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COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA

Situation Report

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HIGHLIGHTS

This is the 20th national situation report, following confirmation of the first case of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Nigeria on 27th February 2020.

- On the 19th of March 2020, **four new** confirmed cases of COVID-19 recorded in Nigeria
- Cumulatively, Nigeria has recorded **twelve (12)** confirmed cases of COVID-19
- All the four new cases are from Lagos. One had a travel history to the UK; one to France, 3rd case is a contact to one of the previously confirmed cases; 4th case had no history of travel
- The National EOC is working with Lagos State EOCs to identify contacts of the new cases
- Apart from the index case, a total of **91** people have been screened for COVID-19 (**22 new**) in 13 States (Edo, Ekiti, Enugu, FCT, Kano, Lagos, Ogun, Rivers, Yobe, Katsina, Akwa Ibom, Nasarawa and Ondo) out of which **63** tested negative and have been ruled out, result is pending for 17, while **eleven** were confirmed positive
- The index case has tested negative once. If there is a second consecutive negative test, he will be discharged
- A cumulative total of 607 passengers of interest (POI) identified, and being monitored
- A multi-sectoral national emergency operations centre (EOC), activated at level 3, continues to coordinate national response activities

Situational Update (As at 19th of March 2020):

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Global (As at 19th March 2020) ¹

¹ <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports/>

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No. of Confirmed Cases	% Confirmed within China	Total Deaths	CFR (%)	New Countries (Within Last 24hrs)	Total Countries Affected (N)
191,127	42%	7,807	4.1	1 (Montenegro)	157
Africa (As at 19th March 2020) ²					
African Countries with reported cases				New Countries (Within Last 24hrs)	Total Countries Affected (N)
Algeria, Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco, Senegal, Nigeria, South Africa, Cameroon, Burkina Faso, Togo, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Cote D'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Kenya, Namibia, Seychelles, Central African Republic, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Eswatini, Gabon, Guinea, Mauritania, Rwanda, Ghana, Sudan, Liberia, Benin, Tanzania, Somalia and Gambia				Djibouti, Zambia and Mauritius	34 (54) *

* 54 African countries

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION

- On 27th February 2020, a 44-year old Italian citizen was diagnosed of COVID-19 in Lagos State. The case is the first to be reported in Nigeria since the first confirmed case was reported from China in January 2020. The index case arrived the Murtala Muhammed International Airport, Lagos at 10pm on 24th February 2020 aboard Turkish airline from Milan, Italy. He traveled to his company site in Ogun state on 25th February. He is in care at IDH Yaba
- On 8th March 2020, 40 asymptomatic contacts to the index case and in supervised self-isolation were tested for SARS-CoV-2 following WHO recommendations. One of the contacts in Ogun was confirmed positive. Following care, he has now tested negative twice consecutively, cleared the virus and was discharged from the hospital on the 13th of March
- On 16th March 2020, a 30-year old Nigerian national was diagnosed of COVID-19 in Lagos. She returned from the United Kingdom on the 13th of March and was on self-isolation when she developed symptoms. She is clinically stable and being managed at IDH Yaba
- The five confirmed cases on 18th March include:
 - A 38-year-old Nigerian national who was in contact with a traveller from USA, in Ekiti state
 - An American national, who was biking and was detected at Seme land border
 - A mother and her 6 weeks old infant (Nigerians) who returned from USA recently
 - A 58-year-old Nigerian male who arrived from UK on 13th March 2020
- The four new confirmed cases as at 19th March include:
 - 59 year old male, no travel history but lives with foreigners/expatriates
 - 29 years old female model, visited France from 18th February, and returned 14th March
 - 23 years old female, contact of third confirmed case in Nigeria
 - 43 years old male, visited London from 26th February and returned on 13th March

² <https://who.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/0c9b3a8b68d0437a8cf28581e9c063a9>

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Table 1: Summary of COVID-19 cases in Nigeria

States Affected	No. of people screened (Previously)	No. of people screened (Last 24hrs)	Total Screened	No. Cases (Lab Confirmed)	No. of Cases (on admission)	No. Discharged	No. of Deaths
Edo	1	0	1	0	0	-	0
A/Ibom	0	1	1	0	0	-	0
Enugu	1	0	1	0	0	-	0
FCT	15	1	16	0	0	-	0
Kano	1	1	2	0	0	-	0
Lagos	44	12	56	9	8		0
Ogun	4	0	4	2	1	1	0
Nasarawa	0	5	5	0	0	-	0
Rivers	1	0	1	0	0	-	0
Yobe	1	0	1	0	0	-	0
Ekiti	1	0	1	1	0	-	0
Katsina	0	1	1	0	0	-	0
Ondo	0	1	1	0	0	-	0
Total	69	22	91	12	9	1	0



Figure 1: Map of Nigeria showing COVID-19 affected states



Fig. 2: Map of Nigeria showing COVID-19 testing laboratories

MAJOR RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

- Daily EOC meetings held at NCDC, Lagos, Ogun and Ekiti states
- Case definitions updated to include more high-risk countries. Continuous risk assessment
- Guidance for self-isolation published
- All education materials can be found via www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng