

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

SITUATION REPORT 232

Saturday, 17th October 2020



NIGERIA CENTRE FOR DISEASE CONTROL

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 17TH OCTOBER 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- One hundred and thirteen (**113**) confirmed cases were reported in the last 24 hours from **14** states – Lagos (37), Kaduna (16), Ogun (11), Plateau (11), Taraba (8), Rivers (7), FCT (6), Enugu (4), Niger (4), Edo (3), Delta (2), Imo (2), Benue (1) and Kano (1).
- Four thousand, two hundred and fifty-three (**4,253**) discharges have been reported in the last 24 hours in **nine** states – Lagos (4,161), Plateau (25), Kaduna (24), Taraba (14), Ogun (10), Rivers (8), Osun (7), Imo (3) and Niger (1).
- **Four** deaths were reported in the last 24 hours in **two** states – Lagos (3) and Kaduna (1).
- All **36** states in Nigeria, and the FCT, have reported a confirmed case.
- This will be the **last daily** COVID-19 Situation Report. From tomorrow, we will begin producing a **weekly** Epidemiological Report that will still cover the response. We will still publish daily numbers and relevant information on our social media handles and the COVID-19 microsite – covid19.ncdc.gov.ng.

SITUATION UPDATES

Total (New in the last 24 hours)

SAMPLES TESTED

578,841 (2,657)¹

CONFIRMED CASES

61,307 (113)

AFFECTED STATES INCLUDING FCT

37

DISCHARGED CASES

56,557 (4,253)

CONFIRMED FATALITIES

1,123 (4) – 1.8% CFR

DEMOGRAPHICS

MALE – 38,972 (64%)

FEMALE – 22,335 (36%)

MOST AFFECTED AGE GROUP

31 - 40 (27%)

PERSONS OF INTEREST

34,901 (Total)

33,994 (97.4% - Exceeded Follow Up)

PROVENANCE

TRAVEL HISTORY – **1,033 (1.7%)**

CONTACTS – **15,791 (25.8%)**

UNKNOWN EXPOSURE – **44,483 (72.6%)**

GLOBAL UPDATES

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES

39,196,259 (1,101,298 deaths)

COUNTRIES & TERRITORIES AFFECTED

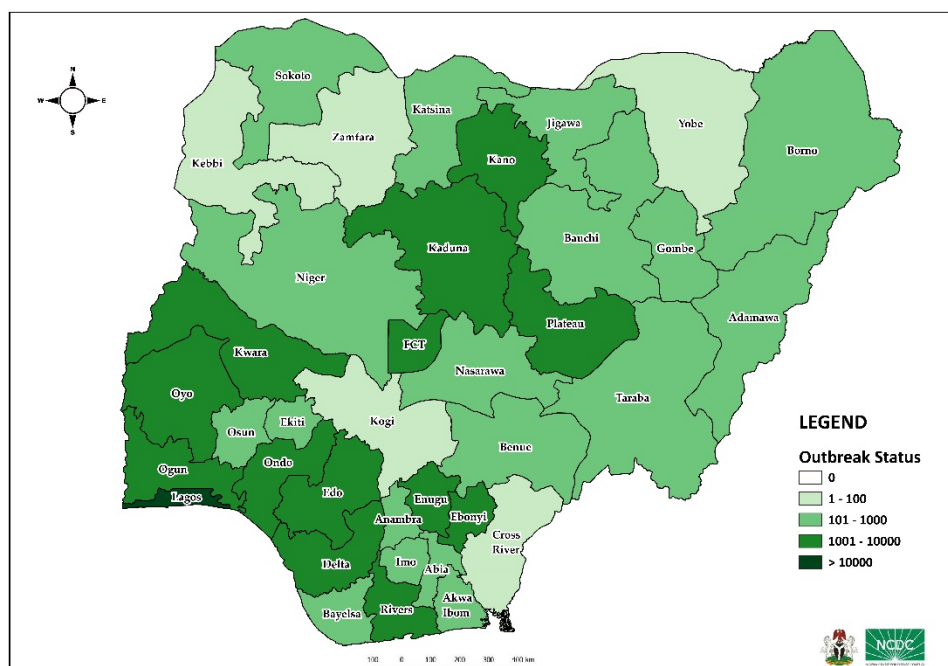
216*

¹Includes 166 travel tests from FCT and 54 Gene lab Lagos travel data

*Excluding the 2 International Conveyance

STATE OF THE NATION

Figure 1: Map of Nigeria showing 36 states and FCT affected by COVID-19



GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 17TH OCTOBER 2020

Table 1: States with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases, recoveries, deaths, and days since last reported case

STATES	CONFIRMED CASES		DISCHARGED CASES		DEATHS		TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	DAYS SINCE LAST REPORTED CASE
	TOTAL	NEW	TOTAL	NEW	TOTAL	NEW		
Lagos	20,555	37	19,414	4,161 ^A	207	3	934	0
FCT	5,910	6	5,289	0	79	0	542	0
Plateau	3,580	11	3,170	25	33	0	377	0
Oyo	3,409	0	2,555	0	40	0	814	1
Rivers	2,696	7	2,584	8	59	0	53	0
Edo	2,643	3	2,511	0	107	0	25	0
Kaduna	2,550	16	2,455	24	42	1	53	0
Ogun	1,980	11	1,752	10	28	0	200	0
Delta	1,812	2	1,737	0	49	0	26	0
Kano	1,741	1	1,681	0	54	0	6	0
Ondo	1,654	0	1,585	0	36	0	33	2
Enugu	1,313	4	1,269	0	21	0	23	0
Kwara	1,050	0	982	0	25	0	43	10
Ebonyi	1,049	0	1,011	0	30	0	8	2
Osun	908	0	828	7	20	0	60	1
Katsina	902	0	877	0	24	0	1	1
Abia	898	0	872	0	8	0	18	14
Gombe	883	0	747	0	25	0	111	18
Borno	745	0	705	0	36	0	4	18
Bauchi	710	0	690	0	14	0	6	7
Imo	589	2	564	3	12	0	13	0
Benue	484	1	413	0	10	0	61	0
Nasarawa	476	0	325	0	13	0	138	3
Bayelsa	403	0	379	0	21	0	3	6
Ekiti	329	0	315	0	6	0	8	2
Jigawa	325	0	308	0	11	0	6	22
Akwa Ibom	295	0	284	0	8	0	3	8
Anambra	275	0	229	0	19	0	27	3
Niger	273	4	249	1	12	0	12	0
Adamawa	248	0	229	0	19	0	0	17
Sokoto	162	0	145	0	17	0	0	22
Taraba	117	8	103	14	6	0	8	0
Kebbi	93	0	84	0	8	0	1	50
Cross River	87	0	74	0	9	0	4	23
Yobe	79	0	66	0	8	0	5	7
Zamfara	79	0	73	0	5	0	1	15
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	106
Total	61,307	113	56,557	4,253	1,123	4	3,627	

States, including FCT, are arranged in descending order by number of total confirmed cases and then alphabetical order

notes

A- Accumulated community recoveries reported from Lagos State

SELECTED CHARTS

Figure 2: Daily Epidemic Curve of Confirmed Cases (WK9 – WK42)

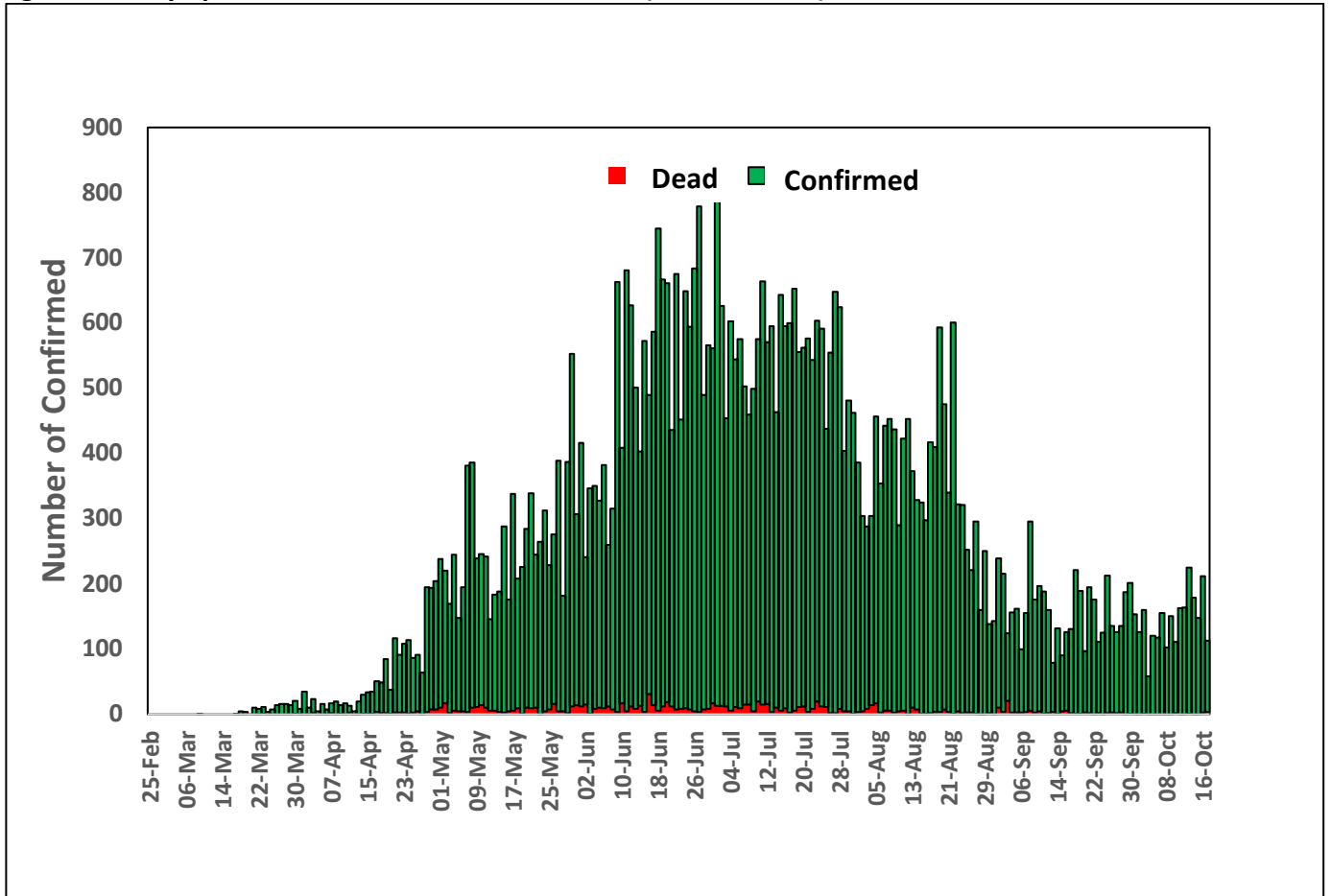
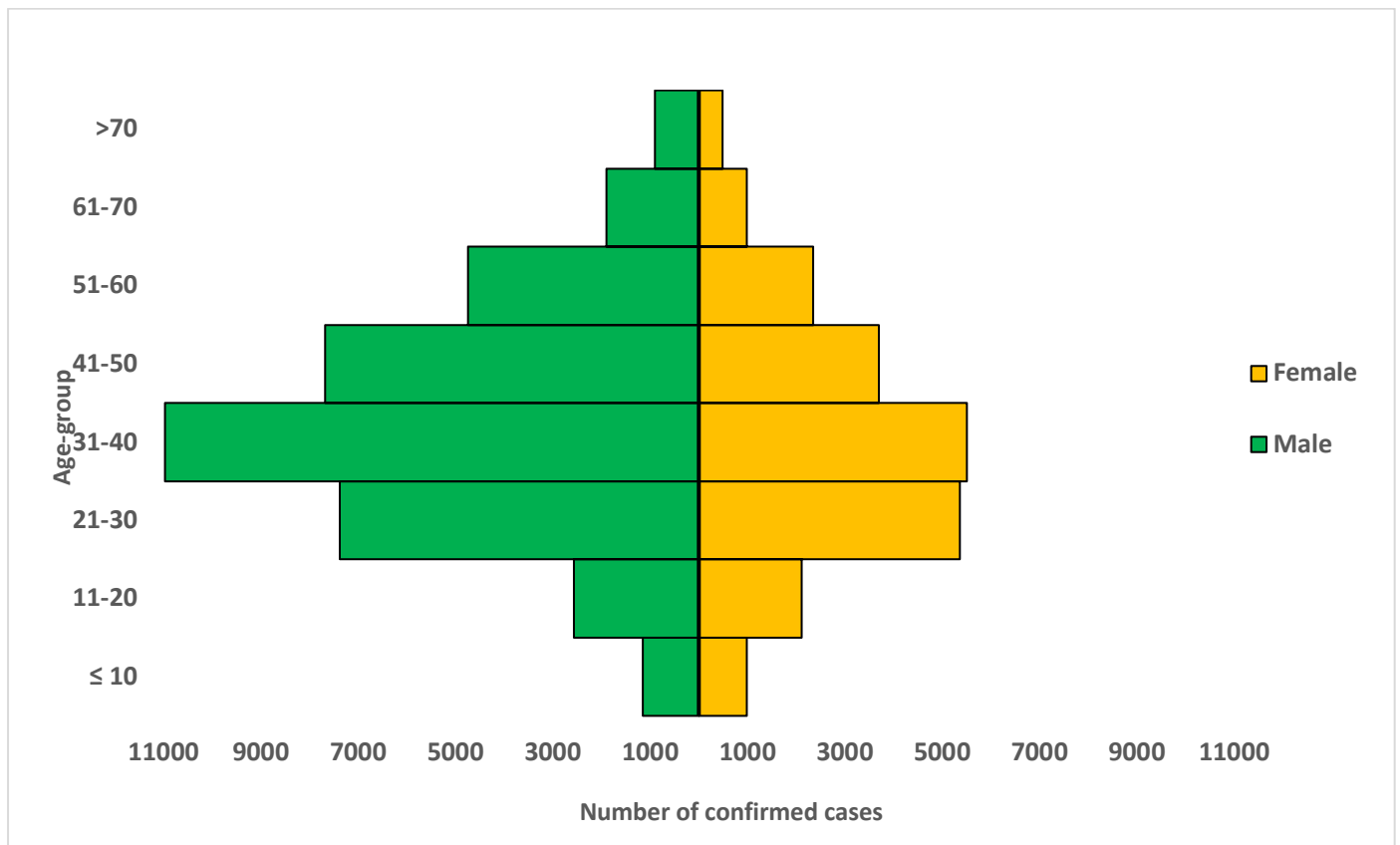


Figure 3: Age-Sex Distribution of Confirmed Cases (WK9 – WK42)



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 in particular to respond to the pandemic

- 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.

RESPONSE

On 28th February 2020, a multi-sectoral Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) was activated at Level 3 – the highest emergency level in Nigeria –led by NCDC in close coordination with the State Public Health EOCs (PHEOC).

- **Trained community Health workers on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) from Edo and Oyo States supported by partners**
- **Ongoing training of Oyo State research team on the "prospective cohort study of COVID-19 cases and contacts"**
- **Held planning meeting with stakeholders and partners to leverage on the Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) awareness week to promote COVID-19 messaging**
- Developed and disseminated Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) materials and training documents to focal persons and across all health facilities
- Participated in the celebration of the World Hand Hygiene Day
- All education materials can be found via www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng