



# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

## WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 12

Epi Week 53: 27<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2021

### STATE OF THE NATION

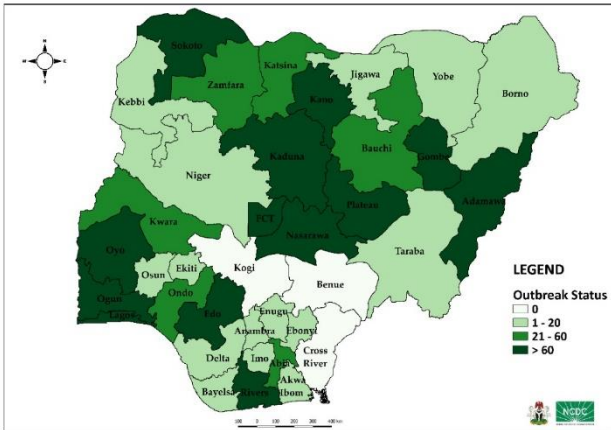


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 53 only)

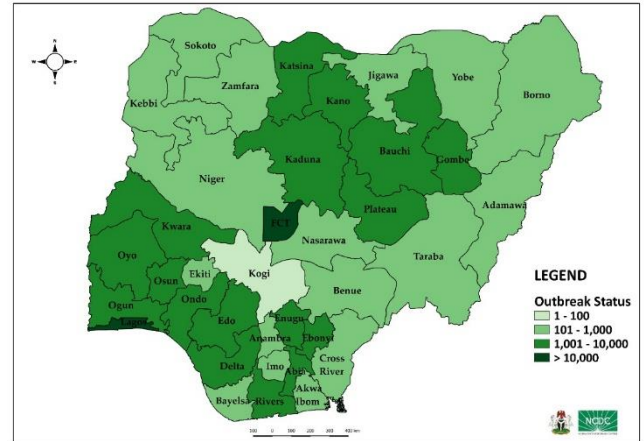


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 53, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to **5,733** from **5,908** in week 52. These were reported in **33** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 53, the number of discharged cases increased to **4,010** from **2,731** in week 52. These were reported in **27** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 3).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week **9**, there have been **1,311** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.5%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- The number of reported deaths in the last one week in **13** states and FCT is **57** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 53, the number of in-bound international travellers at Nigerian airports was **19,018** compared with **19,238** in Week 52.
- In Week 53, the number of international travellers with a positive result is **62** (*Lagos inbound cases not included*) compared to **84** from week 51.
- In Africa, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **2,830,462** with **67,246 deaths** resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.4%**
- Globally, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **83,322,449** with **1,831,412 deaths** resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.2%**

## GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2021

Table 1: States with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases, recoveries, deaths, samples tested and active cases

STATES	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		TESTING		ACTIVE CASES
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	
Abia	1,028	45	968	11	10	0	11,552	352	50
Adamawa	424	69	238	0	25	4	6,150	1,501	161
Akwa Ibom	437	8	385	38	9	0	4,181	38	43
Anambra	328	20	274	0	19	0	8,534	5,139	35
Bauchi	1,020	52	860	13	17	0	12,742	323	143
Bayelsa	534	15	421	0	21	0	7,963	836	92
Benue	532	0	469	0	11	0	7,151	320	52
Borno	806	10	738	33	36	0	15,406	230	32
Cross River	169	0	157	75	12	0	2,272	106	0
Delta	1,888	20	1,737	0	52	3	23,828	712	99
Ebonyi	1,107	10	1,072	35	30	0	6,561	49	5
Edo	2,902	72	2,681	46	117	4	22,253	400	104
Ekiti	415	6	395	3	6	0	8,037	68	14
Enugu	1,400	18	1,348	15	21	0	10,440	182	31
FCT	12,083	729	7,588	707	104	8	126,713	6,870	4,391
Gombe	1,338	66	1,001	45	37	4	27,242	436	300
Imo	766	18	722	8	13	1	15,913	1,098	31
Jigawa	407	15	368	24	11	0	3,346	73	28
Kaduna	5,447	507	4,708	265	53	3	41,927	2,285	686
Kano	2,324	130	1,930	95	68	7	62,361	593	326
Katsina	1,636	38	1,429	156	27	0	26,484	255	180
Kebbi	173	10	144	0	9	1	2,789	23	20
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	481	30	0
Kwara	1,414	35	1,094	0	31	0	10,659	392	289
Lagos	31,321	2,580	26,795	1,597	247	6	238,967	7,329	4,279
Nasarawa	898	177	325	0	13	0	10,070	1,019	560
Niger	417	8	320	20	13	0	8,987	33	84
Ogun	2,552	97	2,292	50	34	0	45,554	1,156	226
Ondo	1,843	41	1,763	73	41	0	11,969	469	39

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Osun	1,019	15	965	18	24	1	6,520	141	30
Oyo	4,035	142	3,402	25	52	6	32,334	1,755	581
Plateau	4,997	456	4,560	478	44	8	43,771	708	393
Rivers	3,572	196	3,209	98	64	0	87,855	3,302	299
Sokoto	380	82	270	42	18	1	12,721	963	92
Taraba	217	6	187	10	7	0	5,243	241	23
Yobe	201	14	144	21	8	0	4,434	157	49
Zamfara	112	26	82	9	5	0	2,376	1,165	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,147*</b>	<b>5,733</b>	<b>75,044</b>	<b>4,010</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>975,786</b>	<b>40,749</b>	<b>13,792</b>

- Updated to include 67 confirmed cases as reported on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2020 for Enugu (18), Bayelsa (15), Ebonyi (14), Edo (14), and Borno (10)

## RETURNING PASSENGERS TESTS

Over the last week, the following laboratories carried out COVID-19 tests for returning passengers:

<b>LABORATORY</b>	<b>Inbound</b>
54Gene Abuja	267
54Gene Lagos	2
Cedarcrest Abuja	86
CLINA-LANCET	3
LABORATORIES ABUJA	
DNA labs Abuja	179
E-clinic & Diagnostics	21
Everight Diagnostics (Abuja)	80
Everight Diagnostics (Imo)	74
Medicaid Abuja	176
<b>Total</b>	<b>888</b>

## Laboratories without reports on number of samples tested this week

UN IOM (FCT)  
DRL (FCT)  
MDL (Akwa Ibom)  
CPHL (Lagos)  
GH Onitsha (Anambra)  
GH Takum (Taraba)  
Lawrence Henshaw (Cross River)  
SSH (Kogi)  
Lily Hosp Mol Lab (FCT)  
CAMRET (Sokoto)  
JUTH GX (Plateau)

## DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2021

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 53	28 <sup>th</sup> December	29 <sup>th</sup> December	30 <sup>th</sup> December	31 <sup>st</sup> December	1 <sup>st</sup> January	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	3 <sup>rd</sup> January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	45	0	0	22	10	7	0	6
Adamawa	69	36	0	0	0	0	0	33
Akwa Ibom	8	2	3	0	0	3	0	0
Anambra	20	0	0	4	0	0	10	6
Bauchi	52	1	9	0	31	0	11	0
Bayelsa	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	20	0	11	3	4	2	0	0
Ebonyi	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Edo	72	4	18	14	18	0	10	8
Ekiti	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Enugu	18	0	0	18	0	0	0	0
FCT	729	5	74	155	117	66	90	222
Gombe	66	0	0	0	0	66	0	0
Imo	18	0	0	0	7	0	11	0
Jigawa	15	3	1	7	0	0	3	1
Kaduna	507	48	83	56	109	92	0	119
Kano	130	5	17	18	28	35	11	16
Katsina	38	0	16	0	0	22	0	0
Kebbi	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	35	0	35	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	2,580	144	299	434	570	642	277	214
Nasarawa	177	7	10	27	34	0	49	50
Niger	8	1	0	3	0	4	0	0
Ogun	97	2	0	11	25	31	9	19
Ondo	41	0	9	0	0	0	0	32
Osun	15	0	1	3	4	2	5	0

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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Oyo</b>	<b>142</b>	16	0	30	0	4	51	41
<b>Plateau</b>	<b>456</b>	83	131	94	26	20	10	92
<b>Rivers</b>	<b>196</b>	22	5	56	16	78	2	17
<b>Sokoto</b>	<b>82</b>	7	26	0	26	0	23	0
<b>Taraba</b>	<b>6</b>	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
<b>Yobe</b>	<b>14</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
<b>Zamfara</b>	<b>26</b>	1	0	25	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,733</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>895</b>

## DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2021

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 53	28 <sup>th</sup> December	29 <sup>th</sup> December	30 <sup>th</sup> December	31 <sup>st</sup> December	1 <sup>st</sup> January	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	3 <sup>rd</sup> January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	11	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	38	10	0	23	0	5	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	13	0	0	0	10	0	3	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	33	0	0	33	0	0	0	0
Cross River	75	0	0	75	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	35	0	0	35	0	0	0	0
Edo	46	6	8	11	9	0	7	5
Ekiti	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Enugu	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
FCT	707	7	108	539	25	8	6	14
Gombe	45	0	0	0	0	45	0	0
Imo	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Jigawa	24	0	2	12	0	0	10	0
Kaduna	265	41	24	12	74	55	0	59
Kano	95	18	4	48	0	5	20	0
Katsina	156	0	0	0	0	156	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	1,597	152	279	459	53	308	287	59
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	20	13	0	7	0	0	0	0
Ogun	50	6	14	7	6	7	0	10
Ondo	73	0	48	0	0	0	0	25
Osun	18	8	0	0	0	0	4	3

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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Oyo	25	0	0	2	0	6	17	0
Plateau	478	35	60	78	178	40	60	27
Rivers	98	19	32	7	11	17	2	10
Sokoto	42	8	0	2	2	8	0	22
Taraba	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Yobe	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Zamfara	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,010</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>255</b>



## DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2021

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 53	28 <sup>th</sup> December	29 <sup>th</sup> December	30 <sup>th</sup> December	31 <sup>st</sup> December	1 <sup>st</sup> January	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	3 <sup>rd</sup> January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
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	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	8	3	2	1	0	0	0	2
Gombe	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Imo	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Kano	7	1	1	0	2	1	2	0
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	1	1	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	6	0	0	0	6	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oyo	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
Plateau	8	5	0	1	1	0	0	1
Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	1	0	0	1	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>57</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>

## DAILY EPICURVE

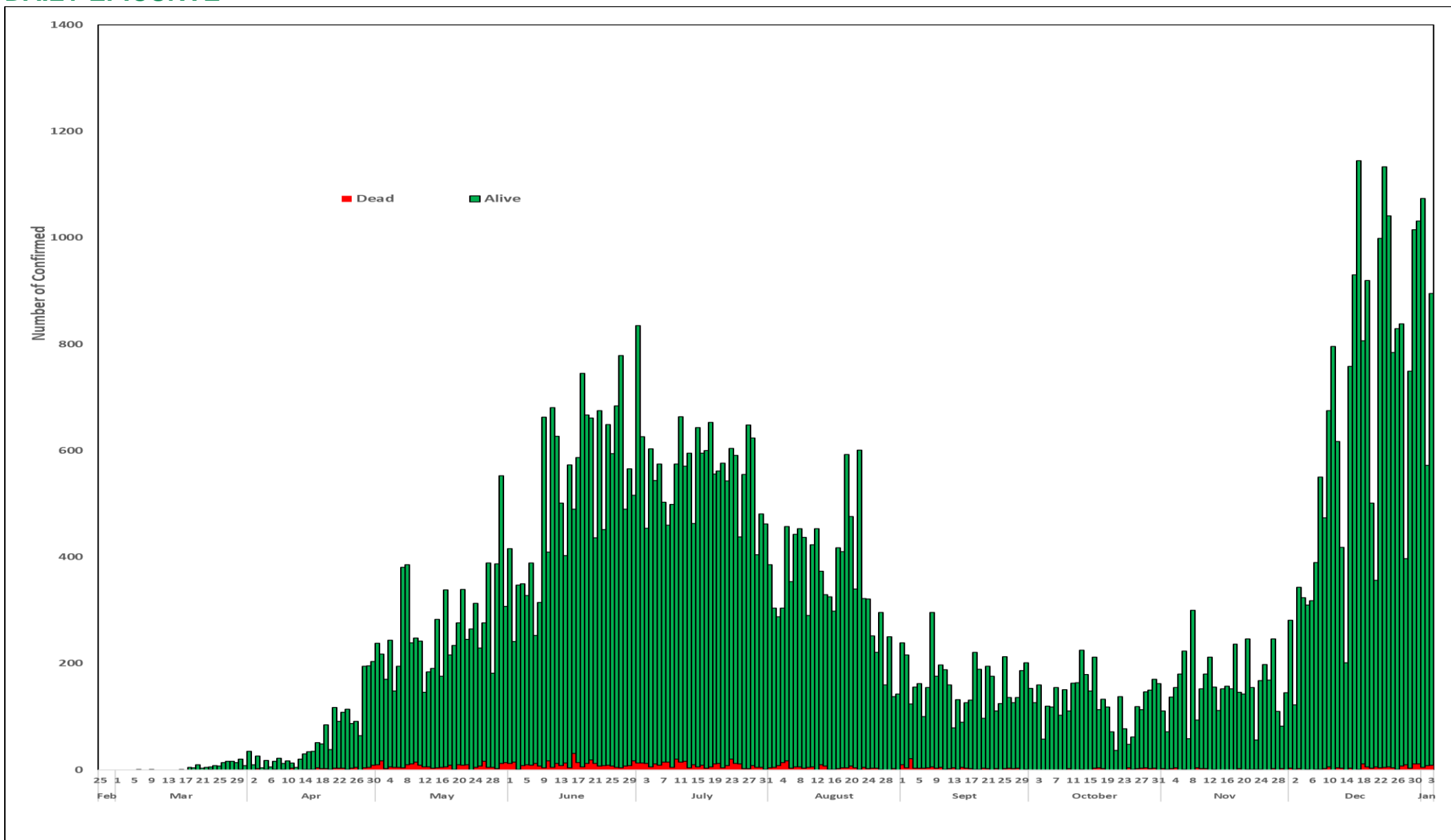
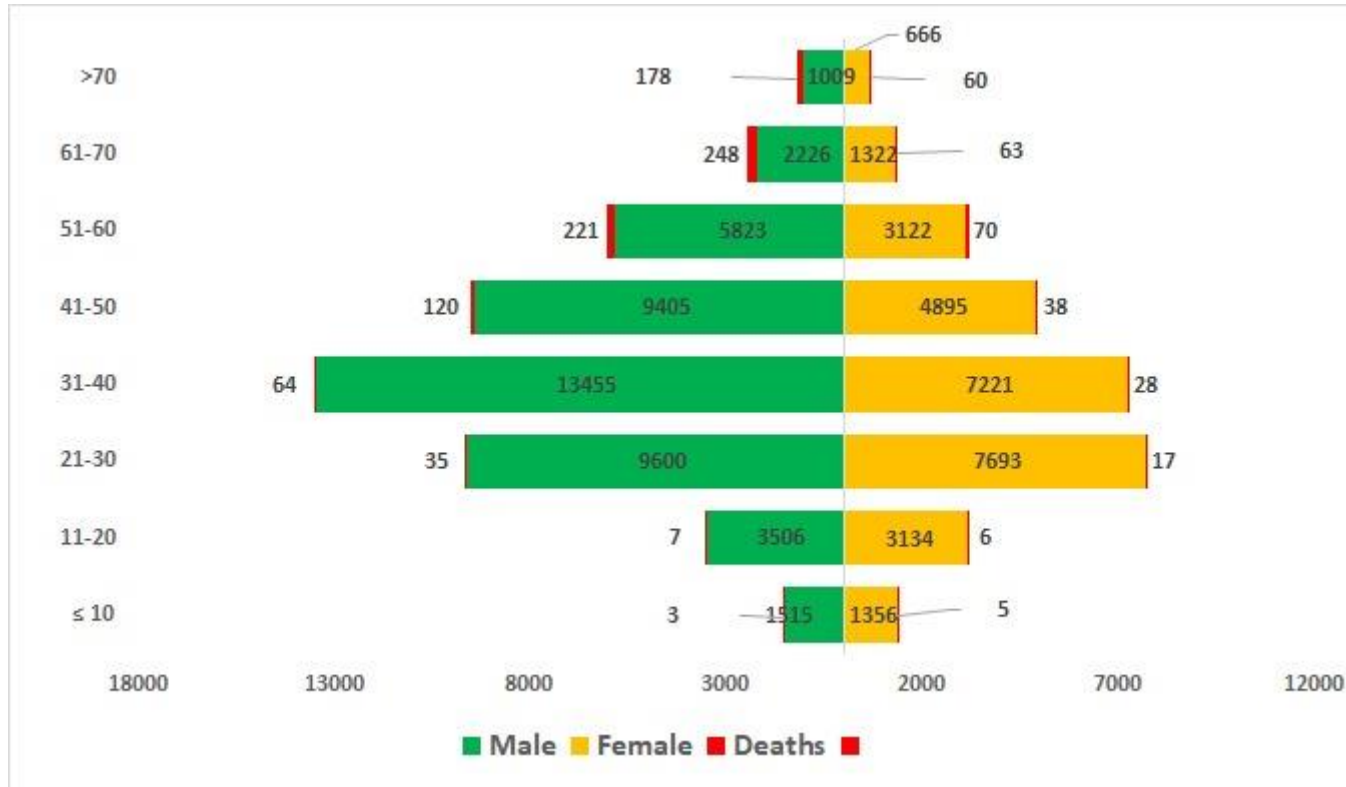


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as at 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2021

## AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN



**Figure 4:** Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (Week 10 – 53)

## **IN FOCUS: COVID-19 testing laboratories and sample collection sites**

Nigeria has increased the number of COVID-19 testing laboratories from 3 to 97 since the beginning of the pandemic in 2020. These laboratories are spread across the 36 States and FCT with 79 laboratories open to the public at **no cost** to ensure Nigerians have access to testing when needed. However, [International travellers](#) who require a negative PCR test result before travelling, should visit any of the other accredited 18 private laboratories of their choice for a test at **a fee**. The public laboratories are meant for in-country response efforts and not to be used by passengers coming in or out of the country.

All the laboratories put together (public and private) have the capacity to test at least 15,000 samples daily. Persons with symptoms such as fever, cough, difficulty breathing, loss of sense of smell or taste, contacts of confirmed case(s), health workers and hospital patients should access testing at public laboratories. [Sample collection centres](#) have been established and are spread across Local Government Areas in Nigeria to lessen travel time for sample collection. Nigerians are advised to take advantage of these laboratories and sample collection centres nearest to them to get tested. Testing is free and laboratory turn-around time have continued to improve, with negative results disseminated automatically via SMS.

Collectively, we can reverse the trend of increasing number of COVID-19 infections in Nigeria. It is important to avoid all non-essential travel, avoid gatherings of people, keep hands clean, maintain physical distancing, get tested if you have symptoms or a contact to confirmed case and if you are a traveller adhere to strict [self-isolation guidelines](#). Let us all take responsibility.

## 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 **45** Rapid Response Teams (RRT) to states. Currently, response activities include:

- **Deployed three National Rapid Response Teams (NRRT) to FCT, Kaduna and Lagos States**
- **Deployed additional 1200 Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) and 74 supervisors across 35 States and FCT**
- **Currently supporting active case search in Oyo and Lagos States**
- **Ongoing compilation of risk assessment reports from state teams including transcriptions of key informant interviews**
- Ongoing planning for the next round of data review and engagement with states
- **Ongoing intensive monitoring and supervision of health workers in facilities across facilities on use of PPE**
- **Ongoing on the job refresher training for IPC trainers in all health facilities**
- Continued advocacy visits to health facilities under the Orange Network
- Conducted WASH assessment of health facilities across the country
- Provided supportive supervision to NYSC camp activities
- **Held weekly data meeting with all COVID-19 private laboratories, with focus on result verification system and improving process for inbound travelers**
- **Ongoing high-volume testing at the NRL of samples from Bauchi, Benue, Imo, Kaduna, Nasarawa, Plateau, Sokoto, Taraba & FCT**
- Completed monthly distribution to States Ministries of Health and all health facilities for November/December 2020
- Ongoing monthly distribution of materials and commodities to the Laboratories in the network
- **Continued media appearance on Human Rights Radio, WAZOBIA, Kano Radio and FM Enugu focusing discussions on the need for testing and compliance with COVID-19 protocols**
- **Currently supporting NPHCDA in demand generation for vaccination campaign**
- Held strategic meeting with the officials of Federal Ministry of Education on activities for safe school reopening
- **Currently carrying out analysis of data collected during clinical management study of COVID-19 in Treatment Centres in Nigeria**
- Ongoing data collection on clinical management study in Kaduna State

## 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 in particular to respond to the pandemic

- 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)
- Africa CDC: [www.africa.cdc.org](http://www.africa.cdc.org) | <https://africacdc.org/covid-19/> (**source for Africa updates**)
- WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard (**source for global updates**)  
<https://covid19.who.int/>