April	21 <sup>st</sup> April	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	24 <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

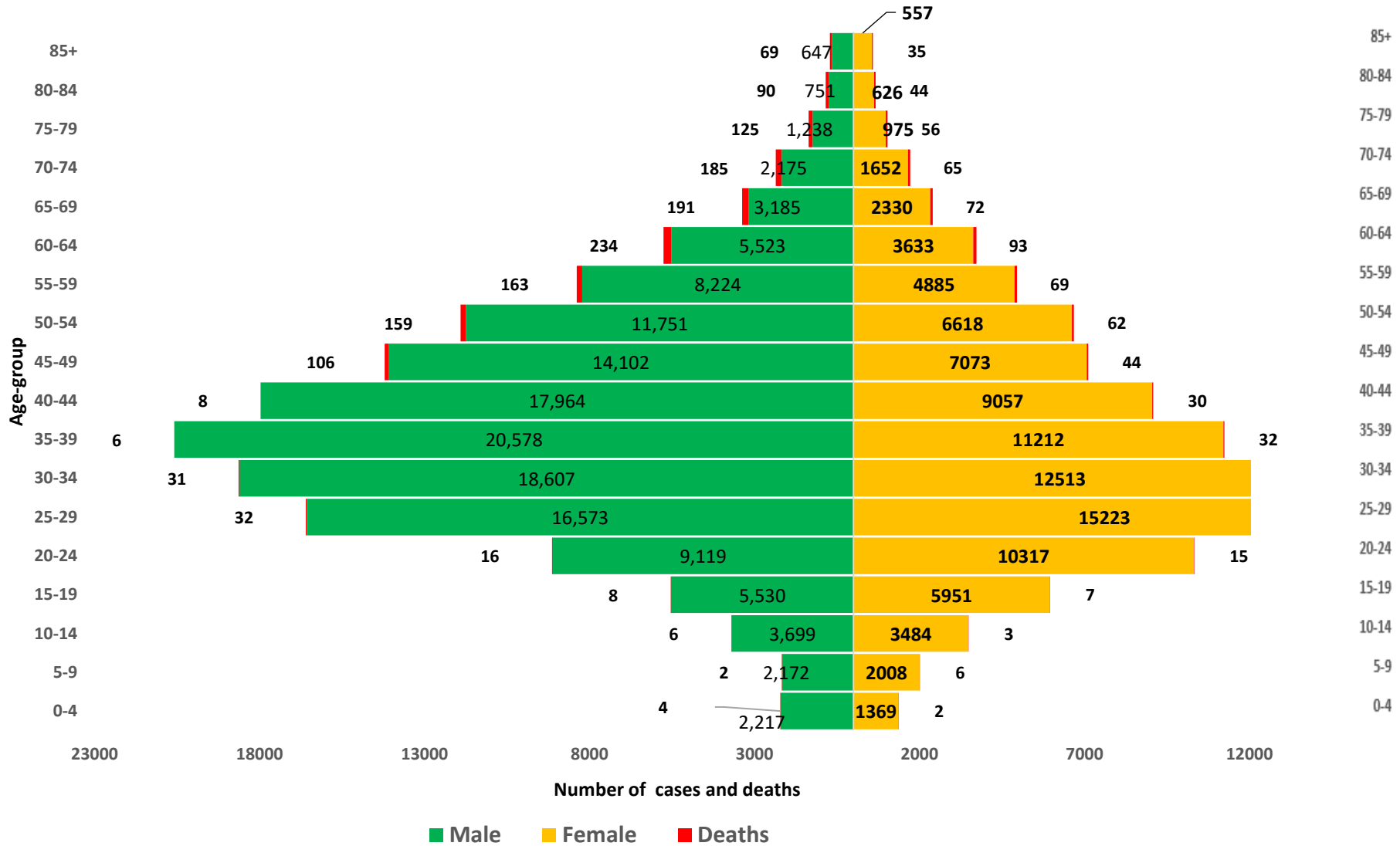
CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 16	18 <sup>th</sup> April	19 <sup>th</sup> April	20 <sup>th</sup> April	21 <sup>st</sup> April	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	24 <sup>th</sup> April
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	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>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</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 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022

# AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN



**Figure 9:** Age and gender distribution of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK16, 2022)

## IN FOCUS: World Immunization Week

Globally, immunisation remains one of the most effective public health interventions for averting millions of deaths from infectious disease. Therefore, the World Immunization Week is observed annually during the last week of April further emphasise the role of vaccines in preserving lives and livelihoods. The development of the COVID-19 vaccine has significantly helped countries to manage the pandemic and allowed for the reopening of academic, social, and economic activities.

The COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective in lowering the risk of severe illness, reducing the number of hospitalisations and deaths due to the disease. This is especially important for the elderly and those with underlying medical conditions who are vulnerable to complication due to COVID-19. The ongoing national COVID-19 immunisation exercise led by National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) has made significant milestones in vaccination access and coverage across Nigeria. The COVID-19 vaccines are currently available for free at vaccination sites located in all 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory.

This year's World Immunization Week theme, 'Long Life for All' is a reminder that infectious diseases like COVID-19 cut across borders, age groups and socio-economic status. When you take responsibility for our health by getting vaccinated, you protect yourself, your loved ones and those in your community.

Safeguarding against COVID-19 through immunization is a collective responsibility. State Ministry of Health, religious leaders, traditional leaders, and academic institutions are encouraged to promote vaccine uptake among all eligible persons while continuing to ensure adherence to non-pharmaceutical interventions to limit the spread of COVID-19.

## 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:

- **Disseminated messages to health facility management ahead of the World Hand Hygiene Day Celebration**
- **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**
- **Ongoing media monitoring and social listening for COVID-19 updates and misinformation**
- **Reviewed and disseminated the Frequently Asked Questions on travel protocol for COVID-19 response**
- Conducted risk assessment on the ongoing response activities
- 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
- 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
- Reviewed IPC COVID-19 online training modules to incorporate other IPC issues
- Ongoing integration of COVID-19 packages into other disease specific trainings and community sensitization
- 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
- 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 centres and other health facilities in Adamawa, Gombe, Jigawa, and Zamfara States
- 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, guidelines and statements to help Nigerians and affected groups to respond to the pandemic:

- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 updated the Implementation Guidelines for Easing COVID-19 Restrictions: [http://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/media/files/F5\\_-\\_IMPLEMENTATION\\_GUIDELINES\\_Ako.pdf](http://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/media/files/F5_-_IMPLEMENTATION_GUIDELINES_Ako.pdf)
- NCDC revised and updated the [Nigeria International Travel Portal \(NITP\)](#)

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- 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](#)
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- 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/>