



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 49

Epi Week 37: 13th – 19th September 2021

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 19TH SEPTEMBER 2021

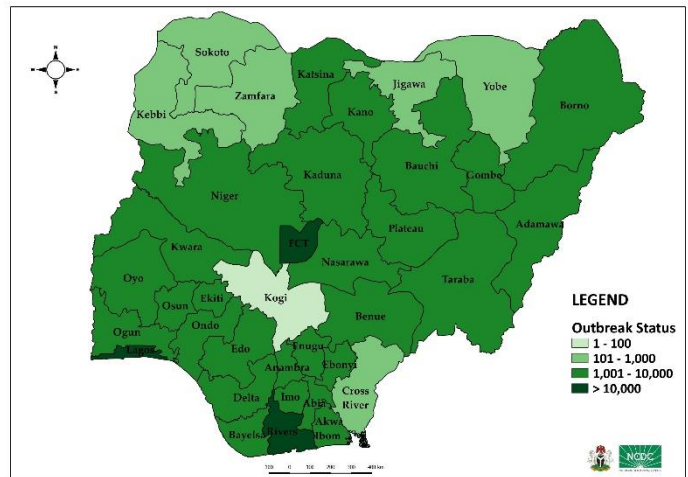
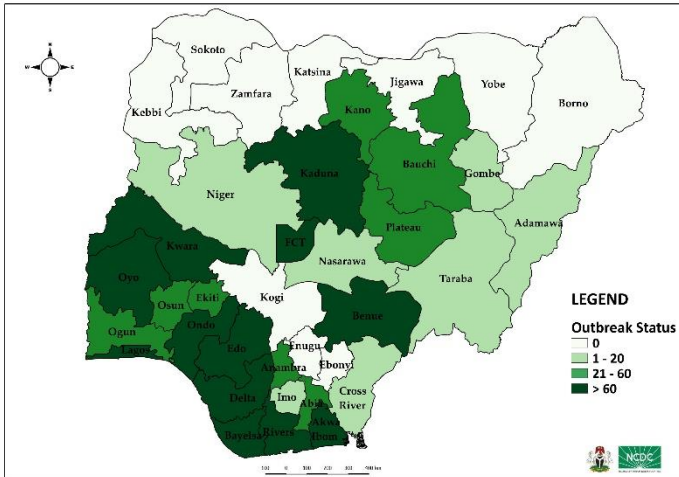


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 37 only)

Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 37, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to **2,647** from **3,640** reported in week 36. These were reported in **26** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 37, the number of discharged cases increased to **4,150** from **1,880** in week 36. These were reported in **23** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 3). *This includes backlog and community discharges reported from Lagos State from week 36*
- There were **57** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 there have been **201,798** cases and **2,655** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.3%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 37, the number of in-bound international travellers tested were **5,506** of which **103** were positive compared to **141** (out of **5,473** tested) in week 36.
- In Week 37, the number of out-bound international travellers tested were **8,087** of which **202** were positive compared to **233** (out of **7,922** tested) in week 36.
- Globally, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **228,394,572** with **4,690,186** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.1%**.

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 19TH SEPTEMBER 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	1,905	26	1,856	55	25	0	24	32,281	268
Adamawa	1,155	2	1,098	0	32	0	25	26,388	144
Akwa Ibom	4,284	63	3,647	113	42	0	595	39,069	730
Anambra	2,196	23	2,057	0	19	0	120	39,419	189
Bauchi ^a	1,609	41	1,590	52	17	0	2	31,731	7
Bayelsa	1,204	72	1,037	33	27	0	140	25,339	728
Benue	1,585	72	1,418	1	24	0	143	35,179	1,233
Borno	1,344	0	1,306	0	38	0	0	22,811	142
Cross River	559	17	518	49	21	0	20	14,117	75
Delta	3,295	122	2,556	0	85	0	654	55,443	825
Ebonyi	2,059	0	2,003	0	32	0	24	33,367	18
Edo	6,180	266	5,314	244	216	8	650	83,245	3,637
Ekiti	1,688	34	1,392	60	25	0	271	38,776	849
Enugu	2,675	0	2,534	4	29	0	112	48,043	283
FCT	21,155	233	20,199	131	180	2	776	397,868	9,497
Gombe	2,343	15	2,263	27	45	1	35	76,852	1,416
Imo	1,802	18	1,678	28	40	1	84	58,667	696
Jigawa	573	0	545	0	16	0	12	17,015	187
Kaduna	9,431	66	9,296	86	70	4	65	148,807	1,196
Kano	4,151	22	3,995	43	112	0	44	124,747	1,723
Katsina	2,214	0	2,129	0	35	0	50	49,929	128
Kebbi	458	0	433	0	16	0	9	21,603	5
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	8,617	3
Kwara	3,753	65	3,650	443	61	2	42	35,744	495
Lagos ^b	75,894	804	72,350	1,700	664	9	2,880	782,827	19,475
Nasarawa	2,427	1	2,345	0	39	0	43	31,932	60
Niger	1,021	20	976	62	20	0	25	23,027	145
Ogun	5,351	22	5,233	53	79	0	39	94,601	1,055
Ondo ^c	4,388	152	4,034	177	89	11	265	34,098	90

