



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 25

Epi Week 13: 29th March – 4th April 2021

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 4TH APRIL 2021

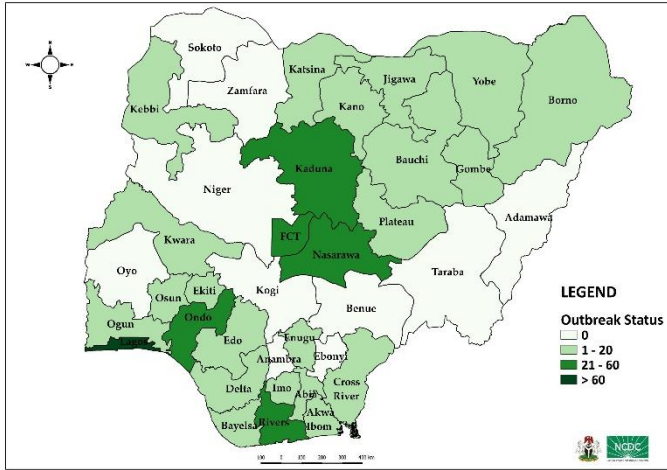


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 13 only)



Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 13, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to **602** from **856** reported in week 12. These were reported in **26** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 13, the number of discharged cases decreased to **1,690** from **2,409** in week 12. These were reported in **17** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 3).
- The number of reported deaths in the last one week in **2** states and FCT was **10** (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week **9**, 2020 there have been **2,058** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.3%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 13, the number of in-bound international travellers at Nigerian airports was **19,005** compared with **15,687** in Week 12.
- In Week 13, the number of international travellers with a positive result was **42** compared to **52** from week 12.
- Globally, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **131,020,967** with **2,850,521** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.2%**.

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 4TH APRIL 2021

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

STATES	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Abia	1,676	11	1,645	2	21	0	10	21,415	274
Adamawa	1,051	0	274	0	32	0	745	18,265	10
Akwa Ibom	1,780	18	1,603	167	14	0	163	16,956	248
Anambra	1,909	0	1,826	0	19	0	64	24,242	243
Bauchi	1,531	10	1,501	0	17	0	13	24,557	59
Bayelsa	861	9	819	35	26	0	16	17,000	265
Benue	1,188	0	591	0	22	0	575	16,674	35
Borno	1,336	9	1,200	0	38	0	98	20,235	475
Cross River	377	11	348	7	18	1	11	6,902	31
Delta	2,606	7	1,744	0	71	0	791	35,025	526
Ebonyi	2,007	0	1,951	0	32	0	24	15,033	74
Edo	4,884	9	4,689	35	185	0	10	35,609	1,870
Ekiti	867	2	837	29	11	0	19	16,345	255
Enugu	2,255	18	1,973	50	29	0	253	22,974	791
FCT	19,658	41	18,072	1,008	164	8	1,422	249,353	6,508
Gombe	2,033	3	1,984	1	44	0	5	43,419	107
Imo	1,655	13	1,592	57	37	0	26	34,186	669
Jigawa	524	6	485	0	16	0	23	9,249	262
Kaduna	8,960	46	8,837	47	65	0	58	79,830	2,292
Kano	3,913	11	3,777	10	110	0	26	93,264	1,316
Katsina	2,097	14	2,049	19	34	0	14	38,547	638
Kebbi	450	8	392	0	16	0	42	17,220	2,342
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	4,603	3
Kwara	3,083	5	2,814	0	55	0	214	24,162	478
Lagos	57,790	209	56,990	0	439	0	361	441,228	12,729
Nasarawa	2,351	33	373	0	13	0	1,965	22,831	285
Niger	930	0	417	0	17	0	496	17,681	176
Ogun	4,620	3	4,549	103	49	0	22	70,197	376
Ondo	3,197	29	2,080	0	63	1	1,054	24,340	774

STATES	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Osun	2,538	14	2,457	12	52	0	29	18,475	123
Oyo	6,838	0	6,240	19	123	0	475	56,996	710
Plateau	9,039	15	8,949	33	57	0	33	67,135	227
Rivers	6,942	33	6,823	56	100	0	19	164,818	4,619
Sokoto	774	0	745	0	28	0	1	18,790	41
Taraba	910	0	864	0	22	0	24	12,578	0
Yobe	328	15	284	0	9	0	35	11,340	930
Zamfara	232	0	221	0	8	0	3	7,483	91
Total	163,195	602	151,998	1,690	2,058	10	9,139	1,818,957	40,852

Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	37,954	92.9%
RDT	2,898	7.1%
TOTAL	40,852	

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	1,646,140	90.5%
RDT	172,817	9.5%
TOTAL	1,818,957	

RETURNING PASSENGERS TESTS

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

LABORATORY	IN-BOUND
54Gene Abuja	292
AML/IKEJA	277
Arab Labs, Abuja	12
Arrive Alive , Ojuelegba, Lagos	43
BIOLOGIX	113
Cedarcrest, Abuja	50
CLINA-LANCET laboratories, Lagos	664
CLINA-LANCET laboratories, Abuja	7
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	103
DNA labs, Abuja	73
E-clinic & Diagnostics	22
EHA Clinics	163
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	42
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	280
Harley and Rainbow Specialized laboratory	66
LASUCOM Molecular Laboratory	18
MEDBURY Medical Services	30
MEDBURY PCR laboratory	503
Medicaid, Abuja	72
SYNLAB	253
The Specialist Lab	23
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	33
ZAINE LAB	100
Grand Total	3,239

Laboratories without reports on number of samples tested this week.

AKTH (Kano)	BML (Bauchi)
GH Onitsha (Anambra)	Amachara GX (Abia)
FMC Owo (Ondo)	UNIOSUN (Osun)
SPIYMH (Kaduna)	OOOUTH (Ogun)
IFAIN (Kano)	JUTH GX (Plateau)
Kaduna Mobile Truck GX (Kaduna)	ESH (Edo)
Lawrence Henshaw (Cross River)	SSH (Kogi)
UNTH PCR (Enugu)	GSU (Gombe)
IFAIN (Kano)	O2 (Lagos)
CAMRET (Sokoto)	GH Takum (Taraba)
NVRI (Plateau)	Lily Hosp (Edo)
DNA labs (Abuja)	Total Mol (Rivers)
BUK (Kano)	SMPL (Enugu)
UBTH (Edo)	FMC Birnin Kebbi (Kebbi)
FMC Yola (Adamawa)	RMLM MKD (Benue)
ACCUNALYSIS (Anambra)	PHL (Ondo)
SAHEL (Katsina)	

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 4TH APRIL 2021

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 13	29 th March	30 th March	31 st March	1 st April	2 nd April	3 rd April	4 th April
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	18	3	0	5	0	6	0	4
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	10	0	0	8	2	0	0	0
Bayelsa	9	0	0	2	0	0	7	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
Cross River	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Delta	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	9	0	3	0	6	0	0	0
Ekiti	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Enugu	18	0	0	0	0	18	0	0
FCT	41	0	15	5	20	1	0	0
Gombe	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Imo	13	0	8	0	0	0	0	5
Jigawa	6	0	1	4	0	1	0	0
Kaduna	46	7	11	11	7	10	0	0
Kano	11	6	1	0	2	2	0	0
Katsina	14	0	12	0	0	0	0	2
Kebbi	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	209	13	40	46	33	17	27	33
Nasarawa	33	7	8	14	3	0	1	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 13	29 th March	30 th March	31 st March	1 st April	2 nd April	3 rd April	4 th April
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ondo	29	4	0	19	6	0	0	0
Osun	14	3	3	2	2	2	0	2
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	15	0	0	3	0	1	11	0
Rivers	33	0	3	1	11	8	0	10
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	602	48	121	129	106	66	50	82

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 4TH APRIL 2021

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 13	29 th March	30 th March	31 st March	1 st April	2 nd April	3 rd April	4 th April
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	167	25	0	62	0	15	0	65
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	35	20	0	0	15	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	35	23	5	3	4	0	0	0
Ekiti	29	28	0	0	0	1	0	0
Enugu	50	0	0	0	0	50	0	0
FCT	1,008	0	977	1	0	0	0	30
Gombe	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Imo	57	0	57	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	47	18	0	6	14	5	0	4
Kano	10	0	6	0	0	4	0	0
Katsina	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
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	103	17	0	16	20	44	2	4
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 13	29 th March	30 th March	31 st March	1 st April	2 nd April	3 rd April	4 th April
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	12	4	0	8	0	0	0	0
Oyo	19	0	3	14	2	0	0	0
Plateau	33	15	0	0	0	4	0	14
Rivers	56	8	11	6	5	4	15	7
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
Total	1,690	158	1066	116	60	127	18	145

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 4TH APRIL 2021

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 13	29 th March	30 th March	31 st March	1 st April	2 nd April	3 rd April	4 th April
	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	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	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	8	0	7	1	0	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	0	0	0	0	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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 13	29 th March	30 th March	31 st March	1 st April	2 nd April	3 rd April	4 th April
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	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
Total	10	1	7	1	1	0	0	0

DAILY EPICURVE

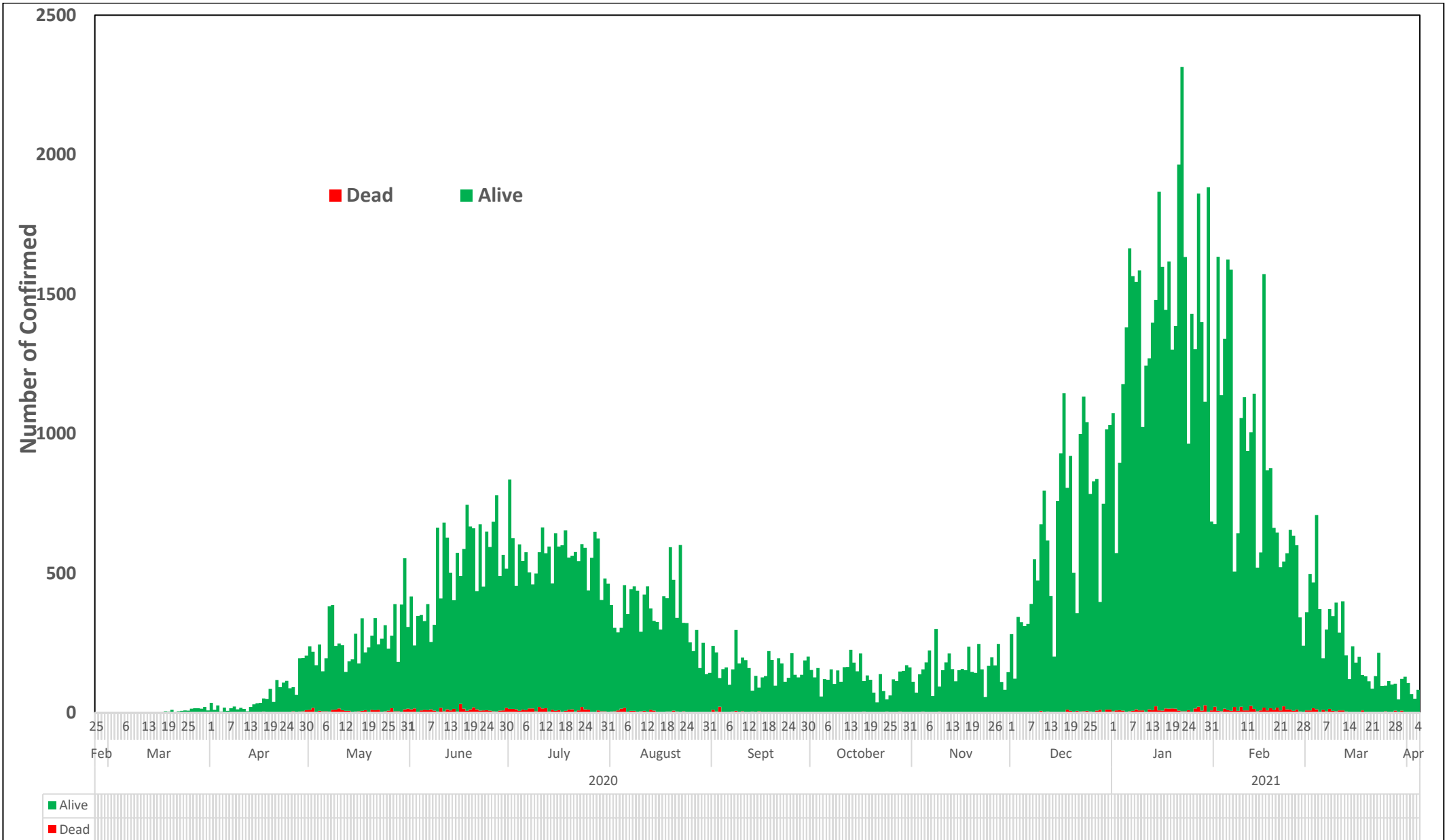


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 4th April 2021

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

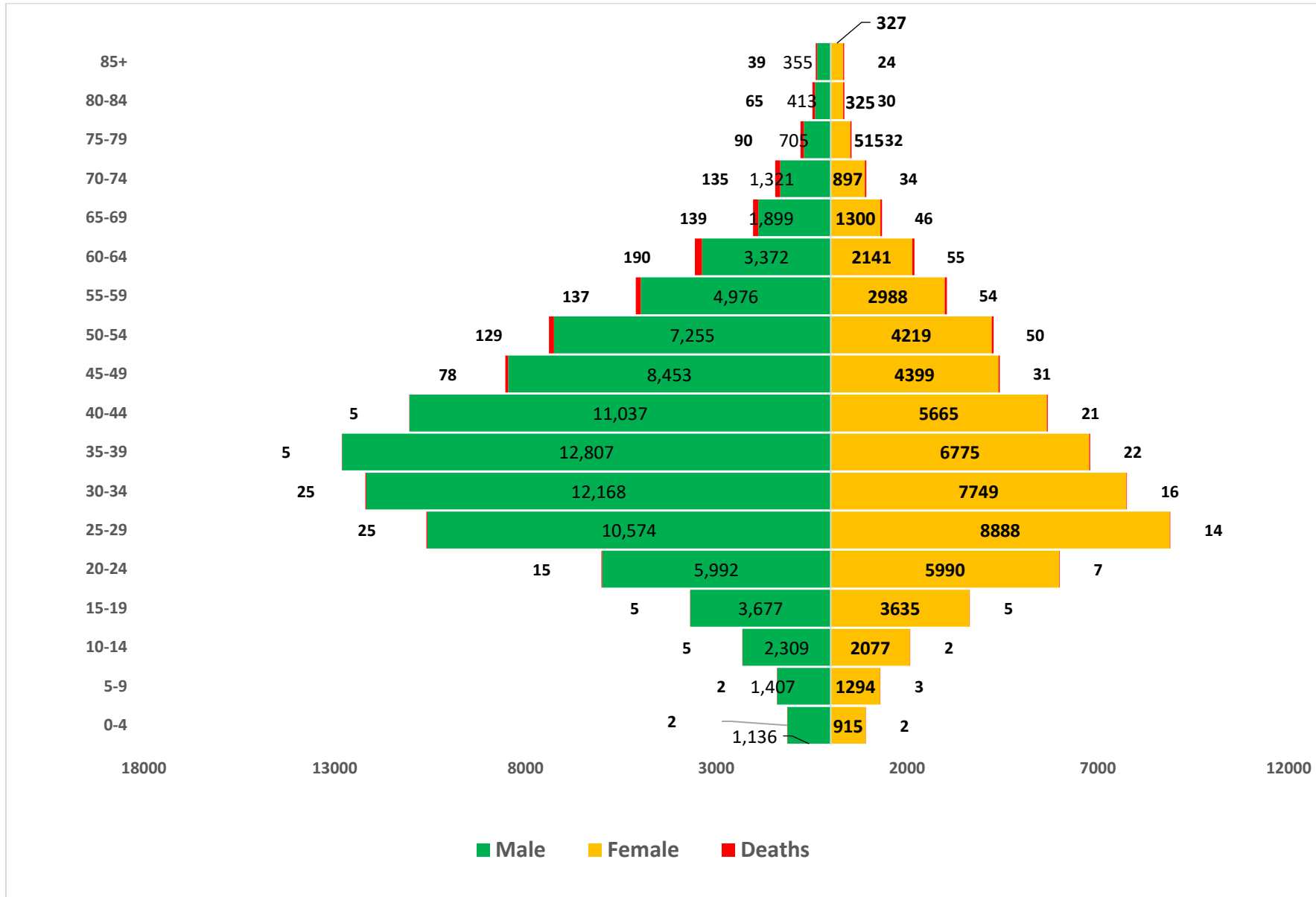


Figure 4: Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK13, 2021)

IN FOCUS: Safe and healthy practices during Ramadan

The holy month of Ramadan is marked by social and religious gatherings where Muslims unite with their families and friends unite to break their fast together. Additionally, many Muslims attend prayers at mosques.

Ahead of Ramadan, Nigerians are being encouraged to take care of their health during the fasting period; and to ensure that they continue to practice public health and social measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The virus that causes COVID-19 is spread through respiratory droplets and contact with contaminated surfaces. It is therefore important that all necessary measures are observed to reduce the risk of COVID-19 spread during Ramadan.

1. If you are meeting with people outside your household for communal prayers or to break your fast, it is safer to meet outdoors than indoors. If meeting indoors, please ensure the area is well-ventilated and other measures are adhered to.
2. When meeting with others outside your household such as in a mosque, wear a mask properly to cover your nose and mouth.
3. Ensure you stay at least two metres away from people, even if they do not appear to be sick. Avoid physical contact such as hugs, handshakes etc.
4. Wash your hands regularly with soap and running water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser. This is always important, especially after you have been in a public place, after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing and before eating.
5. If you are sick or have been in contact with someone who has recently tested positive for COVID-19 (within 14 days), please stay at home in self-isolation and avoid gatherings.

The symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, sneezing, loss of smell and taste among many others (see [case definitions for health workers](#) and [the community](#)). However, some people who have the virus do not develop symptoms. This is why it is important to adhere to all public health and social measures at all times.

Additionally, it is important to get tested when you have any of the symptoms in the case definition or if you are a close contact to any confirmed case. If in doubt on how to get a test, call your state emergency line or call 6232, the NCDC Connect Centre toll free number.

As the Government of Nigeria continues to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge all Nigerians to Take Responsibility. The adherence to public health and social measures as recommended by health authorities will contribute to the control of this pandemic.

RESPONSE

On 28th 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 **53** Rapid Response Teams (RRT) to states. Currently, response activities include:

- **Deployed a National Rapid Response Team (nRRT) to support the National Sports Festival in Edo State**
- **Trained National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) focal persons on infection prevention and control (IPC)**
- **Currently supporting monitoring and supervision of vaccination activities ongoing across states**
- **Hosted a 2-day webinar to socialise the policy on SARS-CoV-2 Antigen RDT use for Public and Private Institutions, Partners, Associations and Schools**
- **Ongoing deployment of COVID-19 result verification tool to private testing laboratories**
- **Trained data managers of private laboratories on the use of the COVID-19 result verification tool at the National Reference Laboratory (NRL) from 30th - 31st March 2021**
- **Supported states in testing Nigerian athletes for the National Sports Festival**
- **Ongoing deployment of commodities, reagents and supplies to the Laboratory Networks**
- Ongoing technical support to Lagos State team on COVID-19 response coordination
- Conducted a stepdown training on IPC for staff in FMC Umuahia, Abia State through the Orange Network facility IPC focal person
- Activated Tobis Molecular laboratory as a COVID-19 private fee-paying laboratory in Bayelsa State
- Supported the enforcement of the verification of travellers COVID-19 result, using the Presidential Task Force (PTF) electronic verification platform for outbound travels and on the Nigeria International Travel Portal (NITP)
- Currently deploying antigen rapid diagnostic test kit (Ag-RDT) and consumables to states
- Commenced implementation of the communication plan for safe schools re-opening
- Trained relevant stakeholders and partners on infodemic management

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 [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 26th January 2021](#)
- COVID-19 Health Protection Regulation signed by President Muhammadu Buhari on 26th 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 | www.ncdc.gov.ng
- Nigerian Presidency Website on COVID-19: www.statehouse.gov.ng/COVID19
- WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard (**source for global updates**) <https://covid19.who.int/>