



# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

## WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 70

Epi Week 6: 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS OF MIDNIGHT 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022'

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 06, the number of samples tested increased to **69,187** from **44,585** reported in week 05. These were reported in **36** states and FCT (Table 1).
- In Week 06, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to **289 (0.4%)** from **698 (1.6%)** reported in week 05. These were reported in **20** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2)
- In Week 06, the number of discharged cases decreased to **352** from **1,026** in week 05.
- 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 **254,010** cases and **3,141** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 06, the number of in-bound international travellers tested was **8,757** of which **83 (0.9%)** were positive compared to **121 (1.3%)** (out of **9,137** tested) in week 05.
- In Week 06, the number of out-bound international travellers tested was **10,112** of which **32 (0.3%)** were positive compared to **47 (0.6%)** (out of **7,372** tested) in week 05.
- Worldwide, there has been **412,351,279** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **5,821,004** deaths giving a case fatality rate of **1.4%**.

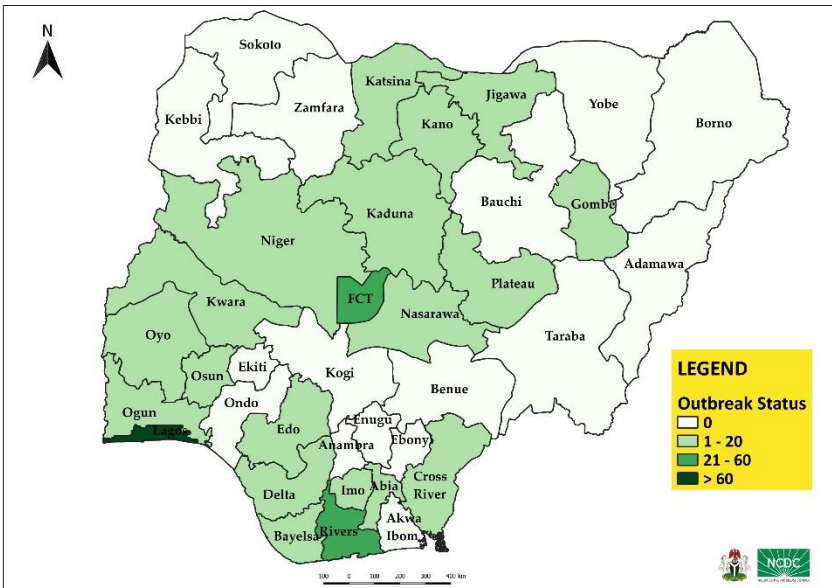


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 6 only)

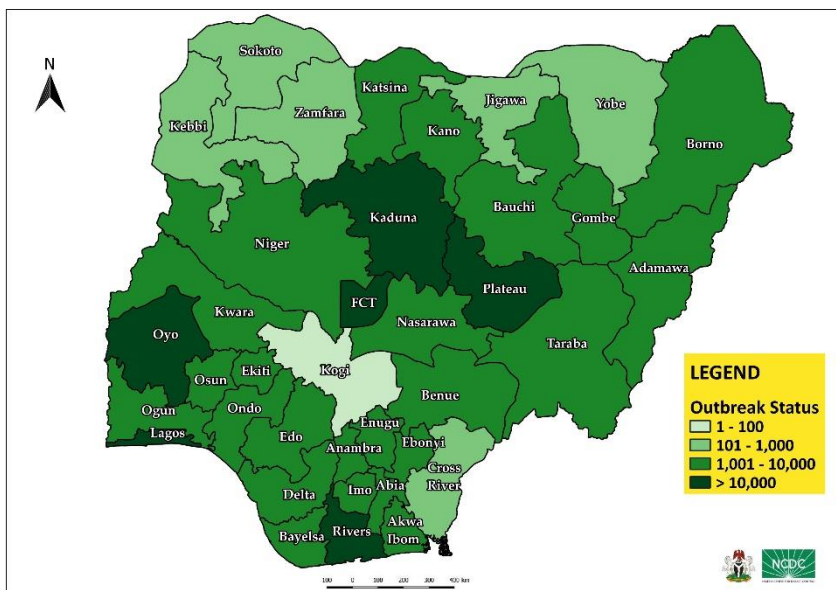


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases as of Epi Week 6, 2022

## GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS OF 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 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	2,153	1	2,118	6	34	0	1	51,549	5,782
Adamawa	1,203	0	1,103	0	32	0	68	30,873	36
Akwa Ibom	4,638	0	4,562	0	44	0	32	57,574	4,397
Anambra	2,825	0	2,760	0	19	0	46	55,303	216
Bauchi	1,939	0	1,882	0	24	0	33	37,712	7
Bayelsa	1,310	2	1,277	0	28	0	5	37,682	83
Benue	2,129	0	1,764	0	25	0	340	50,361	210
Borno	1,629	0	1,580	0	44	0	5	28,135	294
Cross River	805	20	760	7	25	0	20	18,976	106
Delta	5,339	8	5,170	0	111	0	58	98,008	1,866
Ebonyi	2,064	0	2,004	0	32	0	28	37,522	58
Edo	7,680	5	7,351	12	321	0	8	121,905	752
Ekiti	1,980	0	1,921	0	28	0	31	57,281	616
Enugu	2,952	0	2,910	0	29	0	13	73,264	832
FCT	28,283	37	27,837	34	248	1	198	610,971	6,994
Gombe	3,307	16	3,147	39	65	1	95	107,208	1,465
Imo	2,522	10	2,305	5	58	0	159	84,121	998
Jigawa	667	2	647	4	18	0	2	26,613	323
Kaduna	11,204	11	11,106	18	89	0	9	186,438	1,165
Kano	4,958	7	4,776	31	126	0	56	153,072	632
Katsina	2,411	4	2,340	1	37	0	34	63,265	73
Kebbi	480	0	454	0	16	0	10	27,220	1,989
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	12,011	13
Kwara	4,559	8	4,175	0	64	0	320	55,002	4,319
Lago	98,665	107	80,066	0	769	0	17,830	1,156,489	19,134
Nasarawa	2,710	3	2,345	0	39	0	326	38,980	312
Niger	1,148	4	998	0	20	0	130	29,693	72
Ogun	5,810	4	5,717	10	82	0	11	119,422	977
Ondo	5,163	0	4,749	55	109	0	305	56,748	2,584
Osun	3,300	7	3,167	14	92	0	41	39,212	208
Oyo	10,204	2	9,929	44	202	0	73	115,968	637
Plateau	10,237	10	10,159	10	75	0	3	92,593	205

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Rivers	16,503	21	16,293	62	154	0	56	428,991	6,091
Sokoto	817	0	789	0	28	0	0	40,483	5,626
Taraba	1,472	0	1,377	0	34	0	61	21,101	107
Yobe	564	0	490	0	9	0	65	31,814	8
Zamfara	375	0	366	0	9	0	0	18,543	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>254,010</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>230,397</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>3,141</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20,472</b>	<b>4,272,103</b>	<b>69,187</b>

### Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	39,679	57.4%
RDT	29,508	42.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69,187</b>	

### Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	3,470,638	81.2%
RDT	801,465	18.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,272,103</b>	

# PASSENGERS TESTS

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

LABORATORY	INBOUND
MEDBURY	650
54Gene Lagos	596
54Gene Abuja	584
DNA labs Abuja	516
CLINA-LANCET	453
ARRIVE ALIVE	416
EHA Clinics	375
AFRIGLOBAL	365
LIFE CENTER	363
SYNLAB	312
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	291
ZAINE LAB	267
ACOUNS	259
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	186
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	167
ME CURE	159
MEDICAID	154
VCARE	151
FUNBELL	135
Edo Specialist Hospital	125
EVERCARE	125
BIOLOGIX	116
E-clinic & Diagnostics	99
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	91
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	87
sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA	85
Arab Labs	75
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	68
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	62
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	55
DNA LABS KADUNA	53
WellMed	52
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	50
IFAIN	45
LIFEBRIDGE	43
Dexmian medical laboratory	40
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	38
NIZAMIYE	37
DemyHealth	36
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	35
IML	35
MEDI-COM LABORATORY	32
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	30
TOTAL	29
CENTOLAB	18
CoolSpring	16
Labcrest	15
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	14
SMPL	14
GRANDVILLE	13
LASUCOM	9
DNA LAB	8
PAELON	8
ABUAD MSH	6
The Specialist Lab	4
54Gene Ogun	3
TOTAL	8,070

LABORATORY	OUTBOUND
LIFE CENTER	1,164
MEDBURY	1,122
DNA labs Abuja	660
SYNLAB	548
54Gene Lagos	494
ZAINE LAB	458
DemyHealth	412
ARRIVE ALIVE	394
MEDICAID	361
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	324
ACOUNS	293
Genequest	292
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	266
EHA Clinics	259
VCARE	255
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	246
54Gene Abuja	218
Edo Specialist Hospital	180
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	156
SMPL	146
BIOLOGIX	138
FUNBELL	131
ME CURE	109
UNION DIAGNOSTICS IBADAN	92
54Gene Ogun	90
DNA LABS KADUNA	88
E-clinic & Diagnostics	85
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	84
CoolSpring	83
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	81
EVERCARE	67
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	66
Arab Labs	57
sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA	54
DNA LAB	52
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	48
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	46
Labcrest	41
The GeneLab	40
54Gene Kano	39
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	39
IFAIN	35
NIZAMIYE	33
The Specialist Lab	33
IML	32
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	27
LIFEBRIDGE	27
TOTAL	26
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	24
Dexmian medical laboratory	20
GRANDVILLE	17
LASUCOM	13
MEDILAG	12
ABUAD MSH	10
CENTOLAB	10
CAMRET	5
AFRIGLOBAL	3
PAELON	3
ACCUNALYSIS	2
WellMed	2
TOTAL	10,112

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

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

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

## DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS OF 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 06	7 <sup>th</sup> February	8 <sup>th</sup> February	9 <sup>th</sup> February	10 <sup>th</sup> February	11 <sup>th</sup> February	12 <sup>th</sup> February	13 <sup>th</sup> February
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	1	0	0	0	1	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	2	2	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	20	8	0	0	12	0	0	0
Delta	8	0	4	0	1	3	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	37	6	3	11	8	5	4	0
Gombe	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Jigawa	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Kaduna	11	4	1	1	0	3	1	1
Kano	7	2	2	3	0	0	0	0
Katsina	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	8	3	0	0	0	5	0	0
Lagos	107	15	20	16	15	22	0	19
Nasarawa	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Niger	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	1
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 06	7 <sup>th</sup> February	8 <sup>th</sup> February	9 <sup>th</sup> February	10 <sup>th</sup> February	11 <sup>th</sup> February	12 <sup>th</sup> February	13 <sup>th</sup> February
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Osun</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Oyo</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Plateau</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Rivers</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Sokoto</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>Taraba</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>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>289</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38</b>

## DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS OF 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 06	7 <sup>th</sup> February	8 <sup>th</sup> February	9 <sup>th</sup> February	10 <sup>th</sup> February	11 <sup>th</sup> February	12 <sup>th</sup> February	13 <sup>th</sup> February
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	6	0	0	0	6	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	7	7	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	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	34	0	0	0	34	0	0	0
Gombe	39	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Jigawa	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Kaduna	18	13	0	2	0	0	0	3
Kano	31	15	8	0	8	0	0	0
Katsina	1	0	0	1	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	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	7
Ondo	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	55



CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 06	7 <sup>th</sup> February	8 <sup>th</sup> February	9 <sup>th</sup> February	10 <sup>th</sup> February	11 <sup>th</sup> February	12 <sup>th</sup> February	13 <sup>th</sup> February
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	14	0	0	0	0	10	0	4
Oyo	44	4	37	0	3	0	0	0
Plateau	10	2	0	0	8	0	0	0
Rivers	62	20	9	7	10	10	6	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>352</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>74</b>

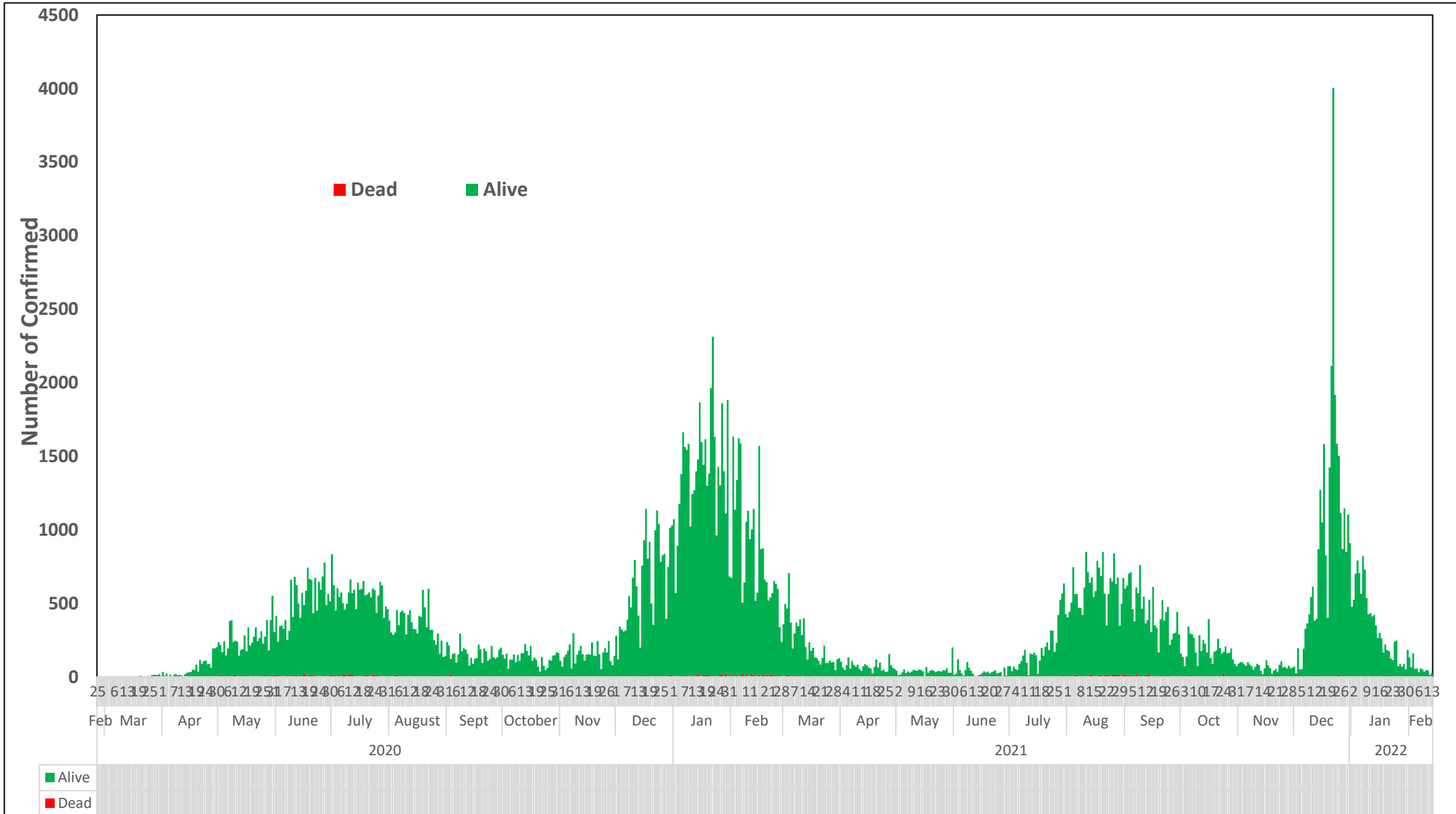
## DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS OF 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 06	7 <sup>th</sup> February	8 <sup>th</sup> February	9 <sup>th</sup> February	10 <sup>th</sup> February	11 <sup>th</sup> February	12 <sup>th</sup> February	13 <sup>th</sup> February
	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gombe	1	0	0	0	0	1	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
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

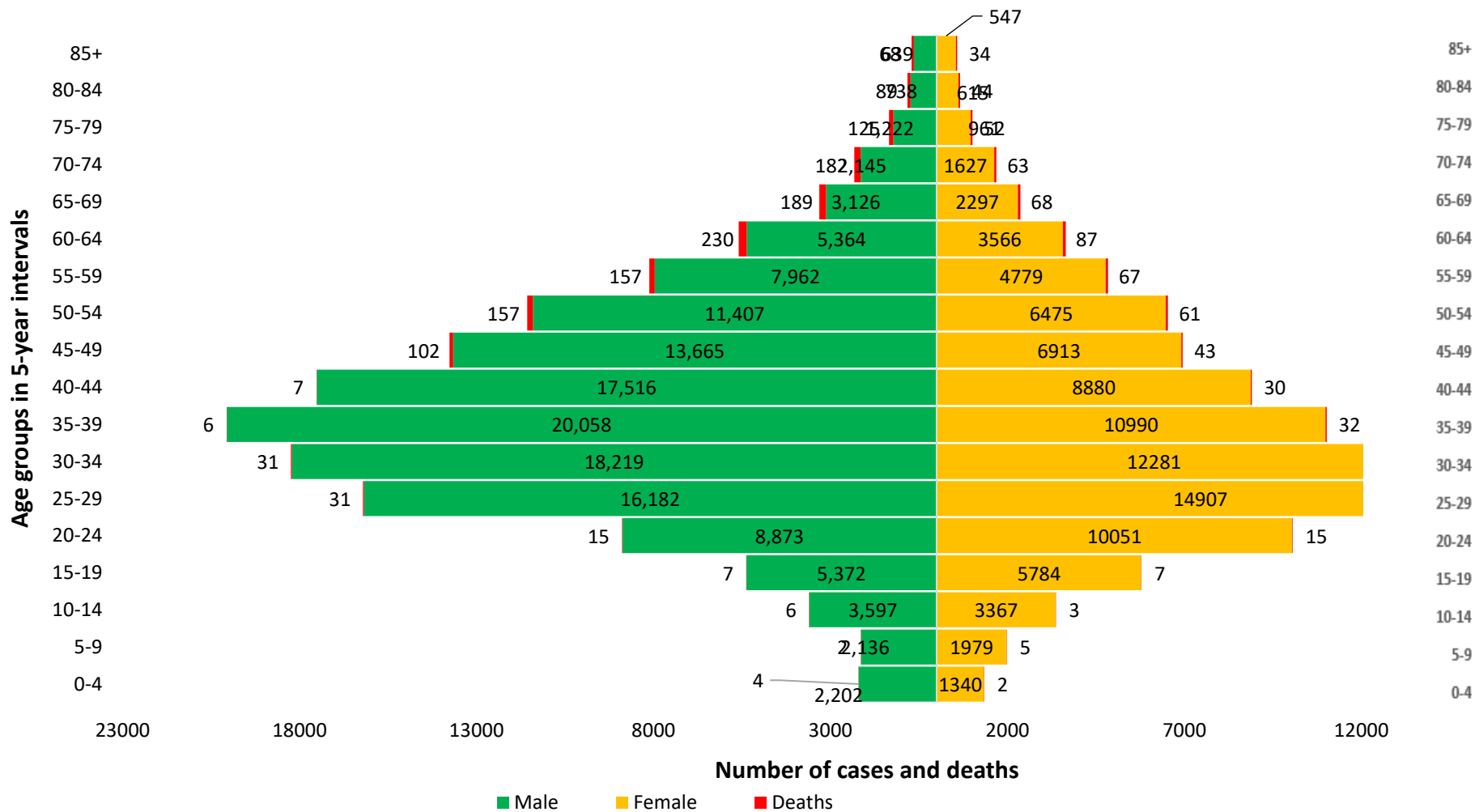
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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

# DAILY EPICURVE



**Figure 5:** Daily epidemic curve of reported confirmed cases as of 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN



**Figure 9:** Age and gender distribution of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK06, 2022)

## IN FOCUS: The role of epidemiologists in Pandemic Response

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the vital role of epidemiologists in mitigating the impact of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases among populations. This has increased investments in the study and analysis of the distribution, determinants, and preventive measures for the COVID-19 disease.

In Nigeria, epidemiologists are central to the prevention, detection, and response to disease outbreaks across the country. The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) works collaboratively with a network of State Epidemiologists from all 36 State and FCT Ministry of Health. This network facilitates the sharing of epidemiological information as it relates to each state, as well as knowledge on how to improve national and subnational response efforts. This has improved data collection and sharing, to inform public health policy and interventions towards priority diseases including COVID-19.

In the last five years, the agency has continued to coordinate the Nigeria Field Epidemiology Training Program (NFETP) and built capacity of public health workers in applied epidemiology, strengthening surveillance and response systems for epidemic-prone diseases in Nigeria. Some graduates of NFETP are now leading various aspects of the preparedness and response efforts for infectious diseases in the country.

Recently, the Training Programmes in Epidemiology and Public Health Interventions Network awarded the Abbot Pandemic Defense Coalition to FETP fellows around the world to support continuous learning in the field of epidemiology. Two of Nigerian-FETP epidemiologists were part of the eight 2021-2022 awardees who received funding for research in Meningococcal Meningitis and Dengue Fever respectively.

The NFETP and similar programmes have contributed to improved laboratory testing, surveillance, outbreak investigation, applied field research, and genetic sequencing for COVID-19 in Nigeria. NCDC and partners continue to work with State Ministries of Health, laboratories, and health facilities to support the work of epidemiologists thereby strengthening national, regional, and global health security.

## 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 Emergency Operations Centres (PHEOCs) and through the deployment of 61 Rapid Response Teams (RRT) to states. Currently, response activities include:

- **Concluded the analysis of the data from the response checklist deployed to states, challenges compiled and escalated to pillars for follow up**
- **Designed and disseminated healthcare area cleaning Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for health facilities**
- **Ongoing monitoring and supervision of healthcare activities across health facilities**
- **Ongoing IPC/Case management training on Homebased isolation & care for the North-Eastern cohort**
- **Ongoing COVID-19 surge testing scale-up project in Abia, Akwa Ibom, Edo, Ekiti, Kwara, Kebbi, Osun and Sokoto States**
- **Conducted laboratory audits in Lagos State**
- **Ongoing zonal stepdown training on Supply Chain Management of commodities in the South-South geopolitical zone**

- **Supported Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Owo; University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Ilorin; General Hospital, Kubwa; FMC, Ido-Ekiti; and Federal Teaching Hospital, Abakaliki with laboratory diagnostic tools and consumables**
- **Concluded nation-wide PPE and other commodities prepositioning to treatment and sample collection centers and other relevant health facilities across the following states: Benue, Enugu, Ebonyi, Cross River, Bauchi, Plateau, Edo, Ondo, Oyo, and Osun**
- **Supported Kwara State Ministry of Health (MoH) with RDT kits for increased testing**
- **Distributed RDT kits to National Youths Service Corps Batch A streams I & II, National Assembly clinic & Taraba State MoH**
- **Held Covid-19 Risk Communication & Community Engagement stakeholders' meeting**
- Held bi-weekly engagement with state teams with focus on response challenges and Sitrep reporting
- Ongoing harmonization of Ag-RDT data on SORMAS
- Ongoing engagement with high burden states in response to the fourth wave
- Continued engagement with states to ensure regular reporting and response continuity
- Continued roll out of antigen based rapid diagnostic test (Ag-RDT) kits in collaboration with partners
- Continued tracking and collation of data from states for strategic coordination
- Ongoing data collection on COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study in collaboration with National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) and the World Health Organisation (WHO)
- Approval received from the National Health Research Ethics Committee to conduct study on "Understanding COVID-19 in Nigeria: a qualitative exploration of community members' and health professionals' perspectives"
- Completed data collection, and analysis commenced **on** the COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy study
- 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 (SON) and Air Liquide in Lagos
- 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 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
- Held discussions with AIDS Preventive Initiative in Nigeria about building a network for implementing IPC programs in health facilities using the Orange network model
- Received delivery of some sequencing reagents from WHO
- 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 Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital with laboratory diagnostic tools and consumables
- 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
- Assessed Veritas University facilities and met with the school taskforce to ensure compliance to COVID-19 public health and social measures (PHSM)

- Supported workshop/training of journalists and media professionals on health reporting and infodemic management in Abuja
- Developed evidence based and data-guided messages on testing, vaccination, and the need for PHSM
- Ongoing media monitoring and social listening for COVID-19 updates and misinformation
- 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:

- 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 [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/>