



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 77

Epi Week 13: 28th March – 3rd April 2022

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS OF MIDNIGHT 3RD APRIL 2022



Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 13 only)

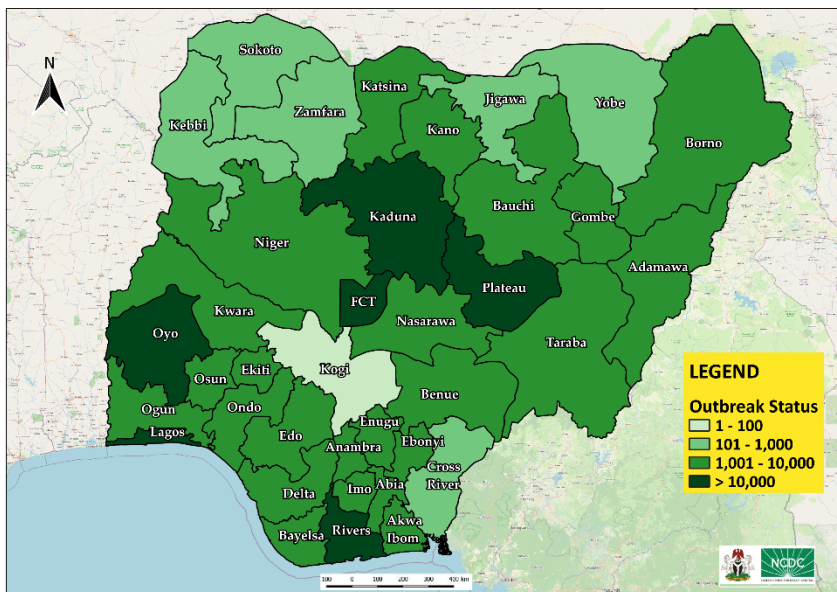


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases as of Epi Week 13, 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 13, the number of samples tested increased to **83,642** from **80,272** reported in week 12. These were reported in **36** states and FCT (Table 1).
- In Week 13, the number of new confirmed cases increased to **182 (0.2%)** from **143 (0.2%)** reported in week 12. These were reported in **9** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 13, the number of discharged cases increased to **89** from **26** in week 12.
- There were **no** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 **255,515** cases and **3,142** deaths have been reported giving a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 13, the number of in-bound international travellers tested was **9,483** of which **70 (0.7%)** were positive compared to **52 (0.6%)** (out of **9,027** tested) in week 12.
- In Week 13, the number of out-bound international travellers tested was **6,531** of which **15 (0.2%)** were positive similar to **15 (0.2%)** (out of **6,420** tested) in week 12.
- Worldwide, there has been **489,779,062** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **6,152,095** deaths giving a case fatality rate of **1.3%**.

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS OF 3RD 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	2,175	7	2,134	0	34	0	7	104,109	7,809
Adamawa	1,203	0	1,103	0	32	0	68	33,777	21
Akwa Ibom	4,657	0	4,586	0	44	0	27	105,700	8,282
Anambra	2,825	0	2,760	0	19	0	46	61,426	189
Bauchi	1,957	18	1,907	0	24	0	26	41,145	3
Bayelsa	1,315	0	1,282	0	28	0	5	42,001	18
Benue	2,129	0	1,764	0	25	0	340	54,987	42
Borno	1,629	0	1,580	0	44	0	5	29,038	59
Cross River	827	0	798	0	25	0	4	25,076	603
Delta	5,370	1	5,170	0	111	0	89	111,223	1,604
Ebonyi	2,064	0	2,004	0	32	0	28	40,444	18
Edo	7,694	0	7,373	0	321	0	0	154,465	3,512
Ekiti	2,004	0	1,926	1	28	0	50	103,237	7,228
Enugu	2,952	0	2,910	0	29	0	13	81,097	211
FCT	28,628	21	28,242	50	248	0	138	670,865	7,614
Gombe	3,307	0	3,158	0	66	0	83	115,359	809
Imo	2,560	0	2,480	0	58	0	22	90,910	391
Jigawa	669	0	649	0	18	0	2	31,355	506
Kaduna	11,253	15	11,153	9	89	0	11	201,463	1,474
Kano	4,985	3	4,851	1	126	0	8	162,398	637
Katsina	2,418	0	2,381	0	37	0	0	68,275	67
Kebbi	480	0	454	0	16	0	10	64,674	6,202
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	16,547	44
Kwara	4,601	0	4,175	0	64	0	362	88,357	7,336
Lagos	99,251	98	98,062	0	769	0	420	1,269,999	14,687
Nasarawa	2,720	0	2,345	0	39	0	336	43,384	82
Niger	1,148	0	998	0	20	0	130	32,723	8
Ogun	5,810	0	5,717	0	82	0	11	128,926	552
Ondo	5,173	0	4,749	0	109	0	315	82,222	4,283
Osun	3,311	0	3,178	0	92	0	41	45,123	69

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Oyo	10,220	1	9,943	2	202	0	75	125,790	784
Plateau	10,252	2	10,176	2	75	0	1	96,798	59
Rivers	16,649	16	16,449	24	154	0	46	461,628	2,480
Sokoto	817	0	789	0	28	0	0	80,262	4,396
Taraba	1,473	0	1,377	0	34	0	62	24,260	1,297
Yobe	609	0	600	0	9	0	0	33,927	266
Zamfara	375	0	366	0	9	0	0	18,546	-
Total	255,515	182	249,592	89	3,142	0	2,781	4,941,516	83,642

Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	30,476	36.4%
RDT	53,166	63.6%
TOTAL	83,642	

NB: 4,436 RDT testing figures are backlogs from 21st – 27th March 2022

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	3,706,711	75.0%
RDT	1,234,805	25.0%
TOTAL	4,941,516	

PASSENGERS TESTS

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

LABORATORY	INBOUND
MEDBURY	734
DNA labs Abuja	627
MEDICAID	471
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	454
AFRIGLOBAL	446
EHA Clinics	419
ZAINE LAB	398
CLINA-LANCET	386
ARRIVE ALIVE	364
SYNLAB	355
ACCOUNS	334
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	312
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	264
VCARE	233
LIFE CENTER	228
E-clinic & Diagnostics	186
WellMed	185
FUNBELL	166
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	159
sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA	157
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	147
BIOLOGIX	145
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	122
DNA LABS KADUNA	109
Edo Specialist Hospital	98
EVERCARE	96
ME CURE	95
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	94
DemyHealth	78
BLUE COAT	77
LIFEBRIDGE	67
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	67
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	65
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	65
Arab Labs	60
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	59
Labcrest	48
NIZAMIYE	44
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	42
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	40
LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS	39
IFAIN	36
CENTOLAB	30
TOTAL LAB	27
Dexmian medical laboratory	26
MEDI-COM LABORATORY	18
The Specialist Lab	17
GRANDVILLE	14
DNA LAB	13
PAELON	13
MEDILAG	12
RMC	9
IML	8
ABUAD MSH	4
LASUCOM	4
CAMRET	2
TOTAL	8,768

LABORATORY	OUTBOUND
MEDBURY	759
LIFE CENTER	598
DemyHealth	489
DNA labs Abuja	385
MEDICAID	383
SYNLAB	381
ZAINE LAB	336
ARRIVE ALIVE	294
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	274
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	243
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	228
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	206
VCARE	187
EHA Clinics	162
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	145
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	133
ACCOUNS	117
E-clinic & Diagnostics	99
BIOLOGIX	92
Edo Specialist Hospital	83
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	65
sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA	64
FUNBELL	63
ME CURE	60
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	58
UNION DIAGNOSTICS IBADAN	55
Dexmian medical laboratory	53
EVERCARE	45
DNA LABS KADUNA	41
Arab Labs	34
DNA LAB	32
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	30
The GeneLab	30
IML	28
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	27
Labcrest	25
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	24
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	24
LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS	23
The Specialist Lab	23
NIZAMIYE	21
LIFEBRIDGE	18
IFAIN	16
CENTOLAB	15
GRANDVILLE	9
MEDILAG	9
TOTAL LAB	8
ACCUNALYSIS	7
CAMRET	7
BLUE COAT	6
TCHLAB	5
LASUCOM	5
DDW	3
ABUAD MSH	2
AFRIGLOBAL	1
PAELON	1
TOTAL	6,531

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	FMCJ	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 3RD APRIL 2022

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 13	28 th March	29 th March	30 th March	31 st March	1 st April	2 nd April	3 rd April
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	7	3	2	0	0	1	1	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	18	2	7	5	4	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	1	0	0	1	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	21	6	3	2	4	1	4	1
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	15	0	4	6	0	0	0	5
Kano	3	0	1	2	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	98	5	14	21	24	9	6	19
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 13	28 th March	29 th March	30 th March	31 st March	1 st April	2 nd April	3 rd 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	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Plateau	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Rivers	16	3	0	1	0	3	1	8
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
Total	182	19	31	41	32	14	12	33

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS OF 3RD APRIL 2022

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 13	28 th March	29 th March	30 th March	31 st March	1 st April	2 nd April	3 rd 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	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	50	22	0	0	0	0	0	28
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	9	0	2	2	0	0	5	0
Kano	1	0	1	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 13	28 th March	29 th March	30 th March	31 st March	1 st April	2 nd April	3 rd 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	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Plateau	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Rivers	24	2	1	0	0	1	0	20
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
Total	89	24	4	5	2	1	5	48

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS OF 3RD APRIL 2022

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 13	28 th March	29 th March	30 th March	31 st March	1 st April	2 nd April	3 rd 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 13	28 th March	29 th March	30 th March	31 st March	1 st April	2 nd April	3 rd 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
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DAILY EPICURVE

