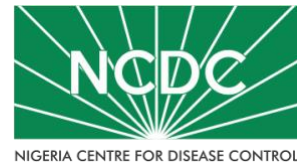


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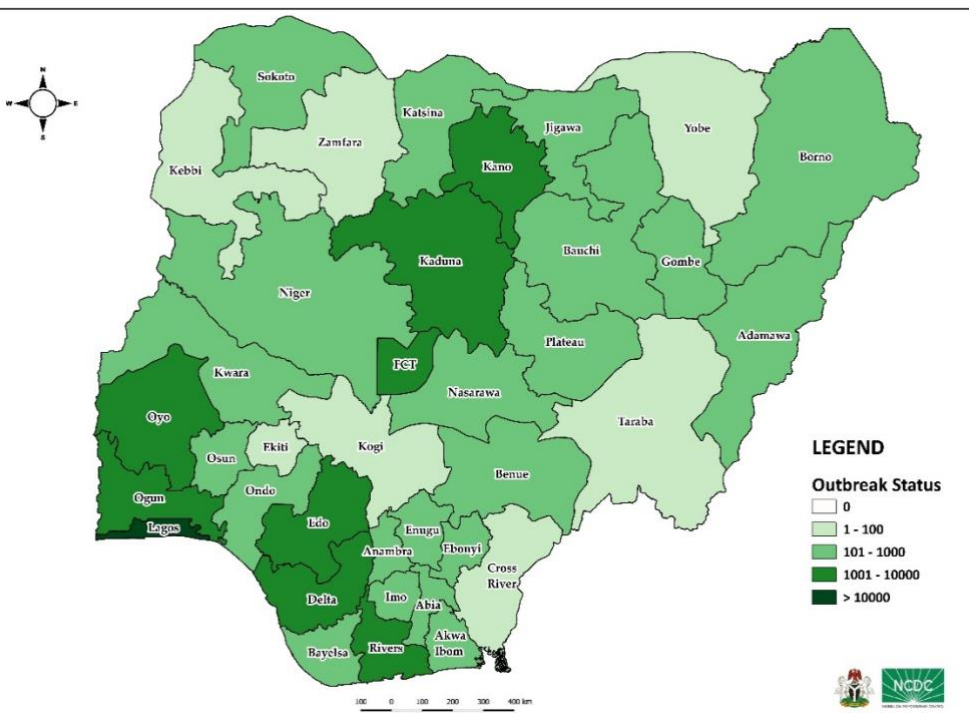
DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 18th JULY 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Six hundred and fifty-three (**653**) confirmed cases were reported in the last 24 hours from **28** states – Lagos (115), Kwara (85), Enugu (80), FCT (78), Rivers (36), Ondo (35), Oyo (30), Katsina (28), Abia (19), Kaduna (19), Nasarawa (18), Plateau (17), Imo (16), Benue (9), Ebonyi(9), Kano (9), Ogun (9), Delta (8), Bauchi (7), Ekiti (6), Adamawa (4), Bayelsa (4), Gombe (4), Osun (4), Borno (1), Cross River (1), Yobe (1) and Zamfara (1).
- Three hundred and five (**305**) cases were discharged in the last 24 hours in **15** states – Oyo (65), Ogun (57), Delta (45), Kano (29), Ebonyi (25), FCT (19), Gombe (18), Osun (15), Plateau (11), Rivers (11), Ondo (4), Benue (2), Yobe (2), Bauchi (1) and Kwara (1).
- **Six (6)** deaths were recorded in the last 24 hours in **five** states – Ebonyi (2), Enugu (1), Osun (1), Oyo (1) and Rivers (1).
- 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

212,201 (2,755)

CONFIRMED CASES

36,107 (653)

AFFECTED STATES INCLUDING FCT

37

DISCHARGED CASES

14,938 (305)

CONFIRMED FATALITIES

778 (6) – 2.2% CFR

DEMOGRAPHICS

MALE – 23,381 (65%)

FEMALE – 12,726 (35%)

MOST AFFECTED AGE GROUP

31 - 40 (25%)

PERSONS OF INTEREST

10,987 (Total)

10,881 (99% - Exceeded Follow Up)

PROVENANCE

TRAVEL HISTORY – 628 (2%)

CONTACTS – 10,937 (30%)

UNKNOWN EXPOSURE – 24,542 (68%)

GLOBAL UPDATES

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES

13,876,441 (593,087 deaths)

COUNTRIES & TERRITORIES AFFECTED*

213

*Excluding the 2 International Conveyances

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 18TH JULY 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
	CUMULATIVE	NEW	CUMULATIVE	NEW	CUMULATIVE	NEW		
Lagos	13,341	115	1,958	0	176	0	11,207	0
FCT	2,957	78	876	19	39	0	2,042	0
Oyo	2,106	30	1,076	65	20	1	1,010	0
Edo	1,885	0	1,208	0	62	0	615	1
Rivers	1,516	36	992	11	48	1	476	0
Delta	1,423	8	630	45	37	0	756	0
Kano	1,395	9	1,100	29	53	0	242	0
Ogun	1,168	9	834	57	22	0	312	0
Kaduna	1,118	19	829	0	12	0	277	0
Ondo	912	35	143	4	21	0	748	0
Katsina	697	28	441	0	23	0	233	0
Enugu	675	80	360	0	17	1	298	0
Ebonyi	655	9	557	25	12	2	86	0
Plateau	620	17	275	11	16	0	329	0
Borno	598	1	503	0	35	0	60	0
Gombe	544	4	493	18	22	0	29	0
Kwara	535	85	188	1	14	0	333	0
Bauchi	529	7	506	1	13	0	10	0
Abia	479	19	365	0	3	0	111	0
Imo	452	16	83	0	9	0	360	0
Osun	332	4	99	15	10	1	223	0
Bayelsa	322	4	175	0	20	0	127	0
Jigawa	322	0	308	0	11	0	3	2
Nasarawa	272	18	113	0	8	0	151	0
Benue	194	9	44	2	6	0	144	0
Akwa Ibom	162	0	121	0	3	0	38	2
Sokoto	153	0	137	0	16	0	0	14
Niger	151	0	112	0	7	0	32	1
Anambra	118	0	67	0	10	0	41	2
Adamawa	115	4	83	0	8	0	24	0
Kebbi	88	0	74	0	7	0	7	3
Ekiti	84	6	47	0	2	0	35	0
Zamfara	77	1	71	0	5	0	1	0
Yobe	64	1	53	2	8	0	3	0
Taraba	30	0	11	0	0	0	19	5
Cross River	13	1	3	0	1	0	9	0
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	15
Total	36,107	653	14,938	305	778	6	20,391	

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 – WK29)

