



# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

## WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 39

Epi Week 27: 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021

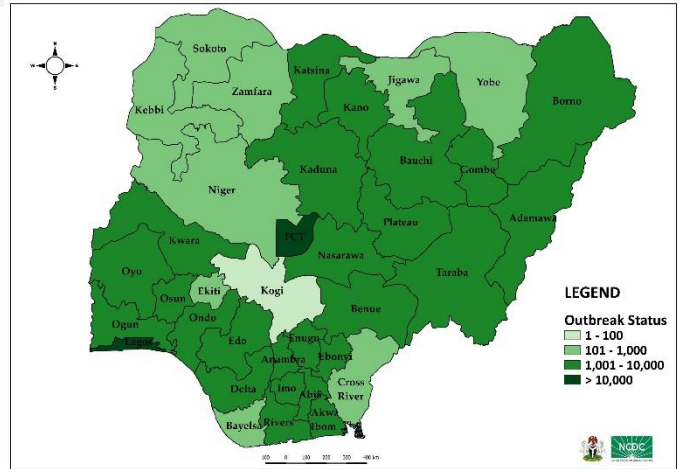
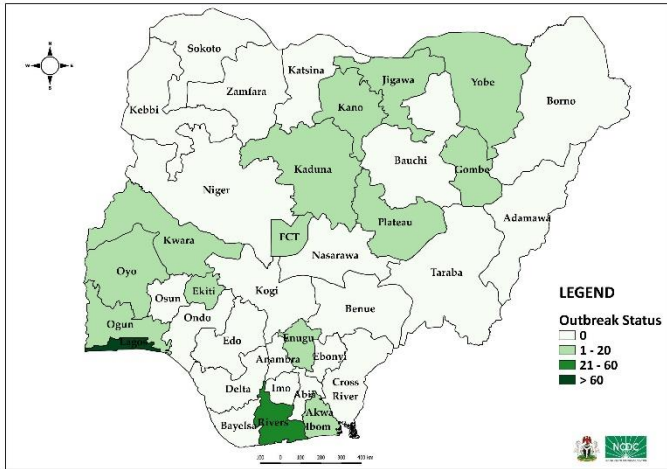


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 27 only)

Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 27, the number of new confirmed cases increased to **693** from **392** reported in week 26. These were reported in **14** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 27, the number of discharged cases decreased to **57** from **433** in week 26. These were reported in **6** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 3).
- There were **3** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 there have been **168,552** cases and **2,124** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.3%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 27, the number of in-bound international travellers tested was **4,282** of which **81** were positive compared to **14** from week 26.
- In Week 27, the number of out-bound international travellers tested was **4,636** of which **43** were positive compared to **25** from week 26.
- Globally, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **186,821,815** with **4,038,342** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.2%**.

## GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 11<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	25,436	66
Adamawa	1,134	0	1,098	0	32	0	4	23,418	375
Akwa Ibom	1,941	10	1,912	0	18	0	11	24,763	282
Anambra	1,909	0	1,826	0	19	0	64	29,668	434
Bauchi	1,549	0	1,532	0	17	0	0	26,876	1
Bayelsa	906	0	879	0	26	0	1	20,137	56
Benue	1,366	0	1,327	0	24	0	15	18,662	-
Borno	1,344	0	1,305	0	38	0	1	21,605	136
Cross River	402	0	384	0	18	0	0	8,989	35
Delta	2,650	0	2,556	0	72	0	22	43,023	809
Ebonyi	2,039	0	2,002	0	32	0	5	30,251	143
Edo	4,910	0	4,725	0	185	0	0	59,459	1,035
Ekiti	884	4	863	0	11	0	10	24,182	1,052
Enugu	2,482	18	2,435	0	29	0	18	38,783	121
FCT	19,907	9	19,552	0	168	2	187	316,842	5,405
Gombe	2,104	6	2,038	2	44	0	22	57,994	1,491
Imo	1,663	0	1,624	0	37	0	2	48,529	280
Jigawa	536	2	512	0	16	0	8	13,832	134
Kaduna	9,125	4	9,058	18	65	0	2	123,926	918
Kano	4,006	1	3,893	4	110	0	3	108,010	1,062
Katsina	2,110	0	2,055	0	34	0	21	42,974	103
Kebbi	450	0	392	0	16	0	42	19,049	-
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	6,007	3
Kwara	3,156	12	3,068	0	55	0	33	28,608	816
Lagos	60,366	564	58,515	0	456	0	1,395	598,421	15,673
Nasarawa	2,384	0	2,345	0	39	0	0	25,438	5
Niger	935	0	913	0	17	0	5	19,357	5
Ogun	4,700	9	4,634	1	52	1	14	79,609	525
Ondo	3,483	0	3,391	0	65	0	27	27,976	36