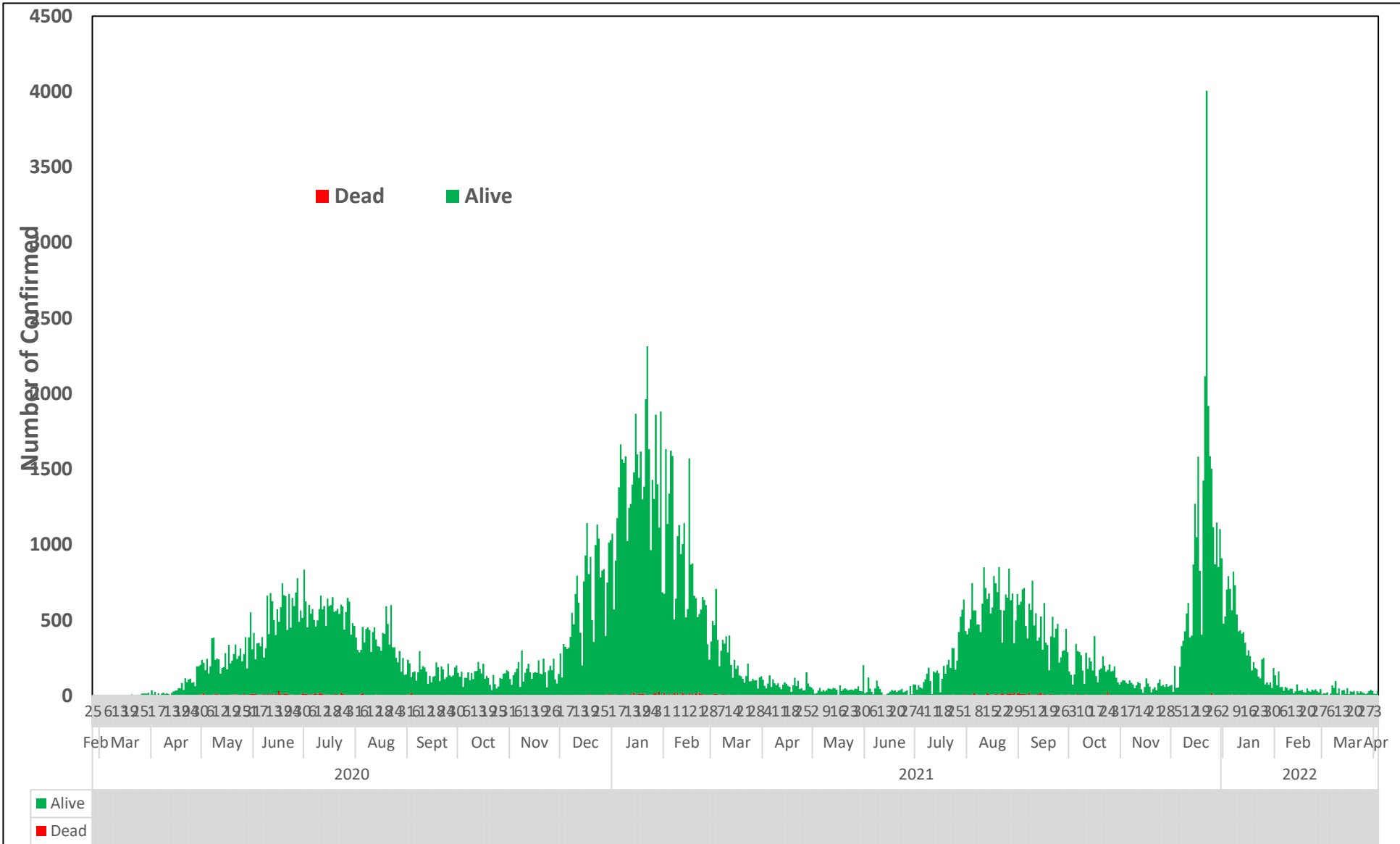


Figure 5: Daily epidemic curve of reported confirmed cases as of 3rd April 2022

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

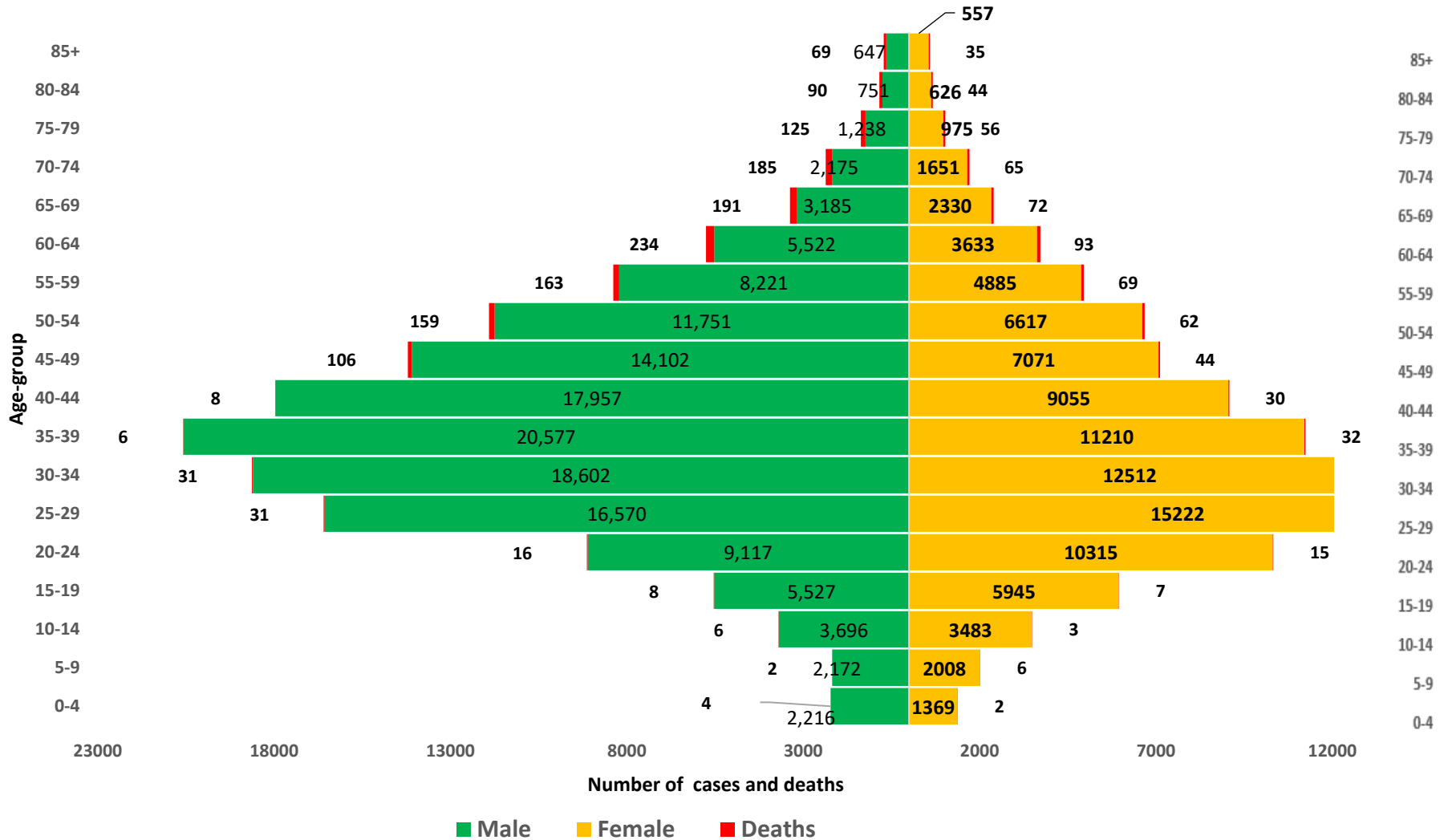


Figure 9: Age and gender distribution of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK13, 2022)

IN FOCUS: COVID-19 Research in Nigeria

Research is a key public health tool in the effective detection, prevention and control of diseases including COVID-19. As part of Nigeria's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), Federal Ministry of Health, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), and the National Universities Commission (NUC) formed the Nigeria COVID-19 Research Coalition (NCRC) with the aim of strengthening scientific knowledge on COVID-19 in Nigeria and globally.

Recently on 4th April 2022, the NCRC held a research colloquium with the theme "Two Years On: Gains, Losses and Lessons in Nigeria's COVID-19 Research" to showcase the work of scientists and identify gaps in COVID-19 research and other health emergencies. Researchers from across 20 government and non-governmental institutions presented findings under the sub-themes: COVID-19 Diagnostics, Transmission and Epidemiology; Health Systems Research; Social and Behavioural Research; Vaccines, Therapeutics and Clinical Management; Syndemics in COVID-19; Infection Prevention and Control; and One Health Approach. The wealth of data generated since April 2020 was applauded and the need for improvement in vaccine studies and more research on subpopulations including children, pregnant women and the immunocompromised was highlighted at the event.

There have been significant investment for COVID-19 research by the Federal Government of Nigeria through the TETFund's National Research Grant, and the Central Bank of Nigeria's Healthcare Sector Research Fund and Development Intervention Scheme (HSRDIS) among others. We are grateful for this strong political commitment and urge the private sector to invest in research for informed decision making and effective action against COVID-19.

Research for COVID-19 remains a multi-disciplinary effort, requiring multi-institutional collaboration and integration of the human, animal, and environmental sectors to guide policy and programmes to respond to the pandemic. NCDC continues to incorporate the government, research institutions, industry and health consumers in the production and dissemination of data on COVID-19 to protect the health of Nigerians.

RESPONSE

On 28th February 2020, a multi-sectoral Emergency Operations Centre 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. Currently, response activities include:

- **Ongoing analysis of the COVID-19 response checklist that was deployed to states**
- **Conducted technical evaluation of synchronization issues on SORMAS mobile application in 18 states**
- **Carried out the integration of COVID-19 packages into other disease specific trainings and community sensitization**
- **Supported Akwa Ibom and Gombe States Ministry of Health with RDT kits for increased testing**
- **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 centers and other health facilities in Adamawa, Gombe, Jigawa, and Zamfara States**

- **Reviewed and disseminated the Frequently Asked Questions on travel protocol for COVID-19 response**
- Deployed a team to Lagos State to support the NUGA games that held in University of Lagos to ensure compliance to COVID-19 protocol
- 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
- Approval granted by the National Health Research Ethics Committee for the study on understanding COVID-19 in Nigeria: a qualitative exploration of community members' and health professionals' perspectives
- Ongoing data collection on 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 and the World Health Organisation
- 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, 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 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
- Ongoing quarterly commodity monitoring and stock verification exercise to reconcile data across states, check available stock balance and utilisation records
- Ongoing repositioning 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 27th 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 26th January 2021](#)
- COVID-19 Health Protection Regulation signed by President Muhammadu Buhari on 26th 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 | www.ncdc.gov.ng
- Nigerian Presidency Website on COVID-19: www.statehouse.gov.ng/COVID19
- WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard (**source for global updates**) <https://covid19.who.int/>