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Osun	2,835	25	2,715	48	85	0	35	27,302	298
Oyo	8,620	90	7,763	141	187	4	670	93,956	1,265
Plateau	9,293	46	9,149	53	63	2	81	76,581	194
Rivers	11,705	313	10,928	507	151	13	626	296,376	6,767
Sokoto	796	0	766	0	28	0	2	30,641	993
Taraba	1,091	17	1,054	40	24	0	13	17,112	17
Yobe	501	0	490	0	9	0	2	29,872	1,542
Zamfara	253	0	243	0	8	0	2	15,954	216
Total	201,798	2,647	190,563	4,150	2,655	57	8,580	3,019,336	56,591

NB: ^a This includes backlog of cases reported from Bauchi State from week 35

^b This includes backlog and community discharge reported from Lagos State from week 36

^c This includes backlog of cases reported from Ondo State from week 35

Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	45,614	80.6%
RDT	10,977	19.4%
TOTAL	56,591	

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	2,549,414	84.4%
RDT	469,922	15.6%
TOTAL	3,019,336	

RETURNING PASSENGERS TESTS

Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for returning Persons of Interest

LABORATORY	INBOUND
54Gene Abuja (FCT)	391
ACCOUNS (Lagos)	191
AFRIGLOBAL (Lagos)	453
Arab Labs (FCT)	41
Arrive Alive (Lagos)	105
BIOLOGIX (Lagos)	155
Biosensors Medical Diagnostics (FCT)	33
Cedarcrest Abuja (FCT)	75
CLINA-LANCET Laboratories (Lagos)	694
CLINA-LANCET Laboratories Abuja (FCT)	62
Clinix Healthcare (Lagos)	114
DemyHealth (FCT)	19
Dexmian medical laboratory (Delta)	25
DNA Labs Abuja (FCT)	299
E-clinic & Diagnostics (FCT)	42
Edo Specialist Hospital (Edo)	50
Evercare (Lagos)	9
Everight diagnostics (Abuja) (FCT)	41
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	413
Genequest (Lagos)	16
Grandville (Lagos)	16
Harley And Rainbow (Lagos)	29
Ibom Molecular Laboratory (Akwa Ibom)	21
IFAIN (FCT)	26
LASUCOM (Lagos)	3
Lifebridge (Lagos)	31
Me Cure (Lagos)	93
Medbury (Lagos)	532
Medbury Medical Services (Lagos)	214
Medicaid Abuja (FCT)	192

Laboratories without reports on number of samples tested this week.

AKTH (Kano)	YDMH Genexpert (Kaduna)
UNIOSUN (Osun)	GH Takum (Taraba)
OOOUTH (Ogun)	Kaduna Mobile Truck GX (Kaduna)
IFAIN (Kano)	GH Saminaka (Kaduna)
SSH (Kogi)	O2 (Lagos)
IFAIN (Kano)	FMC Bida (Niger)
PLASVREC (Plateau)	NVRI (Plateau)
BUK (Kano)	ABU, (Kaduna)
FMC Yola, (Adamawa)	JUTH (Plateau)
Everight (Imo)	MOGID, (Bauchi)
ZANKLI GX lab, (Nasarawa)	FMC Owo, (Ondo)
YSSH, (Yobe)	FMC Birnin Kebbi, (Kebbi)
UCTH (Cross River)	PHL (Ondo)
UPH (Rivers)	UNTH (Enugu)
ISTH (Edo)	Landmark (Anambra)
FMC Owo (Ondo)	BRML (Bauchi)
USUMH (Borno)	UMTH (Borno)
PLASVIREC (Plateau)	Warri Lab (Delta)
GH Kagarko (Kaduna)	ACEGID (Osun)
FMC (Owerri)	FMC (Katsina)
UBTH (Edo)	AE-FETHA (Ebonyi)
DLHMH (Cross River)	FMC Makurdi (Benue)
FMCG (Zamfara)	FMCJ (Taraba)
SOBI IDH (Kwara)	USUMH (Borno)

MEDILAG (Lagos)	11
NIZAMIYE (FCT)	66
SYNLAB (Lagos)	251
The Specialist Lab (Lagos)	15
TOBIS MDL (Bayelsa)	8
Total (Lagos)	59
Union Diagnostics (Lagos)	3
Vcare (Lagos)	188
Wellmed (Lagos)	20
Westend Hospital Molecular Laboratory (Delta)	46
Zaine Lab (Lagos)	264
Life Center (Lagos)	149
Genequest (Lagos)	6
Capitol Hill Molecular Lab (Delta)	25
Funbell (Lagos)	10
Grand Total	5,506

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 19TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 37	13 th September	14 th September	15 th September	16 th September	17 th September	18 th September	19 th September
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Adamawa	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	63	15	0	0	25	10	13	0
Anambra	23	0	0	0	12	0	11	0
Bauchi ^a	41	0	0	0	0	0	41	0
Bayelsa	72	18	11	23	16	0	4	0
Benue	72	0	0	14	2	0	48	8
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	17	0	11	0	6	0	0	0
Delta	122	28	11	11	45	25	2	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	266	31	63	17	97	30	25	3
Ekiti	34	4	0	9	11	2	8	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	233	32	58	30	68	11	19	15
Gombe	15	5	1	4	3	2	0	0
Imo	18	0	0	0	16	2	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	66	1	15	0	28	16	4	2
Kano	22	2	5	2	0	10	1	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	65	20	0	15	0	23	7	0
Lagos	804	114	120	94	173	142	86	75
Nasarawa	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Niger	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Ogun	22	3	4	2	0	3	2	8
Ondo ^c	152	0	110	0	28	0	12	2

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 37	13 th September	14 th September	15 th September	16 th September	17 th September	18 th September	19 th September
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	25	8	0	10	0	0	0	7
Oyo	90	10	31	27	6	16	0	0
Plateau	46	5	3	4	15	12	7	0
Rivers	313	91	74	20	50	32	46	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	17	0	0	17	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,647	387	519	299	601	337	336	168

NB: ^a This includes backlog of cases reported from Bauchi State from week 35

^c This includes backlog of cases reported from Ondo State from week 35

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 19TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 37	13 th September	14 th September	15 th September	16 th September	17 th September	18 th September	19 th September
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	113	20	0	0	54	18	21	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	52	0	0	0	0	0	52	0
Bayelsa	33	3	0	20	10	0	0	0
Benue	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Borno ^a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	49	0	49	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	244	98	54	25	15	0	0	52
Ekiti	60	0	0	0	20	10	0	30
Enugu	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
FCT	131	26	40	52	4	0	9	0
Gombe	27	0	7	0	3	17	0	0
Imo	28	0	0	0	24	4	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	86	6	3	0	38	16	12	11
Kano	43	0	19	0	0	16	8	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	443	0	0	0	0	0	443	0
Lagos ^b	1,700	1,700	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Ogun	53	5	8	4	21	11	4	0
Ondo	177	0	0	0	153	0	24	0

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 37	13 th September	14 th September	15 th September	16 th September	17 th September	18 th September	19 th September
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	48	32	0	4	0	0	0	12
Oyo	141	27	1	22	33	35	0	23
Plateau	53	0	37	16	0	0	0	0
Rivers	507	92	74	55	54	135	67	30
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4,150	2,009	292	198	434	262	680	275

NB: ^b Backlog and community discharge reported for Lagos from week 36

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 19TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 37	13 th September	14 th September	15 th September	16 th September	17 th September	18 th September	19 th September
	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	8	6	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	1	0
Gombe	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	4	0	2	0	2	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	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Lagos	9	9	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	11	0	5	0	4	0	2	0

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 37	13 th September	14 th September	15 th September	16 th September	17 th September	18 th September	19 th September
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Rivers	13	0	10	1	0	0	2	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	57	21	18	3	7	2	5	1

DAILY EPICURVE

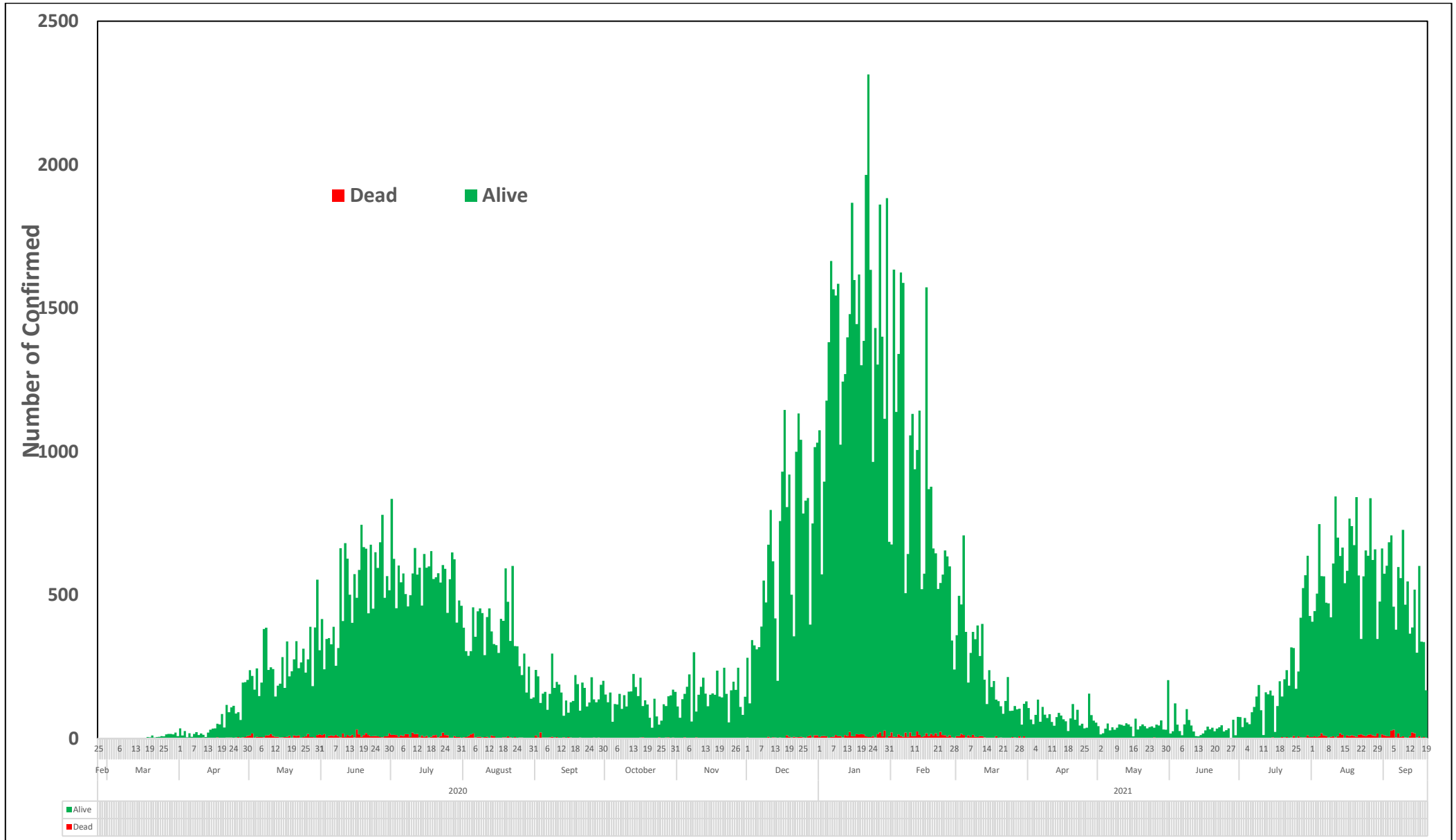


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 19th September 2021

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

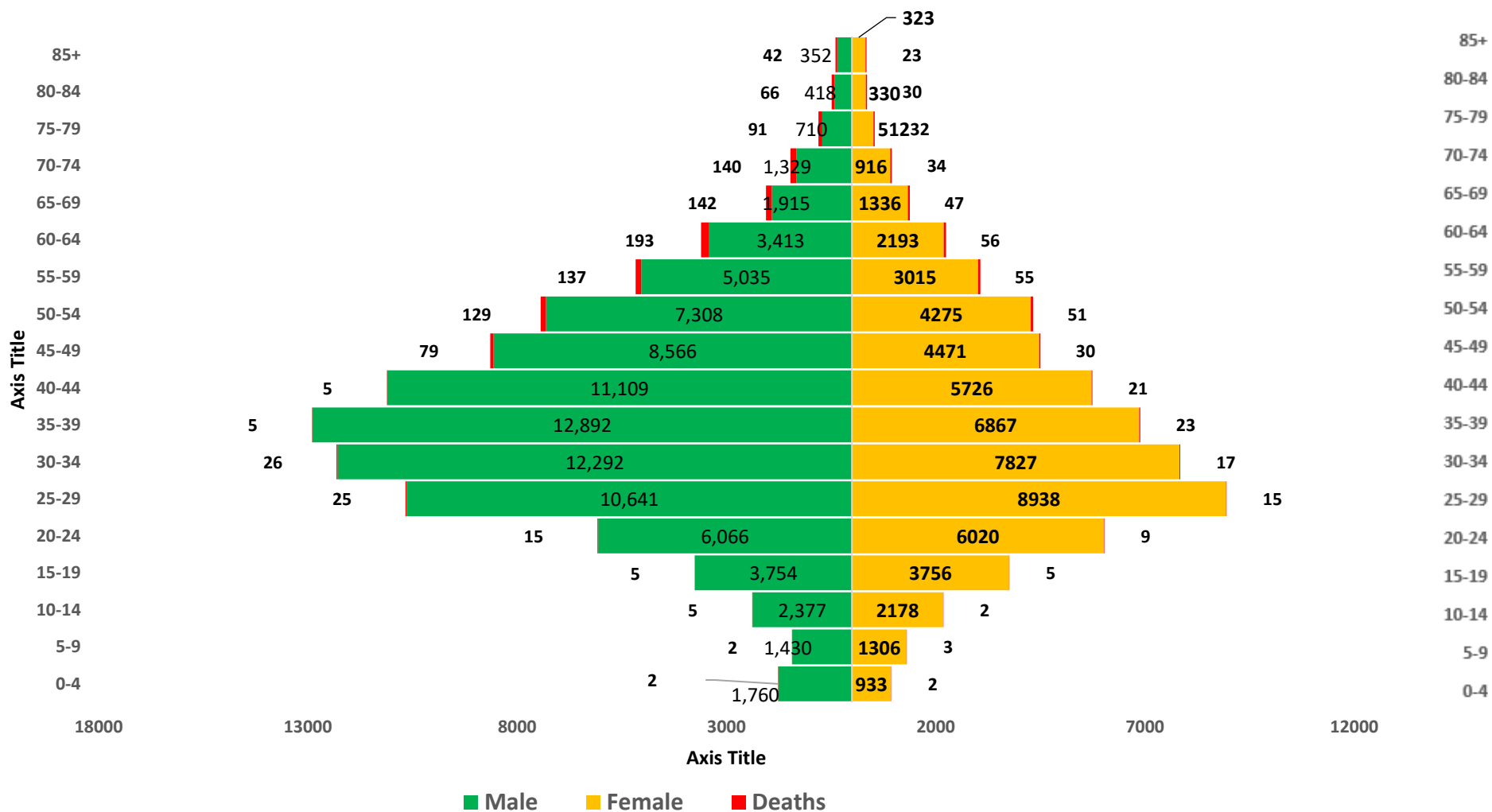


Figure 7: Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK37, 2021)

IN FOCUS: Supportive Supervision for COVID-19 in National Youth Service Corps

As Nigeria continues the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) is working with relevant ministries, departments, and agencies to institute sustainable measures. This includes activities that support the safe resumption of schools and National Youth Service Corps (NYSC).

The NYSC is a mandatory one-year programme for Nigerian university graduates during which corps members are required to spend three weeks in a designated orientation camp. Although the camps were initially closed because of the pandemic, NCDC has been supporting NYSC authorities to enable safe resumption.

The NCDC and NYSC carried out a state-wide assessment of orientation camps in all 36 States and the Federal Capital Territory to ensure adherence to COVID-19 safety protocols and infection prevention and control (IPC) measures. This activity has continued and includes training of corps members and NYSC officials on championing COVID-19 preventive measures during the service year.

In addition, approved Antigen-based Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDTs), which can be used to promptly detect COVID-19 cases in closed settings such as camps, prisons, and workplaces, are being used to test new corps members and other members of the camp community on entry. State Surveillance Officers engaged by NCDC are also working to ensure that all positive cases of COVID-19 are reported on time and that RDTs are properly accounted for.

We encourage States to make the necessary resources and facilities available to ensure that COVID-19 cases are detected early and contained to avoid further spread. The NCDC continues to support NYSC activities across the country to ensure safety and continuity of national activities.

RESPONSE

On 28th 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 **59** Rapid Response Teams (RRT) to states. Currently, response activities include:

- **Held bi-weekly engagement meeting with state teams on the ongoing response to the third wave**
- **Ongoing training of community volunteers in 15 states to support case finding and contact tracing**
- **Ongoing IPC monitoring and supervision activities in Kaduna State**
- **Conducted IPC refresher training for healthcare workers at the University of Uyo Teaching Hospital**
- **Ongoing assessment of 30 health facilities in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) and Nasarawa State for IPC implementation in collaboration with Institute of Human Virology Nigeria (IHVN)**
- **Ongoing supportive supervision and assessment of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) orientation camp activities to ensure adherence to COVID-19 protocols**
- **Supported Defense Reference Laboratory FCT, Sobi Hospital Kwara, Yusuf Dantsoho Memorial Hospital Kaduna, Ondo State Ministry of Health, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University Teaching Hospital Anambra Laboratory, Dr. Lawrence Henshaw Memorial Hospital Calabar Laboratory, International Organization for Migration (IOM) FCT Laboratory and Ogun State Ministry of Health with laboratory consumables and personal protective equipment (PPE)**
- **Supported Abia, Akwa Ibom, Cross River and Kano State Ministry of Health (SMoH), National Hospital, Abuja as well as the 36 NYSC Camp sites and Federal Capital Territory (FCT) with RDT kits for increase COVID-19 testing**
- **Concluded distribution of COVID-19 commodities to Ondo and Yobe States and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) treatment centers**
- **Concluded One Health Risk Communication Training of Public Health Professionals and the Media**
- **Conducted a five-day learning visit to understudy opportunities for community listening in Kano**
- **Facilitated media appearances on COVID-19 in the week under review**
- **Conducted infodemic management capacity need assessment for national risk communication stakeholders**
- **Conducted training of State Health Educators on social listening and community polling**
- **Held meeting to review COVID-19 guideline for the upcoming safe school reopening conference**
- **Ongoing promotion of COVID-19 messages on testing, signs and symptoms, location of testing facilities, price of testing, and location of vaccination sites**
- **Supported Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) to train FCT quarantine facility staff**
- **Continued support to National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) in COVID-19 vaccination campaign**
- **Developed/mapped out strategic pillar activities to sustain the response**
- **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**
- **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 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 research on drivers of mortality prognostic factors and other health sector challenges associated with COVID-19 deaths in treatment centres in Abia, Delta, Edo, FCT, Kaduna, Kano, Lagos, Niger, Ogun, Oyo, Plateau, Rivers, & Yobe States
- Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges
- Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry
- Ongoing review of IPC guidelines on management of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19
- Ongoing online classes for IPC Intermediate diploma course for IPC professionals
- Continued sensitisation of schools, hospitals, patients and relations and religious bodies on hand hygiene
- Conducted Ag-RDT screening for members of staff of the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Federal Ministry of Mines and Steel Development
- Ongoing sequencing of positive samples among travellers to Nigeria and positive cases detected in-country, at the National Reference Laboratory (NRL), Gaduwa
- 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
- 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:

- 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 [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 | 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/>