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	21,553	27
Oyo	6,882	10	6,736	2	126	0	20	75,181	666
Plateau	9,068	1	9,006	0	57	0	5	72,605	1,275
Rivers	7,366	32	7,224	19	101	0	41	229,798	3,991
Sokoto	775	0	747	0	28	0	0	20,605	1
Taraba	1,001	0	977	0	24	0	0	14,442	-
Yobe	499	11	490	11	9	0	0	23,463	3
Zamfara	244	0	233	0	8	0	3	9,324	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>168,552</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>164,439</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,989</b>	<b>2,378,795</b>	<b>36,965</b>

### Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	34,185	92.5%
RDT	2,780	7.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36,965</b>	

### Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	2,078,009	87.4%
RDT	300,786	12.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,378,795</b>	

## RETURNING PASSENGERS TESTS

### Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for returning Persons of Interest

Laboratory	IN-BOUND
54Gene Abuja (FCT)	380
ACCOUNS (Lagos)	157
AFRIGLOBAL (Lagos)	390
Arab Labs (FCT)	27
Arrive Alive (Lagos)	27
Arrive Alive, Ojuelegba (Lagos)	2
BIOLOGIX (Lagos)	90
Cedarcrest Abuja (FCT)	163
CLINA-LANCET Laboratories (Lagos)	441
CLINA-LANCET Laboratories Abuja (FCT)	26
CLINIX Healthcare (Lagos)	103
Demy Health (FCT)	52
DNA LAB (Lagos)	23
DNA labs Abuja (FCT)	76
E-clinic & Diagnostics (FCT)	50
EHA Clinics (FCT)	150
EVERCARE (Lagos)	10
Everight diagnostics, Abuja (FCT)	136
Everight diagnostics, Owerri (Imo)	82
Grandville (Lagos)	24
Harley and Rainbow (Lagos)	30
IFAIN (Kano)	62
IML (Rivers)	4
LASUCOM (Lagos)	2
LILY LAB (Edo)	142
ME CURE (Lagos)	54
MEDBURY (Lagos)	362
MEDBURY Medical Services (Rivers)	146
Medicaid Abuja (FCT)	429
NIZAMIYE (FCT)	18
SYNLAB (Lagos)	221
The Specialist Lab (Lagos)	11
TOBIS MDL (Bayelsa)	11

### 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)
UCTH (Cross River)	PHL (Ondo)
UPH (Rivers)	UNTH (Enugu)
ISTH (Edo)	UBTH (Edo)
FETHA (Ebonyi)	FMC Owo (Ondo)

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

TOTAL (Lagos)	49
UNION DIAGNOSTICS (Lagos)	2
VCARE (Lagos)	137
WellMed	13
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY (Delta)	24
ZAINE LAB (Lagos)	156
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,282</b>

**DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021****Table 2: States with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases daily over the last week**

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 27	5 <sup>th</sup> July	6 <sup>th</sup> July	7 <sup>th</sup> July	8 <sup>th</sup> July	9 <sup>th</sup> July	10 <sup>th</sup> July	11 <sup>th</sup> July
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Abia</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Adamawa</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Akwa Ibom</b>	<b>10</b>	0	0	4	0	0	0	6
<b>Anambra</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Bauchi</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Bayelsa</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Benue</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Borno</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cross River</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Delta</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Ebonyi</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Edo</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Ekiti</b>	<b>4</b>	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
<b>Enugu</b>	<b>18</b>	0	0	0	18	0	0	0
<b>FCT</b>	<b>9</b>	4	1	1	2	0	1	0
<b>Gombe</b>	<b>6</b>	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
<b>Imo</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Jigawa</b>	<b>2</b>	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Kaduna</b>	<b>4</b>	3	0	0	1	0	0	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 27	5 <sup>th</sup> July	6 <sup>th</sup> July	7 <sup>th</sup> July	8 <sup>th</sup> July	9 <sup>th</sup> July	10 <sup>th</sup> July	11 <sup>th</sup> July
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Kano</b>	<b>1</b>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Katsina</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kebbi</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kogi</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kwara</b>	<b>12</b>	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Lagos</b>	<b>564</b>	31	66	88	110	175	94	0
<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>9</b>	3	0	2	0	0	0	4
<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>10</b>	0	3	0	7	0	0	0
<b>Plateau</b>	<b>1</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Rivers</b>	<b>32</b>	1	4	12	5	8	0	2
<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>11</b>	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Zamfara</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>12</b>

## DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 27	5 <sup>th</sup> July	6 <sup>th</sup> July	7 <sup>th</sup> July	8 <sup>th</sup> July	9 <sup>th</sup> July	10 <sup>th</sup> July	11 <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	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	18	3	3	0	3	5	2	2
Kano	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 27	5 <sup>th</sup> July	6 <sup>th</sup> July	7 <sup>th</sup> July	8 <sup>th</sup> July	9 <sup>th</sup> July	10 <sup>th</sup> July	11 <sup>th</sup> July
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	19	7	2	0	0	1	6	3
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>



## DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 27	5 <sup>th</sup> July	6 <sup>th</sup> July	7 <sup>th</sup> July	8 <sup>th</sup> July	9 <sup>th</sup> July	10 <sup>th</sup> July	11 <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	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	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	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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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	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>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

# DAILY EPICURVE

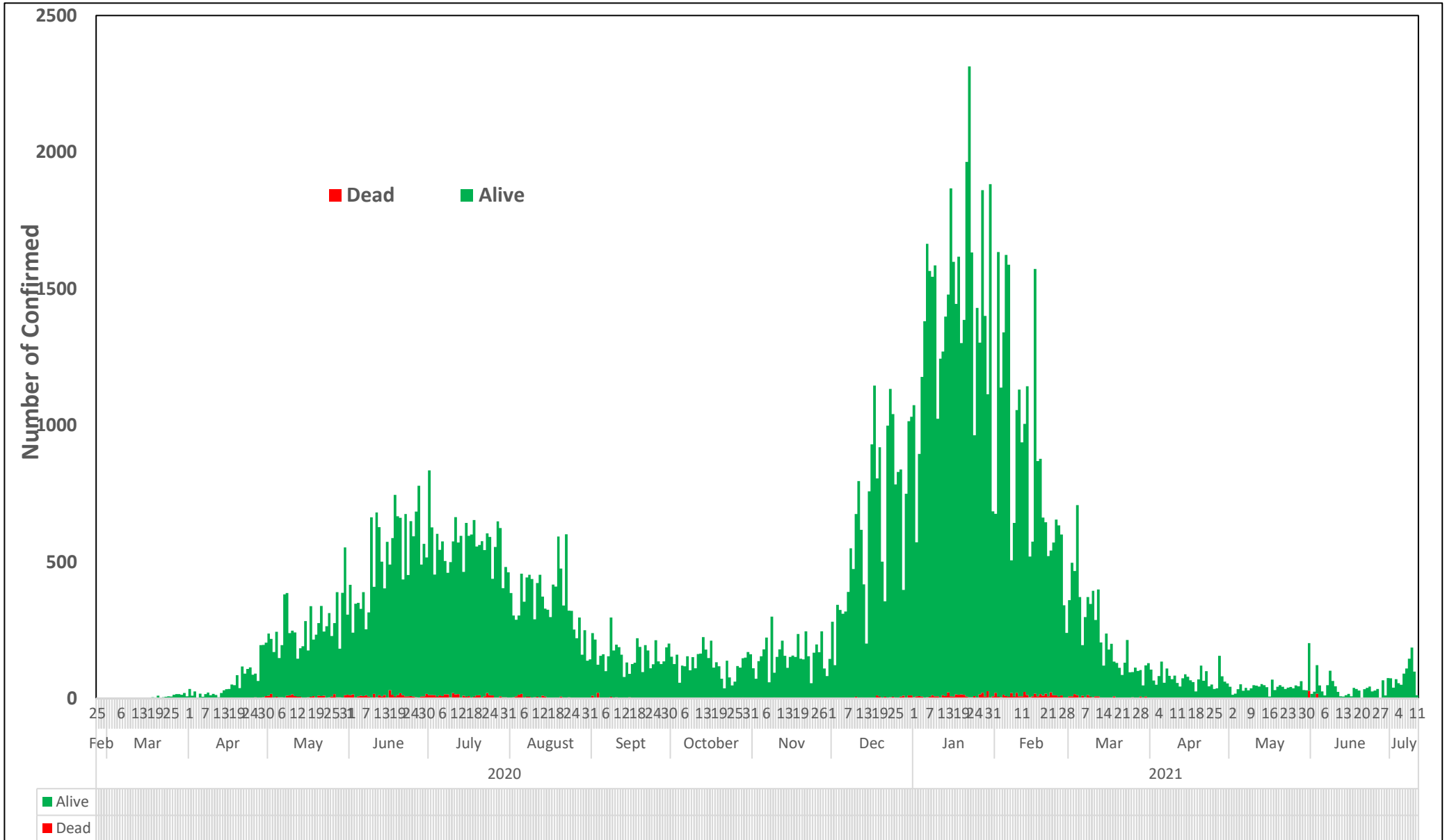
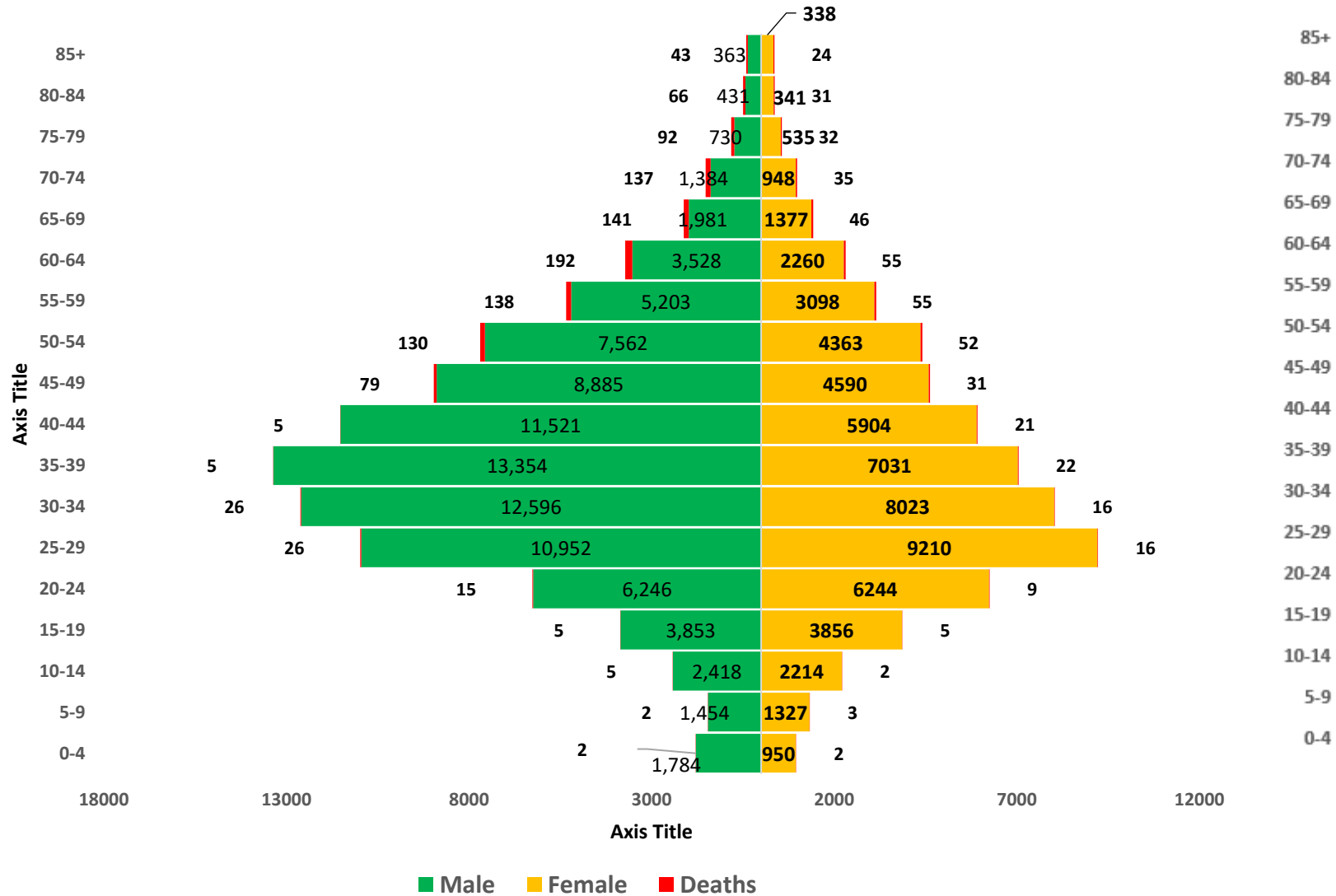


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

# AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN



**Figure 7:** Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK27, 2021)

## RESPONSE COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

**Table 5: Response Commodity Distribution for Week 27**

S/N	Item Description	U.o.M	Oyo State Primary Health Care Development Agency	Borno State Primary Health Care Development Agency
1	Number of Primary Health Care Centres per Functional Wards within the LGA	No	349	311
2	Face Mask	Pack	220	196
3	Goggles	Pieces	5,491	4,893
4	Disposable Gown	Pieces	3,661	3,262
5	Examination Gloves	Pack	2,123	1,892
6	Waste Bins	Pieces	729	649
7	Mop Bucket with Stick	Pieces	5,248	4,677
8	Hand Sanitizer 60ml	Pieces	10,641	9,483
9	Bucket with tap	Pieces	177	157
10	Liquid Soap	Pieces	7,062	6,293
11	Detergent	Pieces	876	780
12	Chlorine Solution	No	2,928	2,610

## IN FOCUS: The Delta Variant in Nigeria

On 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2020, a [confirmed case of the Delta variant of SARS-CoV-2 was reported in Nigeria](#). The Delta variant, also known as lineage B.1.617.2, was first detected in India and has now been confirmed in over 90 countries. The variant has been classified as a “variant of concern” due to its increased transmissibility.

There has been a surge of cases in countries with widespread prevalence of the Delta variant. This includes African countries, with the Delta variant detected in about 22 African countries.

The Government of Nigeria has continued to introduce and implement measures to reduce the risk of surge in COVID-19 cases in the country. This includes international travel restrictions and protocol, limits on large gatherings and mandatory use of face masks.

The Delta variant presents a risk to Nigeria, as the virus can spread faster and affect more people. Irrespective of the variant, the known public health and social measures remain critical to prevent the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and its variants. We urge all Nigerians to take responsible by adhering to the following measures:

1. Avoid crowds and maintain a physical distance of at least 2 metres between yourself and others.
2. It is safer to meet outdoors with others outside your household or ensure proper ventilation in indoor spaces.
3. Wear a mask when in public settings such as taxis, religious centres, markets, workplace etc.
4. Wash your hands often with soap and running water and avoid touching your face. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser if water is not immediately available.
5. If you feel ill and have symptoms such as fever, sudden loss of sense of taste or smell or a cough, please avoid contact with people and immediately visit an accredited health facility for sample collection and testing.

During the upcoming Eid-al-Adha festivities, we appeal to all Nigerians to take responsibility by avoiding non-essential travel, large indoor gatherings and sharing of prayer items like mats and ablution kettles in addition to other prevention measures above. We urge the elderly and those with underlying medical conditions, who are at an increased risk for severe illness and death due to COVID-19, to stay at home and pray with only their family members.

Vaccines remain a safe and effective tool for protection against COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. The COVID-19 immunisation exercise led by the National Primary Health Care Development Agency is ongoing across the country. For a list of vaccination sites by state and LGA visit: <https://nphcda.gov.ng/list-of-covid-19-vaccination-sites/>

Please take responsibility to protect yourself, your loved ones and our country.

## 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:

## COORDINATION

- **Held bi-weekly engagement meeting with state teams on strategies being adopted by the National team on third wave readiness with major focus on risk communication**
- **Concluded review and finalisation of interim guideline for Clinical Management of COVID-19**
- **Ongoing support for testing of passengers at the ground crossing borders in Seme border, Lagos State and Idiroko border, Ogun State using Antigen-based Rapid Diagnostic Test Kits (Ag-RDT)**
- **Ongoing review of IPC COVID-19 guidelines on suspected and confirmed cases**
- **Ongoing refresher workshop for IPC focal persons in health facilities**
- **Ongoing online classes for IPC Intermediate diploma course for IPC professionals**
- **Conducted training for staff of port health services in Seme, Lagos State and Idiroko, Ogun State and deployed Ag-RDT for COVID-19 testing at both land borders**
- **Optimisation of Federal Medical Centre, Jalingo Molecular Laboratory as a public laboratory testing for COVID-19**
- **Conducted Ag-RDT testing for athletes for the Japan Olympics in Lagos State, Bayelsa State and Federal Capital Territory (FCT) camps**
- **Ongoing sequencing of positive samples among travellers to Nigeria, at the National Reference Laboratory (NRL), Gaduwa**
- **Held meeting with private laboratories on data reconciliation and harmonisation, genomic sequencing, and creation of templates for transportation of samples to the NRL, Gaduwa**
- **Concluded the distribution of IPC supplies donated by Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI) to support primary health care facilities across the country, in collaboration with NPHCDA**
- **Concluded the distribution of IPC commodities to Borno and Oyo States Supported Federal Ministry of Defense, Medical Outreach to Ogbomoso, Oyo State and National Reference Laboratory (NRL) Abuja 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 utilisation 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
- Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges
- 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
- 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
- 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:

- 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/>