

# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020



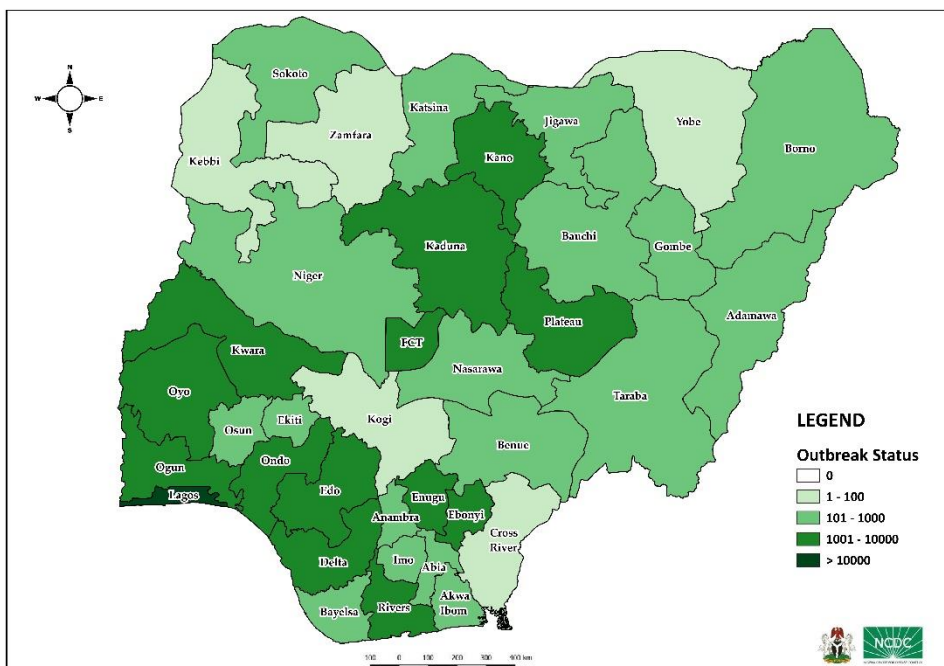
DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS

- One hundred and forty-eight (**148**) confirmed cases were reported in the last 24 hours from **14** states – Lagos (66), FCT (25), Oyo (13), Plateau (11), Kaduna (7), Rivers (6), Ebonyi (5), Ekiti (4), Ogun (4), Imo (2), Ondo (2), Edo (1), Nasarawa (1) and Taraba (1).
- Fifty-one (**51**) discharges have been reported in the last 24 hours in **seven** states – Plateau (19), Rivers (16), Edo (8), Bauchi (3), Kaduna (3), Ebonyi (1) and Oyo (1).
- **No** death was reported in the last 24 hours.
- All **36** states in Nigeria, and the FCT, have reported a confirmed case.

### STATE OF THE NATION

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



### SITUATION UPDATES

Total (New in the last 24 hours)

SAMPLES TESTED

**572,705 (4,848)<sup>1</sup>**

CONFIRMED CASES

**60,982 (148)**

AFFECTED STATES INCLUDING FCT

**37**

DISCHARGED CASES

**52,194 (51)**

CONFIRMED FATALITIES

**1,116 (0) – 1.8% CFR**

DEMOGRAPHICS

MALE – 38,803 (64%)

FEMALE – 22,179 (36%)

MOST AFFECTED AGE GROUP

31 - 40 (27%)

PERSONS OF INTEREST

**34,901 (Total)**

**33,994 (97.4% - Exceeded Follow Up)**

PROVENANCE

TRAVEL HISTORY – 1,021 (2%)

CONTACTS – 15,766 (26%)

UNKNOWN EXPOSURE – 44,195 (72%)

GLOBAL UPDATES

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES

**38,394,169 (1,089,047 deaths)**

COUNTRIES & TERRITORIES AFFECTED

**216\***

<sup>1</sup>Includes 113 travel tests from FCT and 54 Gene lab Lagos travel data

\*Excluding the 2 International Conveyance

## GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 15<sup>TH</sup> 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	20,433	66	15,253	0	204	0	4,976	0
FCT	5,883	25	5,242	0	79	0	562	0
Plateau	3,558	11	3,129	19	33	0	396	0
Oyo	3,337	13	2,555	1	40	0	742	0
Rivers	2,689	6	2,571	16	59	0	59	0
Edo	2,640	1	2,511	8	107	0	22	0
Kaduna	2,529	7	2,421	3	41	0	67	0
Ogun	1,958	4	1,742	0	28	0	188	0
Delta	1,810	0	1,737	0	49	0	24	1
Kano	1,740	0	1,680	0	54	0	6	7
Ondo	1,654	2	1,585	0	36	0	33	0
Enugu	1,309	0	1,269	0	21	0	19	3
Kwara	1,050	0	982	0	25	0	43	8
Ebonyi	1,049	5	1,011	1	30	0	8	0
Osun	907	0	820	0	19	0	68	1
Abia	898	0	872	0	8	0	18	12
Katsina	896	0	871	0	24	0	1	3
Gombe	883	0	747	0	25	0	111	16
Borno	745	0	705	0	36	0	4	16
Bauchi	710	0	690	3	14	0	6	5
Imo	587	2	561	0	12	0	14	0
Benue	483	0	413	0	10	0	60	3
Nasarawa	476	1	325	0	13	0	138	1
Bayelsa	403	0	379	0	21	0	3	4
Ekiti	329	4	315	0	6	0	8	0
Jigawa	325	0	308	0	11	0	6	20
Akwa Ibom	295	0	284	0	8	0	3	6
Anambra	275	0	229	0	19	0	27	1
Niger	269	0	245	0	12	0	12	2
Adamawa	248	0	208	0	17	0	23	15
Sokoto	162	0	145	0	17	0	0	20
Taraba	109	1	89	0	6	0	14	0
Kebbi	93	0	84	0	8	0	1	48
Cross River	87	0	74	0	9	0	4	21
Yobe	79	0	66	0	8	0	5	5
Zamfara	79	0	73	0	5	0	1	13
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	104
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,982</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>52,194</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,672</b>	

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

# SELECTED CHARTS

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

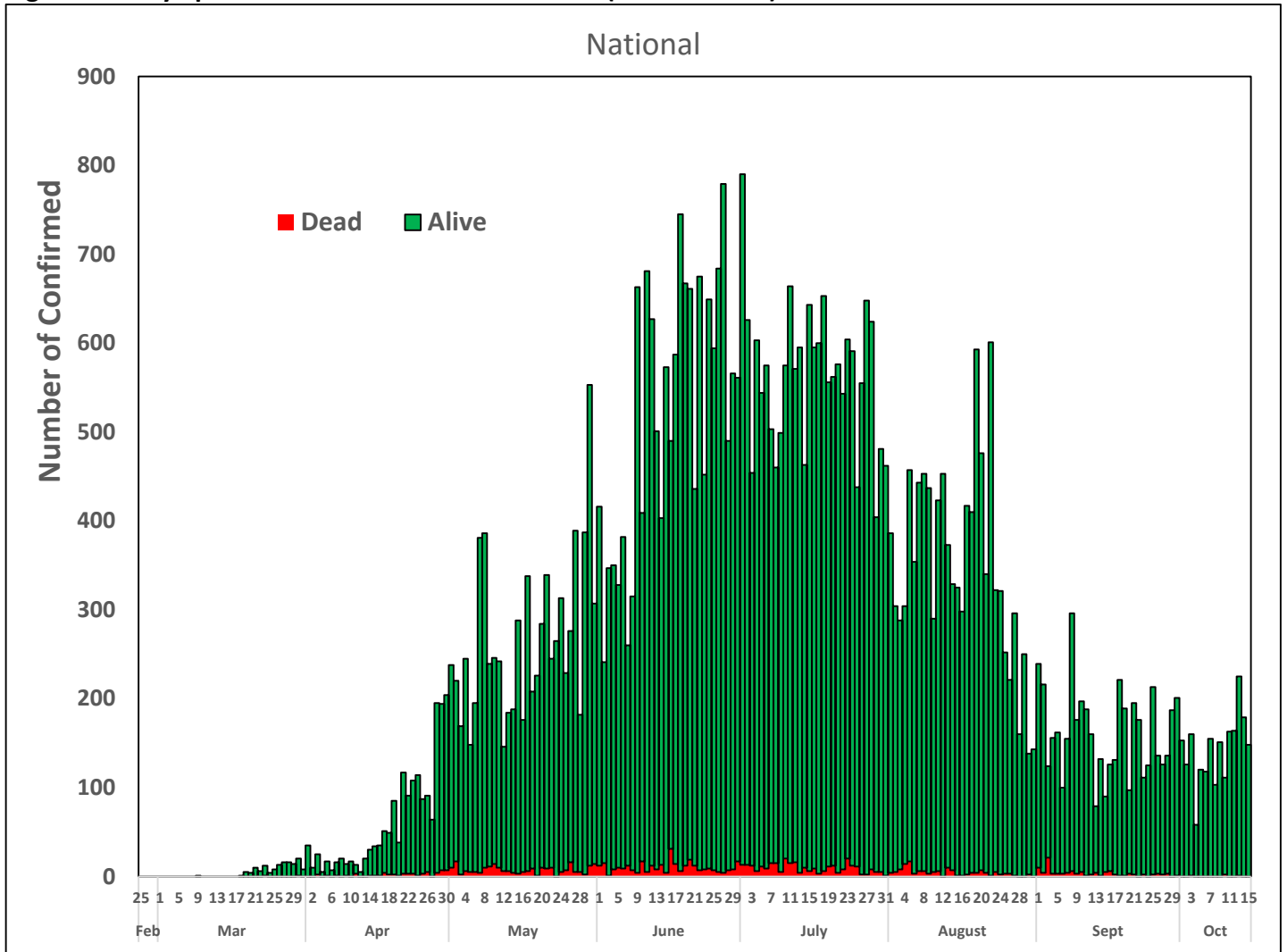
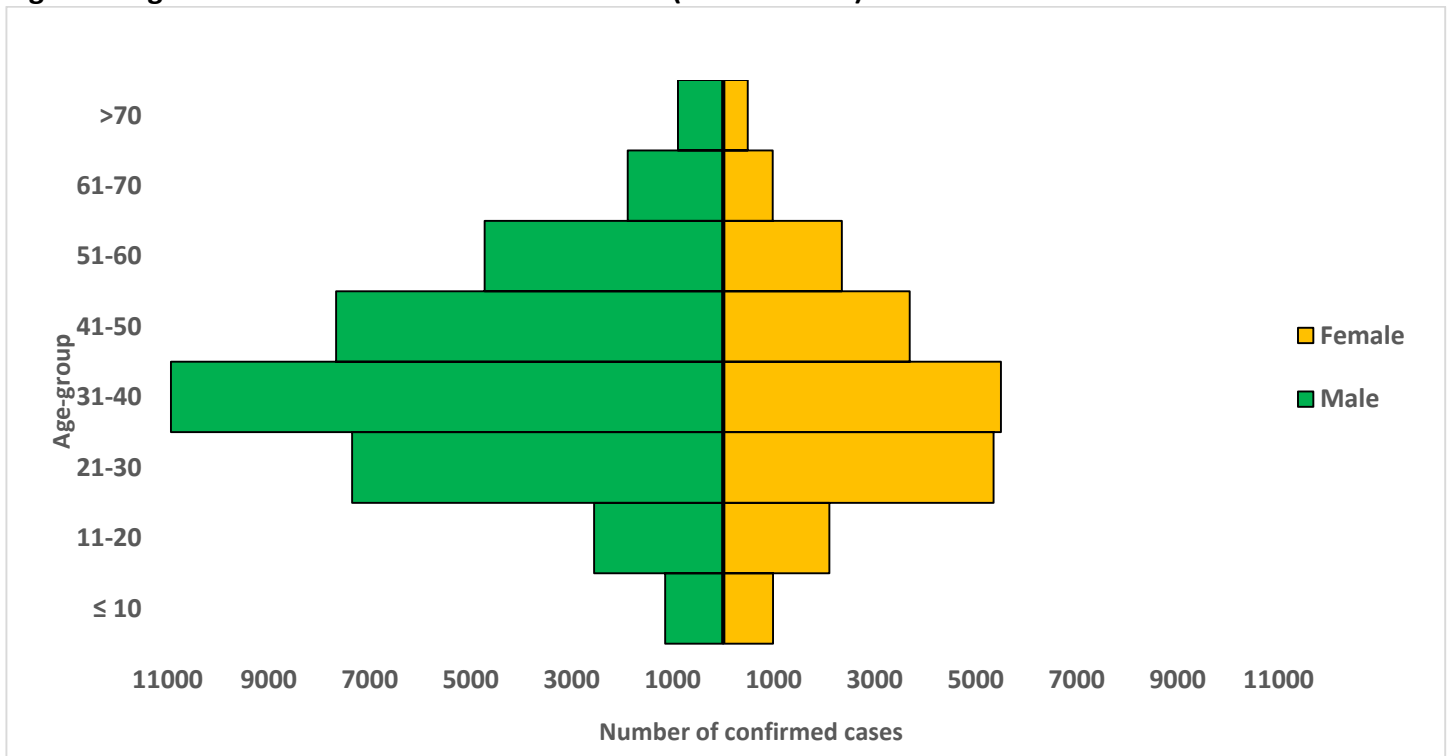


Figure 3: Age-Sex Distribution of Confirmed Cases (WK9 – WK42)



## PREPAREDNESS

Since the confirmation of the first case on 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

- 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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).

- **Ongoing training of laboratory staff of Usmanu Dan Fodio Teaching Hospital (UDUTH) on Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) testing for COVID-19**
- **Ongoing continued support to Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) to develop plans and guidelines, and advocate for resources to facilitate implementation**
- Facilitated the engagement between private laboratories operating in the FCT on finalising and signing operational Memorandum of Understanding with the Federal Capital Territory Administration
- Trained Lagos State COVID-19 data collectors on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)
- Commenced the October monthly distribution of reagents, commodities and consumables to the public laboratories in the network
- Introduced safe school resumption templates used for basic and secondary education under Federal Ministry of Education leadership to Tertiary Institution regulatory bodies for adaptation
- All education materials can be found via [www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng](http://www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng)