



# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

## WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 72

Epi Week 8: 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS OF MIDNIGHT 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

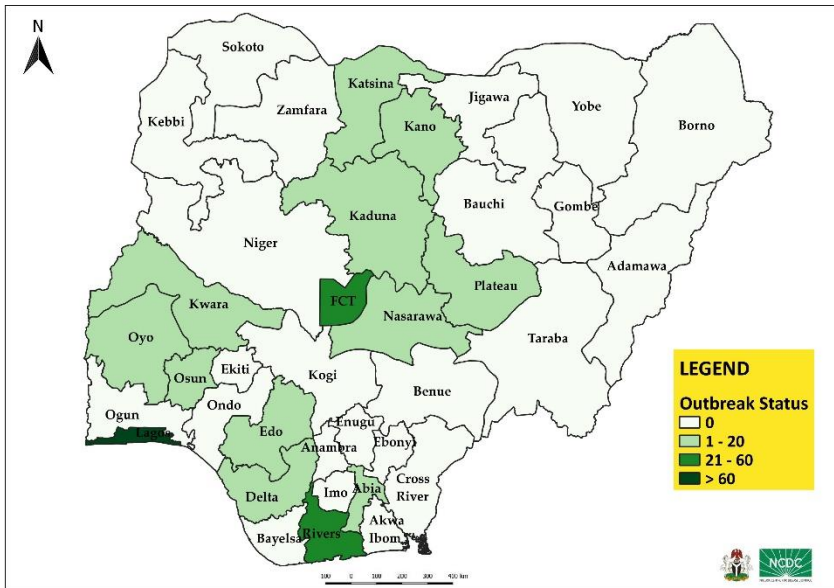


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 08 only)

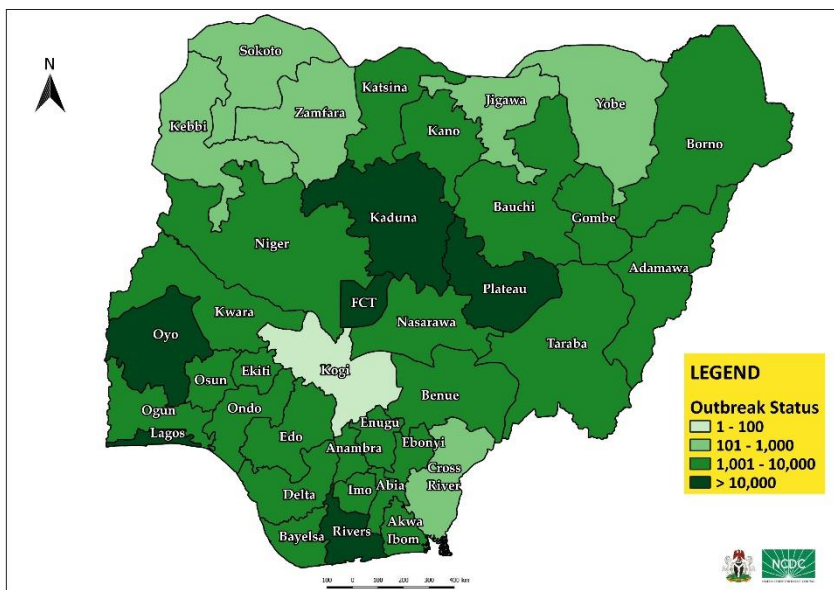


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases as of Epi Week 08, 2022

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 08, the number of samples tested increased to **127,712** from **78,542** reported in week 07. These were reported in **36** states and FCT (Table 1).
- In Week 08, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to **232 (0.2%)** from **277 (0.4%)** reported in week 07. These were reported in **13** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2)
- In Week 08, the number of discharged cases increased to **18,258** from **358** in week 07. This includes 17,984 community discharge and backlog of discharges reported from Lagos State
- There was **no** death reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 there have been **254,525** cases and **3,142** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 08, the number of in-bound international travellers tested was **10,807** of which **50 (0.5%)** were positive compared to **81 (0.8%)** (out of **10,291** tested) in week 07.
- In Week 08, the number of out-bound international travellers tested was **7878** of which **18 (0.2%)** were positive compared to **34 (0.4%)** (out of **9,140** tested) in week 07.
- Worldwide, there has been **434,154,739** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **5,944,342** deaths giving a case fatality rate of **1.4%**.

## GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS OF 27<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	2,166	12	2,120	2	34	0	12	64,471	6,911
Adamawa	1,203	0	1,103	0	32	0	68	32,143	1,257
Akwa Ibom	4,656	0	4,563	0	44	0	49	73,583	8,863
Anambra	2,825	0	2,760	0	19	0	46	57,675	2,003
Bauchi	1,939	0	1,907	25	24	0	8	39,287	1,560
Bayelsa	1,310	0	1,277	0	28	0	5	39,394	1,591
Benue	2,129	0	1,764	0	25	0	340	52,447	2,021
Borno	1,629	0	1,580	0	44	0	5	28,427	168
Cross River	821	0	780	0	25	0	16	21,961	1,708
Delta	5,363	12	5,170	0	111	0	82	101,968	2,683
Ebonyi	2,064	0	2,004	0	32	0	28	38,833	1,284
Edo	7,686	4	7,364	5	321	0	1	129,777	6,274
Ekiti	1,982	0	1,923	0	28	0	31	65,576	7,546
Enugu	2,952	0	2,910	0	29	0	13	76,620	2,173
FCT	28,355	44	28,021	133	248	0	86	629,357	11,891
Gombe	3,307	0	3,158	0	66	0	83	109,977	1,699
Imo	2,544	0	2,472	0	58	0	14	86,956	2,178
Jigawa	667	0	647	0	18	0	2	28,666	1,730
Kaduna	11,221	6	11,125	7	89	0	7	192,889	2,539
Kano	4,965	3	4,839	25	126	0	0	156,003	2,260
Katsina	2,416	5	2,375	35	37	0	4	65,567	2,201
Kebbi	480	0	454	0	16	0	10	34,581	1,213
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	13,490	1,455
Kwara	4,576	17	4,175	0	64	0	337	63,258	2,300
Lagos <sup>a</sup>	98,869	93	98,062	17,996 <sup>a</sup>	769	0	38	1,193,441	21,256
Nasarawa	2,719	2	2,345	0	39	0	335	41,155	1,721
Niger	1,148	0	998	0	20	0	130	31,062	1,307
Ogun	5,810	0	5,717	0	82	0	11	122,867	2,791
Ondo	5,173	0	4,749	0	109	0	315	64,243	3,949
Osun	3,305	1	3,175	0	92	0	38	42,138	2,216
Oyo	10,211	1	9,936	3	202	0	73	119,794	2,580
Plateau	10,245	8	10,170	11	75	0	0	94,347	1,591

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Rivers	16,555	24	16,345	16	154	0	56	441,004	7,457
Sokoto	817	0	789	0	28	0	0	53,073	6,502
Taraba	1,473	0	1,377	0	34	0	62	21,196	60
Yobe	564	0	490	0	9	0	65	32,587	773
Zamfara	375	0	366	0	9	0	0	18,544	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>254,525</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>249,013</b>	<b>18,258</b>	<b>3,142</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>4,478,357</b>	<b>127,712</b>

NB: <sup>a</sup> 17,996 discharged cases reported from Lagos State include 17,984 community discharge and backlog of discharges from December 2021 to date

### Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	39,356	30.8%
RDT	88,356	69.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>127,712</b>	

NB: 9,417 RDT testing figures are backlogs from 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	3,548,802	79.2%
RDT	929,555	20.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,478,357</b>	

# PASSENGERS TESTS

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

LABORATORY	INBOUND
MEDBURY	829
54Gene FCT	736
54Gene Lagos	687
DNA labs Abuja	518
EHA Clinics	508
AFRIGLOBAL	449
ARRIVE ALIVE	410
ZAINE LAB	379
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	275
CLINA-LANCET	245
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	241
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	236
LIFE CENTER	234
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	202
ACOUNS	185
FUNBELL	183
SYNLAB	167
E-clinic & Diagnostics	157
VCARE	142
MEDICAID	140
WellMed	125
sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA	120
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	117
ME CURE	104
BIOLOGIX	93
Dexmian medical laboratory	84
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	81
Arab Labs	75
DNA LABS KADUNA	74
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	65
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	62
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	62
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	55
Labcrest	44
NIZAMIYE	42
IFAIN	41
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	40
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	36
LIFEBRIDGE	33
MEDI-COM LABORATORY	33
TOTAL	31
LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS	28
Edo Specialist Hospital	26
IML	21
The Specialist Lab	20
SMPL	19
CoolSpring	19
CENTOLAB	15
MEDILAG	14
PAELON	10
LASUCOM	9
ABUAD MSH	8
DNA LAB	8
54Gene Ogun	7
CAMRET	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,545</b>

LABORATORY	OUTBOUND
MEDBURY	820
54Gene Lagos	586
LIFE CENTER	577
DNA labs Abuja	488
ARRIVE ALIVE	389
ZAINE LAB	368
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	312
SYNLAB	302
MEDICAID	294
54Gene FCT	272
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	267
EHA Clinics	265
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	232
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	227
VCARE	207
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	197
Genequest	164
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	158
SMPL	143
54Gene Ogun	113
DNA LABS KADUNA	111
E-clinic & Diagnostics	93
ACOUNS	93
BIOLOGIX	92
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	90
Arab Labs	82
UNION DIAGNOSTICS IBADAN	81
sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA	79
FUNBELL	76
ME CURE	76
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	51
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	51
Edo Specialist Hospital	48
Labcrest	47
CoolSpring	43
IFAIN	34
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	34
DNA LAB	34
The Specialist Lab	34
LIFEBRIDGE	30
NIZAMIYE	29
LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS	24
TOTAL	23
54Gene Kano	22
The GeneLab	21
IML	19
Dexmian medical laboratory	17
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	15
CENTOLAB	10
ACCUNALYSIS	9
MEDILAG	9
CAMRET	5
LASUCOM	5
ONITSHA MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE	4
ABUAD MSH	2
DemyHealth	1
AFRIGLOBAL	1
PAELON	1
WellMed	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,878</b>

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

S/N	LABORATORY	STATE	PUBLIC/PRIVATE	CURRENT STATUS
1	UN IOM	Lagos	Corporate	Reporting but data not accessible
2	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	FMCI	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	ACEGID	Osun	Public	Testing but no report
54	AE-FETA	Ebonyi	Public	Testing but no report

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

## DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS OF 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 08	21 <sup>st</sup> February	22 <sup>nd</sup> February	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	24 <sup>th</sup> February	25 <sup>th</sup> February	26 <sup>th</sup> February	27 <sup>th</sup> February
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	12	0	0	0	5	0	0	7
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	12	0	0	0	0	5	7	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	44	5	8	13	0	13	2	3
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	6	1	0	2	0	1	0	2
Kano	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Katsina	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	93	7	12	25	14	10	19	6
Nasarawa	2	0	0	0	0	2	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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 08	21 <sup>st</sup> February	22 <sup>nd</sup> February	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	24 <sup>th</sup> February	25 <sup>th</sup> February	26 <sup>th</sup> February	27 <sup>th</sup> February
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Osun</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Oyo</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Plateau</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Rivers</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</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>232</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>

## DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS OF 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 08	21 <sup>st</sup> February	22 <sup>nd</sup> February	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	24 <sup>th</sup> February	25 <sup>th</sup> February	26 <sup>th</sup> February	27 <sup>th</sup> February
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
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	25	25	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	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	133	9	0	0	0	0	124	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	7	2	0	2	0	0	0	3
Kano	25	0	6	8	0	1	1	9
Katsina	35	0	35	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 <sup>a</sup>	17,996	0	12	0	17,984	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



CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 08	21 <sup>st</sup> February	22 <sup>nd</sup> February	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	24 <sup>th</sup> February	25 <sup>th</sup> February	26 <sup>th</sup> February	27 <sup>th</sup> February
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Plateau	11	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
Rivers	16	2	0	3	4	1	4	2
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,258</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17,989</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>20</b>

NB: <sup>a</sup> 17,996 discharged cases reported from Lagos State include 17,984 community discharge and backlog of discharges from December 2021 to date

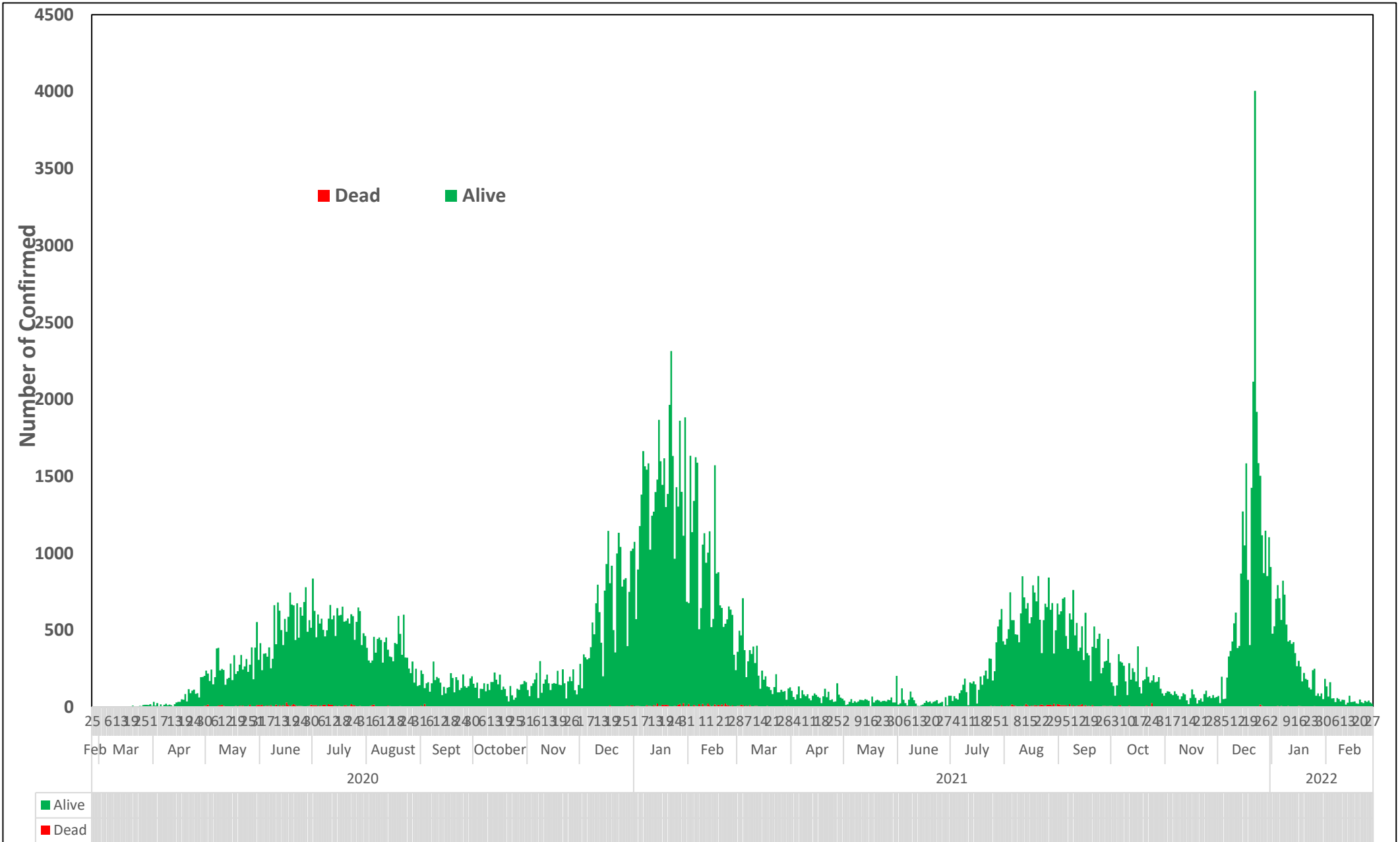
## DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS OF 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 08	21 <sup>st</sup> February	22 <sup>nd</sup> February	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	24 <sup>th</sup> February	25 <sup>th</sup> February	26 <sup>th</sup> February	27 <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	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
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

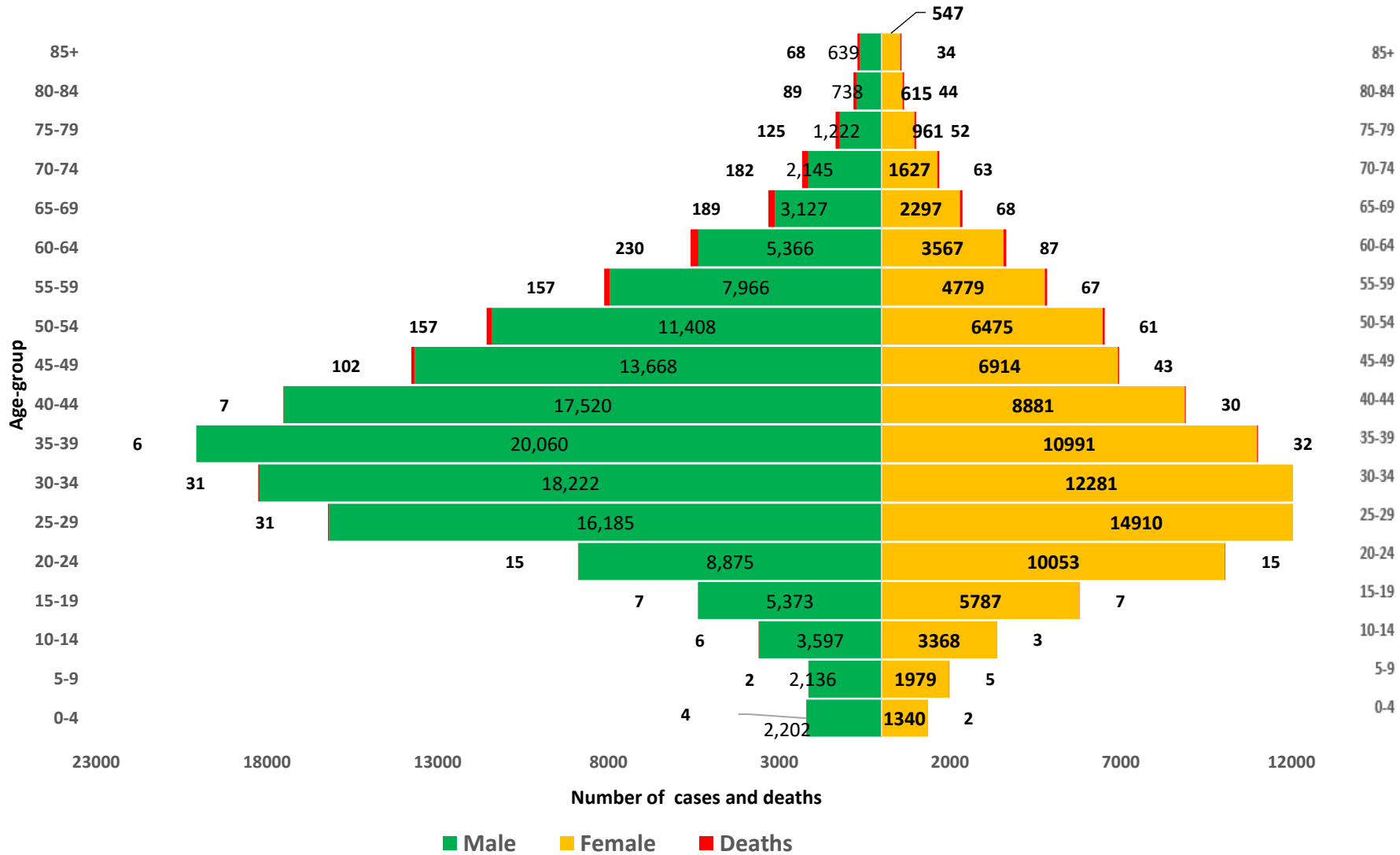
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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total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

# DAILY EPICURVE



**Figure 5:** Daily epidemic curve of reported confirmed cases as of 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN



**Figure 9:** Age and gender distribution of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK08, 2022)

## IN FOCUS: Two Years of COVID-19 Response - Strengthening Nigeria's Health Security

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected the lives of millions, bringing to the forefront the importance of emergency preparedness for epidemic-prone diseases. With a population of over 200 million people and seasonal outbreaks of infectious diseases like Lassa fever and cholera, Nigeria faces several public health challenges. Led by its parent ministry, Federal Ministry of Health, the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), with strong support of local and international partners has invested in strengthening infrastructure and implemented systems to respond to outbreaks. The COVID-19 pandemic has tested our capabilities to respond and protect the health of Nigerians. It has indeed resulted in further rapid development and expansion of Nigeria's capacity to detect, prevent, and respond to infectious diseases.

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022 marked two years since Nigeria confirmed its first case of COVID-19. With the leadership of the Presidential Steering Committee (PSC) on COVID-19, and support from partners, the private sector, and relevant ministries, departments, and agencies, NCDC has led the establishment of standard treatment centres, the expansion of diagnostic capacity, strengthening risk communication and community engagement, to name a few. Despite challenges faced during the two years of response, Nigeria's preparedness for future public health emergencies has certainly been strengthened.

The NCDC continues to support and collaborate with State Ministries of Health, relevant stakeholders and partners in preparedness and response to COVID-19 and other infectious disease outbreaks. It remains priority to ensure a One Health approach and leverage on global best practices. Strengthening health security is an ongoing process that requires sustained commitment and investment in the health sector. We call on all Nigerians, to recognise the importance of and support health security to protect the lives and livelihoods of Nigerians.

### 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:

- **Ongoing data analysis for the COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study in collaboration with National Primary Health Care Development Agency and the World Health Organisation**
- **Ongoing advocacy to Adamawa State Government on public non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPI) compliance as well as provision of hand hygiene materials to health facilities**
- **Conducted IPC capacity building of Society for Family Health staff in Sokoto State**
- **Designed and disseminated healthcare area cleaning Standard Operating Procedures for health facilities**
- **Ongoing monitoring and supervision of healthcare activities across health facilities**
- **Completed IPC/Case management training on home-based isolation & care for the North-Eastern cohort**
- **Ongoing nationwide PPE and other commodities prepositioning to treatment and sample collection centers and other health facilities across the following states: Adamawa, Gombe, Jigawa, and Zamfara**

- **Supported Ekiti, Kwara, and Sokoto States Ministry of Health with RDT kits for increased testing**
- **Supported University of Nigeria Teaching hospital, Enugu; State Specialist Hospital (GeneXpert Lab), Umuahia; and Aids Prevention Initiative in Nigeria, FCT with laboratory diagnostic tools and consumables**
- **Concluded zonal stepdown training on Supply Chain Management of commodities in the South-South geopolitical zone**
- **Ongoing communication campaign for 2 years of COVID-19 response in Nigeria**
- **Held COVID-19 Risk Communication & Community Engagement stakeholders' meeting**
- Ongoing follow up with pillar leads regarding response checklist challenges
- Ongoing harmonization of Ag-RDT data on SORMAS
- Continued engagement with states to ensure regular reporting and response continuity
- Continued roll out of antigen based rapid diagnostic test kits in collaboration with partners
- Continued tracking and collation of data from states for strategic coordination
- Ongoing data analysis for 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, 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
- Ongoing COVID-19 laboratory audit across the laboratory network in the country
- Ongoing COVID-19 surge testing scale-up project in Abia, Akwa Ibom, Edo, Ekiti, Kwara, Kebbi, Osun 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 prepositioning of PPE and commodities at the sub-national level for labs, treatment centres, sample collection centres and other relevant facilities as preparedness for surge in cases
- Continued 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 [safe burials](#)
- For health centres managing cases, the following documents have been released- a guideline for the [Rational Use of Personal Protective Equipment in the care of COVID-19 cases](#).
- As part of plans to increase the testing capacity of the country, the NCDC published a [National Strategy to Scale Up Access to Coronavirus Disease Testing in Nigeria](#) document.
- The Presidential Task Force has published policies and announcements on COVID-19 [available on the website of the Presidency](#) – including presidential addresses, task force updates and information on livelihood and economic support.

## INFORMATION RESOURCES

- Nigeria Centre for Disease Control: [www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng](http://www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng) | [www.ncdc.gov.ng](http://www.ncdc.gov.ng)
- Nigerian Presidency Website on COVID-19: [www.statehouse.gov.ng/COVID19](http://www.statehouse.gov.ng/COVID19)
- WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard (**source for global updates**) <https://covid19.who.int/>