



# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

## WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 60

Epi Week 48: 29<sup>th</sup> November – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

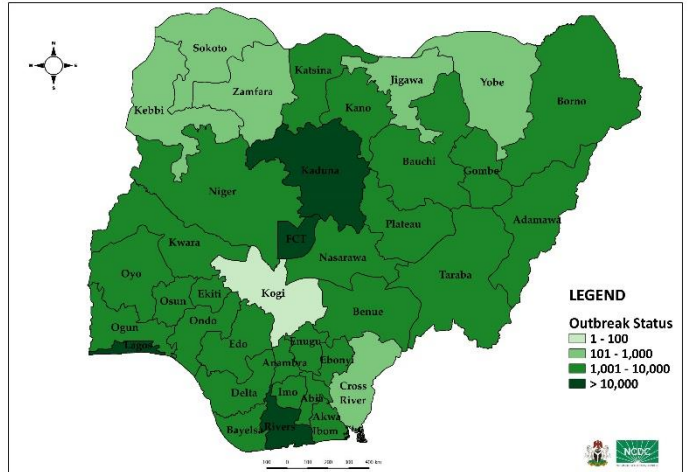
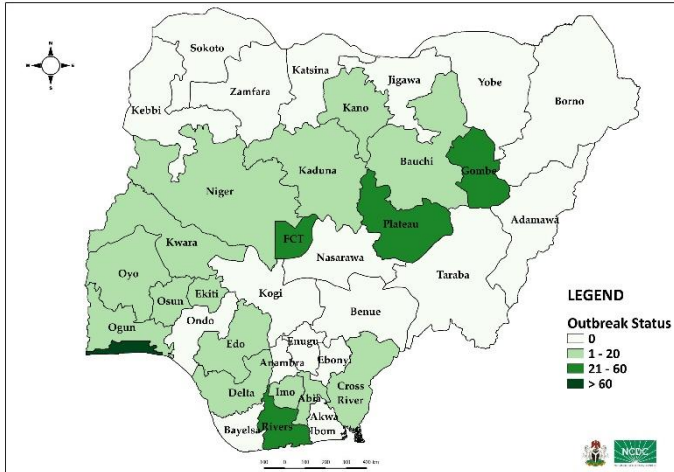


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 48 only)

Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 48, the number of samples tested decreased to **51,345** from **103,358** reported in week 47. These were reported in **36** states and FCT (Tables 1).
- In Week 48, the number of new confirmed cases increased to **530 (1.0%)** from **503 (0.5%)** reported in week 47. These were reported in **18** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 48, the number of discharged cases decreased to **196** from **736** in week 47.
- There were **4** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week **9**, 2020 there have been **214,092** cases and **2,976** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.4%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 48, the number of in-bound international travellers tested was **7,929** of which **107 (1.3%)** were positive compared to **67 (0.9%)** (out of **7,587** tested) in week 47.
- In Week 48, the number of out-bound international travellers tested was **6,940** of which **128 (1.8%)** were positive compared to **92 (1.2%)** (out of **7,694** tested) in week 47.
- Worldwide, there has been **265,194,191** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **5,254,116** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.0%**.

## GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

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	2,033	3	1,999	9	31	0	3	38,667	919
Adamawa	1,157	0	1,098	0	32	0	27	30,045	321
Akwa Ibom	4,348	0	4,076	0	44	0	228	46,411	404
Anambra	2,405	0	2,386	0	19	0	0	49,995	208
Bauchi	1,811	9	1,736	0	23	0	52	36,824	435
Bayelsa	1,250	0	1,208	0	28	0	14	34,950	628
Benue	1,907	0	1,512	0	25	0	370	46,521	612
Borno	1,356	0	1,317	0	38	0	1	24,683	499
Cross River	667	5	628	6	25	0	14	18,390	365
Delta	4,151	2	2,556	0	110	0	1,485	73,833	1,365
Ebonyi	2,062	0	2,004	0	32	0	26	36,912	180
Edo	6,612	11	6,322	3	280	0	10	107,237	763
Ekiti	1,781	1	1,740	0	28	0	13	49,725	1,221
Enugu	2,790	0	2,756	0	29	0	5	60,819	712
FCT	23,557	60	23,197	0	224	0	136	488,952	6,202
Gombe	2,754	26	2,668	15	60	2	26	93,144	1,338
Imo	2,216	15	1,975	11	41	0	200	72,005	1,328
Jigawa	617	0	590	0	17	0	10	23,338	345
Kaduna	10,182	9	10,029	8	82	1	71	168,710	4,434
Kano	4,436	7	4,277	13	121	0	38	138,007	516
Katsina	2,356	0	2,210	0	37	0	109	61,800	260
Kebbi	470	0	454	0	16	0	0	24,661	96
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	11,848	89
Kwara	4,004	3	3,709	9	64	0	231	45,045	257
Lagos	78,441	278	76,948	28	753	0	740	954,549	15,027
Nasarawa	2,517	0	2,345	0	39	0	133	36,398	140
Niger	1,073	10	998	0	20	0	55	28,279	249
Ogun	5,379	4	5,295	0	80	0	4	107,760	998
Ondo	4,591	0	4,475	0	98	0	18	45,963	1,487
Osun	3,034	5	2,931	15	86	0	17	34,831	716
Oyo	8,798	16	8,576	2	191	0	31	105,637	752

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Plateau	9,962	21	9,844	40	73	1	45	88,126	2,332
Rivers	12,956	45	12,741	37	154	0	61	370,358	5,105
Sokoto	810	0	782	0	28	0	0	34,438	139
Taraba	1,269	0	1,222	0	32	0	15	19,307	404
Yobe	502	0	490	0	9	0	3	31,752	365
Zamfara	363	0	353	0	9	0	1	18,324	134
<b>Total</b>	<b>214,622</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>207,450</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>2,980</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4,192</b>	<b>3,658,244</b>	<b>51,345</b>

### Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	35,361	68.9%
RDT	15,984	31.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51,345</b>	

### Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	2,963,718	81.0%
RDT	694,526	19.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,658,244</b>	

## PASSENGERS TESTS

### Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for returning Persons of Interest

LABORATORY	INBOUND
54Gene FCT	900
54Gene Lagos	722
Medbury Lagos	651
DNA labs FCT	633
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	464
Medbury Medical Services Rivers	417
Cedarcrest FCT	332
Afriglobal Lagos	315
Synlab, Lagos	302
ACOUNS, LAGOS	274
Clinix Healthcare, Lagos	231
Zaine Lab, Lagos	211
Arrive Alive, Lagos	190
Clina-Lancet Laboratories, Lagos	186
Life Center, Lagos	167
Everight Diagnostics (Abuja)	137
Genequest, LAGOS	137
Westend Hospital Molecular Laboratory, Delta	129
Edo Specialist Hospital, EDO	113
Vcare, Lagos	104
Zaine Lab, Lagos	99
Clina-Lancet Laboratories FCT	96
Me Cure, Lagos	95
Ibom Molecular Laboratory, Akwa Ibom	90
BIOLOGIX, Lagos	88
Funbell, Lagos	83
Ifain, Fct	79
Capitol Hill Molecular Lab, Delta	69
Lifebridge, Lagos	65
Lovett Lawson Molecular Lab, FCT	65
54Gene Ogun	61
DemyHealth, FCT	60

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

AKTH (Kano)	YDMH Genexpert (Kaduna)
UNIOSUN (Osun)	GH Takum (Taraba)
OOUTH (Ogun)	Kaduna Mobile Truck GX (Kaduna)
IFAIN (Kano)	GH Saminaka (Kaduna)
SSH (Kogi)	O2 (Lagos)
IFAIN (Kano)	FMC Bida (Niger)
PLASVREC (Plateau)	NVRI (Plateau)
BUK (Kano)	ABU, (Kaduna)
FMC Yola, (Adamawa)	JUTH (Plateau)
Everight (Imo)	MOGID, (Bauchi)
ZANKLI GX lab, (Nasarawa)	YDMSH, (Kaduna)
YSSH, (Yobe)	FMC Birnin Kebbi, (Kebbi)
UCTH (Cross River)	PHL (Ondo)
UPH (Rivers)	UNTH (Enugu)
MDL (Akwa Ibom)	FTH (Gombe)
FMC Owo (Ondo)	BML (Bayelsa)
USUMH (Borno)	UMTH (Borno)
PLASVIREC (Plateau)	Warri Lab (Delta)
GH Kagarko (Kaduna)	Delta Mobile Lab (Delta)
FMC (Owerri)	FMC (Katsina)
UBTH (Edo)	AE-FETHA (Ebonyi)
DLHMH (Cross River)	FMC Makurdi (Benue)
FMCG (Zamfara)	FMCJ (Taraba)
Sobi IDH (Kwara)	USUMH (Borno)

E-clinic & Diagnostics, FCT	53
Harley And Rainbow, Lagos	49
Nizamiye, Lagos	45
Arab Labs, FCT	42
CoolSpring, Lagos	29
DNA Labs Kaduna	28
Wellmed, LAGOS	27
Tobis Mdl, Bayelsa	22
Total, Lagos	21
LASUCOM, Lagos	11
Dexmian Medical Laboratory, Delta	10
Medilag, Lagos	7
The Specialist Lab, Lagos	7
Grandville, Lagos	6
Union Diagnostics, Lagos	6
Evercare, Lagos	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7,929</b>

### Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for outbound Persons of Interest

LABORATORY	OUTBOUND
Medbury, Lagos	898
54Gene Lagos	599
54Gene FCT	505
Life Center, Lagos	486
Cedarcrest Abuja	404
Medbury Medical Services, Rivers	397
DNA labs Abuja	297
Zaine Lab, Lagos	287
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	280
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	250
DemyHealth, FCT	248
Arrive Alive, Lagos	197
Clinix Healthcare, Lagos	166
Zaine Lab, Lagos	152
ACOUNS, Lagos	135

54Gene Ogun	107
Clina-Lancet Laboratories Abuja	105
BIOLOGIX, LAGOS	101
Me Cure, Lagos	100
Edo Specialist Hospital, Edo	91
Arab Labs, FCT	89
E-clinic & Diagnostics, FCT	88
Vcare, Lagos	82
Westend Hospital Molecular Laboratory, Delta	78
Harley And Rainbow, Lagos	73
Ibom Molecular Laboratory, Akwa Ibom	73
IML, RIVERS	73
DNA LABS KADUNA	63
CoolSpring, Lagos	61
54Gene Kano	54
Nizamiye, FCT	53
Ifain, FCT	52
Genequest, Lagos	44
Capitol Hill Molecular Lab, Delta	41
Lifebridge, Lagos	37
Funbell, Lagos	31
Lovett Lawson Molecular Lab, FCT	21
Camret, Sokoto	20
Medilag, Lagos	20
Accunalysis, Anambra	18
The Specialist Lab, Lagos	17
Grandville, Lagos	12
Evercare, Lagos	9
Wellmed, Lagos	9
Lasucom, Lagos	7
Tobis MDL, Bayelsa	4
Total, Lagos	3
Afriglobal, Lagos	2
Synlab, Lagos	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,940</b>

## DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 48	29 <sup>th</sup> November	30 <sup>th</sup> November	1 <sup>st</sup> December	2 <sup>nd</sup> December	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	4 <sup>th</sup> December	5 <sup>th</sup> December
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	3	3	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	9	1	1	3	1	1	2	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	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	11	0	2	0	3	0	0	6
Ekiti	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	60	6	10	12	8	18	6	0
Gombe	26	0	21	0	4	1	0	0
Imo	15	0	0	0	0	15	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	9	1	0	4	4	0	0	0
Kano	7	0	1	2	3	1	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	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Lagos	278	39	10	29	0	138	25	37
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Osun</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Oyo</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Plateau</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Rivers</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</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>530</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>



## DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 48	29 <sup>th</sup> November	30 <sup>th</sup> November	1 <sup>st</sup> December	2 <sup>nd</sup> December	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	4 <sup>th</sup> December	5 <sup>th</sup> December
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	9	9	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	6	6	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	3	0	3	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	15	0	4	0	6	0	5	0
Imo	11	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Kano	13	0	0	8	0	0	5	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	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Lagos	28	0	0	0	28	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 48	29 <sup>th</sup> November	30 <sup>th</sup> November	1 <sup>st</sup> December	2 <sup>nd</sup> December	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	4 <sup>th</sup> December	5 <sup>th</sup> December
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Oyo	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Plateau	40	18	0	0	0	22	0	0
Rivers	37	5	5	6	1	13	3	4
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>196</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>

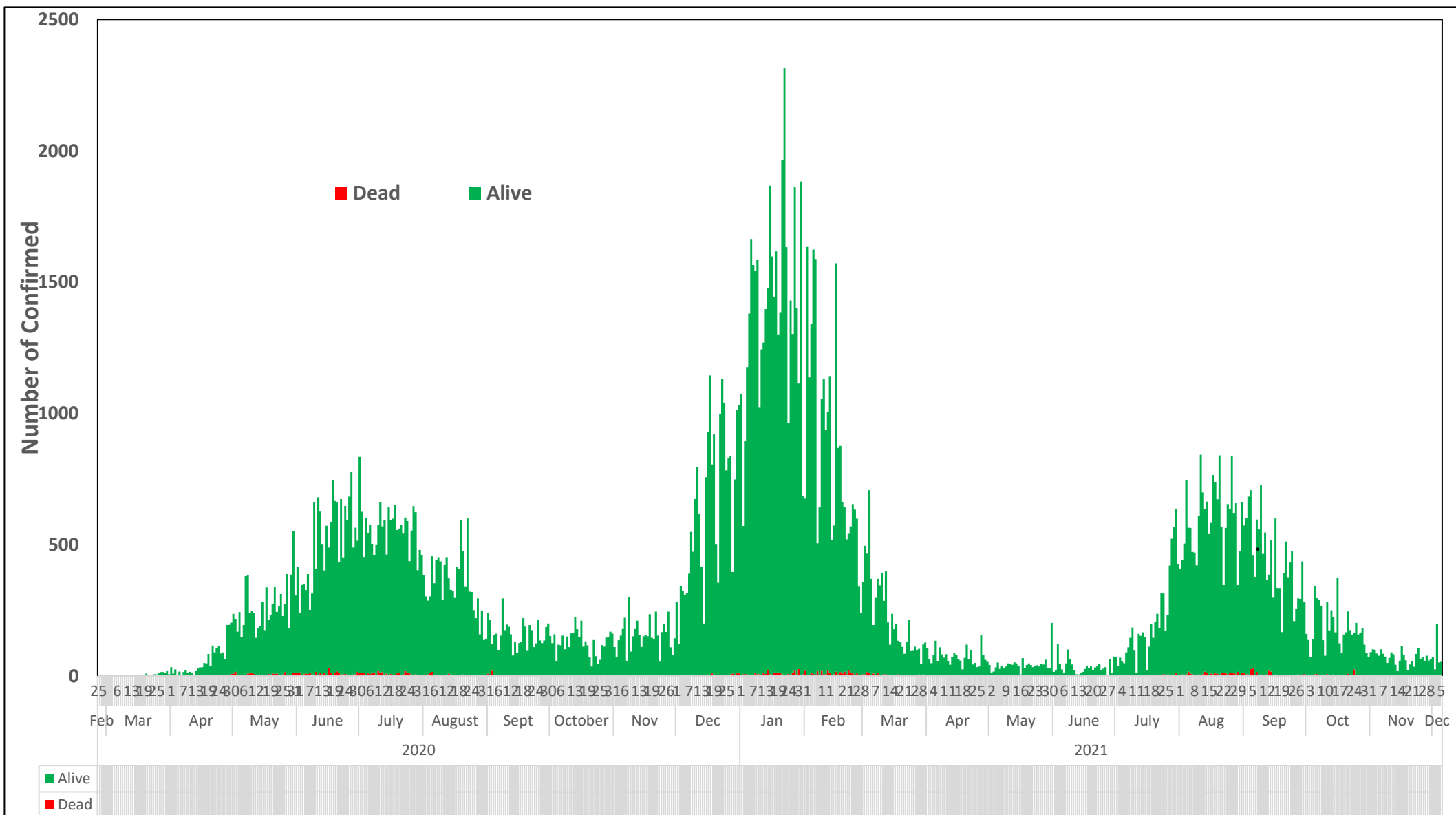
## DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 48	29 <sup>th</sup> November	30 <sup>th</sup> November	1 <sup>st</sup> December	2 <sup>nd</sup> December	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	4 <sup>th</sup> December	5 <sup>th</sup> December
	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 <sup>a</sup>	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	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	1	0	0	1	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

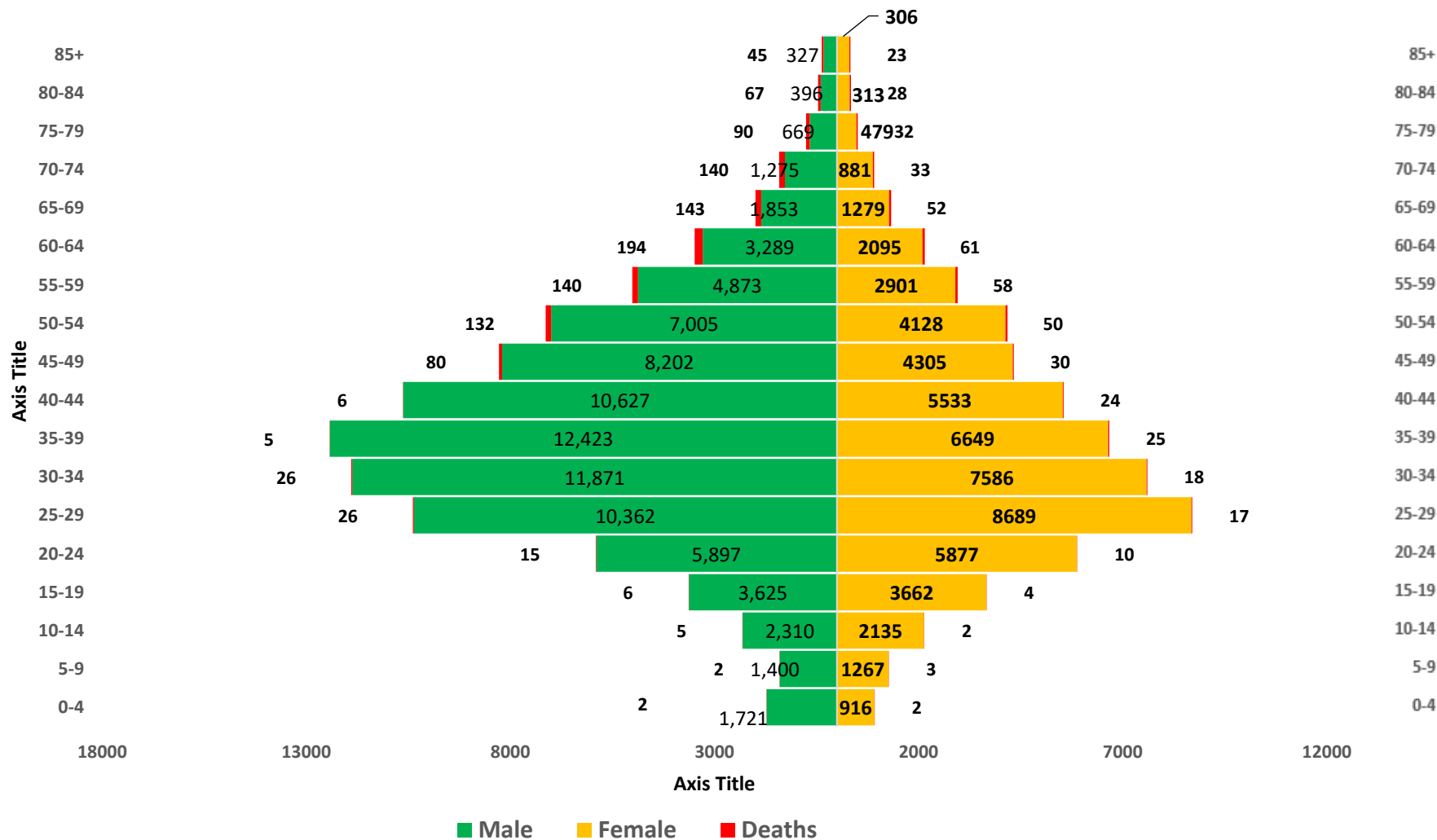
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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# DAILY EPICURVE



**Figure 5:** Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN



**Figure 9:** Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK48, 2021)

## IN FOCUS: Handling COVID-19 Infodemic in Nigeria

Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been widespread misinformation across the globe including Nigeria, regarding existence of the disease and the virus (SARS-CoV-2), how to treat it, and the safety of the COVID-19 vaccines. Furthermore, the use of social media has led to easy dissemination of this misinformation by non-credible sources. This infodemic has caused panic, misinformed decisions, and distrust in government posing a major threat to the health security of Nigeria which can only be tackled by offering sources of reliable information on COVID-19.

The response to the pandemic in Nigeria COVID-19 has been guided by timely dissemination of accurate and up-to-date information on the epidemiological situation in the country in a transparent manner. The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) has continued to debunk several of the rumours circulating around the disease by developing messages and guidance on COVID-19 that is shared with the public via social and traditional media channels as information evolves. This includes the ongoing communications campaign with the theme #TakeResponsibility to encourage Nigerians to take responsibility for protecting themselves and loved ones and preventing the spread of COVID-19, including verifying all information before acting or sharing.

Recently, Information Disorder Analysis Centre (IDAC) – Dubawa held a conference in Abuja to discuss issues around the “information disorder” in the West African sub-region. The conference brought together professionals in government, public health, law enforcement and other sectors to share knowledge on misinformation and disinformation, to address the growing challenges, and to proffer knowledge-based solutions on information disorder including the COVID-19 infodemic. The conference further emphasised the role of all Nigerians in combatting fake information to strengthen the response to COVID-19.

We urge Nigerians including academic institutions, the media, and businesses to only share information from verified sources which include the NCDC, the Federal Ministry of Health and the Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19. Visit the website of the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control for latest updates and resources.

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

- Bi-weekly engagement meeting with state teams which focus on addressing the Omicron Variant
- Concluded COVID-19 workshop for Inter-Action Review (IAR) Improvement Plan Matrix, Incident Action Plan (IAP) Review and Sustainability Plan Development
- Concluded RDT step-down training in Abia, Nasarawa and Enugu States for increased testing
- Continued engagement with states to ensure regular reporting and response continuity
- Continued roll out of antigen based rapid diagnostic test (Ag-RDT) kits in collaboration with partners
- Continued tracking and collation of data from states for strategic coordination
- Approval granted by the National Health Research Ethics Committee (NHREC) to conduct, “Understanding COVID-19 in Nigeria: a qualitative exploration of community members’ and health professionals’ perspectives”

- Ongoing study on the relevance and correlates of positive COVID-19 status among passengers of interest in the International Airports in Nigeria
- Ongoing COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study in collaboration with National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) and the World Health Organisation (WHO)
- Ongoing data collection on COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy study
- Continued collation of reports on COVID-19 clinical management study
- Conducted case management training on Home Base Isolation Care in South-South and South-East Zones
- Ongoing research on drivers of mortality, prognostic factors and other health sector challenges associated with COVID-19 deaths in treatment centres in Abia, Delta, Edo, Kaduna, Kano, Lagos, Niger, Ogun, Oyo, Plateau, Rivers, and Yobe States and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT)
- Ongoing training of Port Health Services (PHS) staff on handling of VIPs, diplomats, cranks etc with support from WHO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and ProHealth International (PHI) in all international airports.
- Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges
- Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry
- Held meeting with the top management of the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) and Living Faith Church to ensure protocols are in place and monitored during their upcoming congresses and conventions.
- Concluded support to the Home-based isolation care training for the South-West and North-West Zones
- Conducted refresher trainings and compliance monitoring across NYSC camps in the country
- Conducted training of Health workers under the Military health services
- Conducted review of screening and quarantine strategy for COVID-19
- Ongoing support for the implementation of Hand Hygiene practices and mentoring in Edo, Ebonyi, Ondo states and the FCT Secondary Health facilities
- Conducted review of hospital acquired infection (HAI) investigation form with a view to target healthcare workers directly and to apply HAI tool for feedback and further information
- Conducted tests for all South African delegates to Nigeria
- Conducted SARS CoV-2 Reference Standard Review in collaboration with WHO & African Society for Laboratory Medicine (ASLM).
- Conducted Phase 2 Training of Trainers (ToT) of the Ministry of Defense Health Implementation Program
- Completed the production and distribution of NCDC SARS-CoV-2 External Quality Assessment panels to 35 laboratories across Nigeria
- Concluded the online orientation of Enugu State frontline laboratory personnel on supervision and monitoring of Ag RDTs for COVID-19 diagnosis
- Ongoing sequencing of positive samples among travellers to Nigeria and positive cases detected in-country, at the National Reference Laboratory (NRL), Gaduwa
- Concluded Medical Counter Measure (MCM) forecasting and quantification workshop for all outbreaks including COVID-19 in collaboration with WHO to identify and estimate the health products and consumables needed for investigation, prevention and response to public health emergencies and events for the year 2022
- Ongoing quarterly commodity monitoring and stock verification exercise to reconcile data across states, check available stock balance and utilisation records
- Ongoing repositioning 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



- Concluded leaderships and strategic communication workshop for pillar members
- Conducted training for health educators in Akwa-Ibom
- Developed a draft public health advisory following detection of a new variant of COVID-19 – Omicron
- Participated in the 2-day orientation and planning meeting with State Health Educators on covid-19 mass vaccination campaign
- Held COVID-19 Risk Communication & Community Engagement (RCCE) pillar meeting to discuss approaches on scaling up risk communication activities
- Held meeting with Breakthrough Action Nigeria (BAN) to discuss plans and campaign for the yuletide season
- Continued support to National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) in 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:

- 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 [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)
- WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard (**source for global updates**)  
<https://covid19.who.int/>