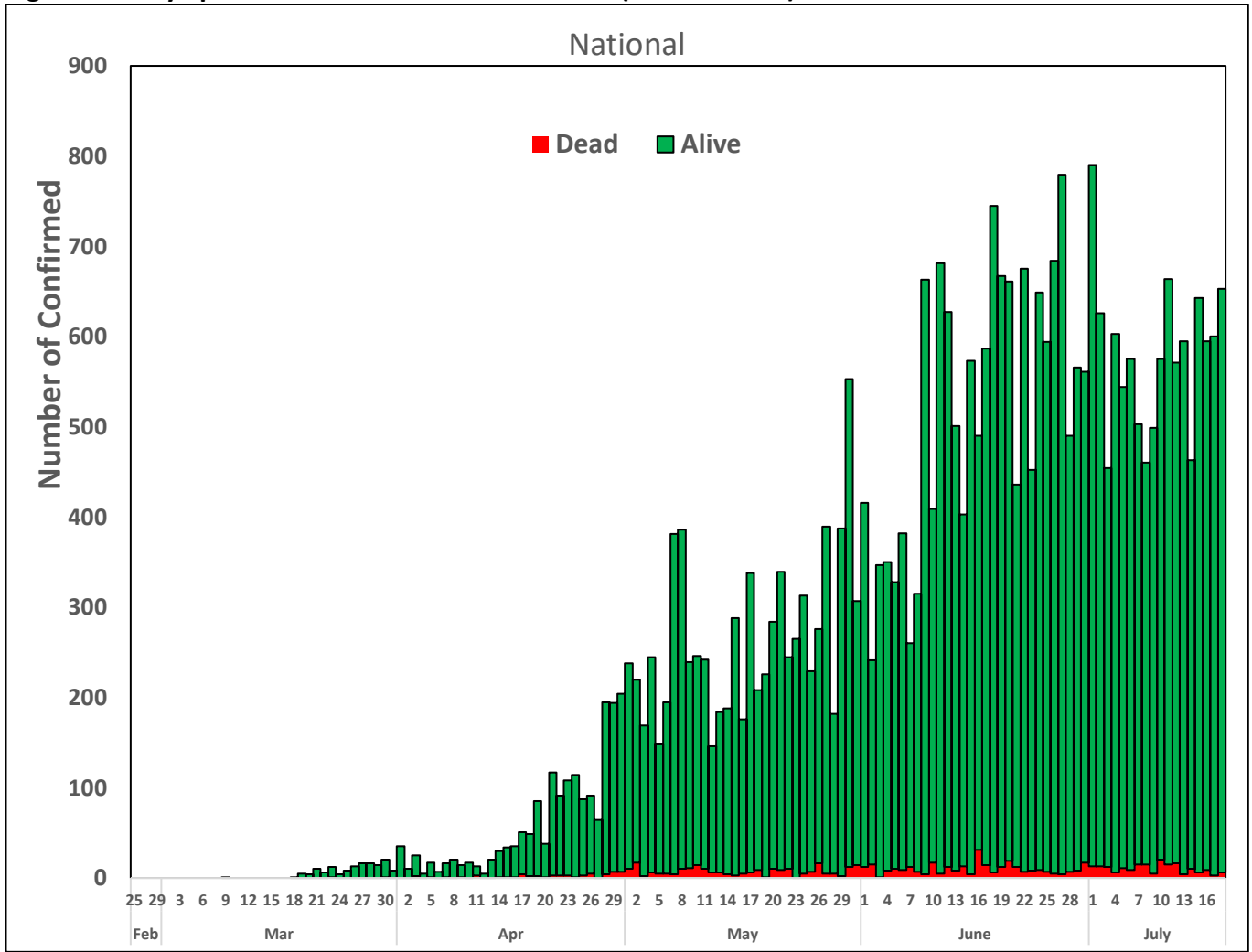
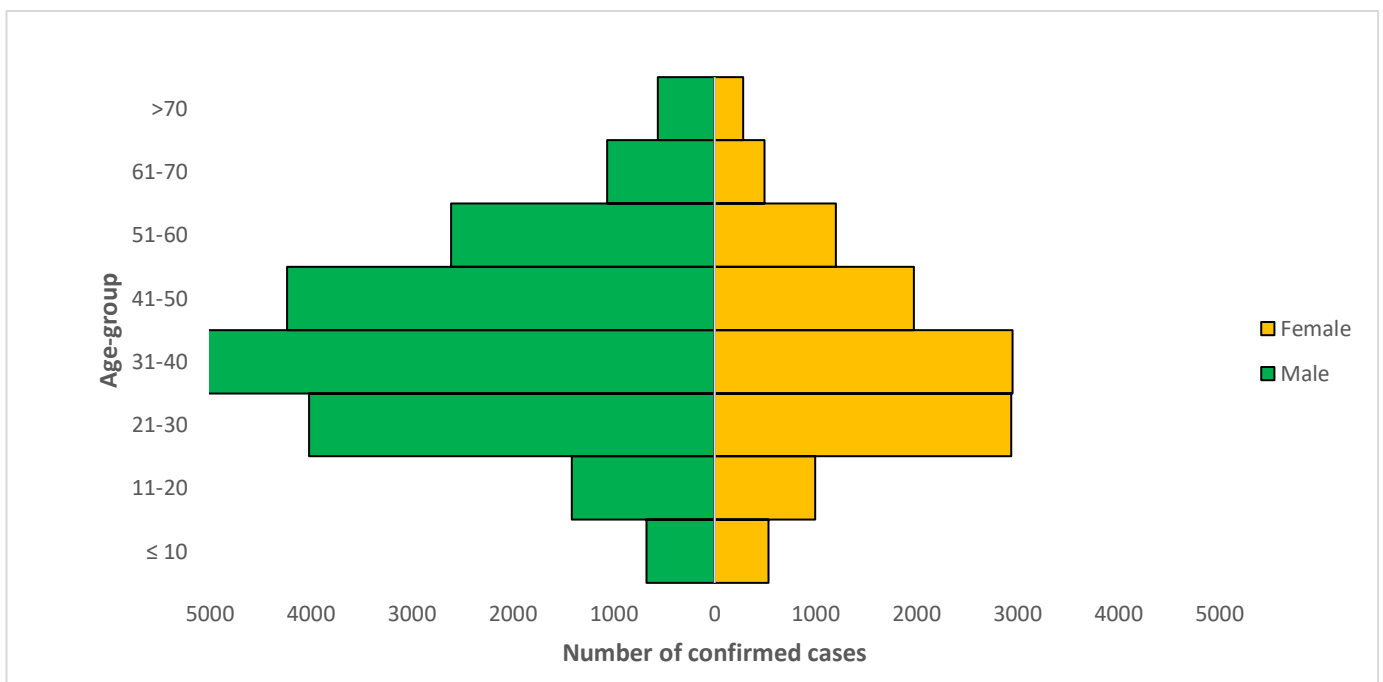


Figure 3: Age-Sex Distribution of Confirmed Cases (WK9 – WK29)



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 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](#).
- The Nigeria Police Force has released COVID-19 operational guidelines for the [Police and other Law Enforcement Agencies in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC and the Department of Hospital Services (Federal Ministry of Health) have updated the [case management guidelines](#) (version 3) with reviewed changes such as the discharge criteria and medication being used for the treatment of cases
- 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).

- **Daily tracking of sample collection by states to monitor case finding efforts**
- **Received a total of 279 Persons of Interest (POIs)/returnees from China (9), Lebanon (37), India (196) and Guinea Conakry (37) at Muritala Mohammed International Airport (MMIA) Lagos**
- **All returnees were received, screened and given the travellers kit on arrival at the airport**
- **All returnees were issued COVID-19 test appointment at Infectious Disease Hospital (IDH), Yaba, Lagos**
- **Activated three new laboratories - Edo Specialist Hospital, Benin, Edo; Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital, Bauchi; and Indoama Company Molecular Laboratory, Rivers**
- **Trained 13 laboratory personnel on IPC measures for safe sample collection in Abia State**
- **Supplied another batch of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to laboratories at Bayero University, Kano and University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Edo**

- Continued support to state coordination teams on Incident Action Plan (IAP) activities implementation
- Ongoing weekly data quality monitoring and engagement of State Epidemiologists (SEs) and State Surveillance Officers (SSO)
- Conducted supervisory visits to hospitals in Abuja to guide the setting up of temporary holding areas
- Procured and configured tablets to be distributed to states and treatment centres in order to strengthen data management of the national supply chain
- Distributed COVID-19 IEC materials to all states in the country
- Engaged development partners to increase support for state level activities
- All education materials can be found via www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng