



# COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA

## Situation Report

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Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

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### HIGHLIGHTS

This is the 23<sup>rd</sup> national situation report, following confirmation of the first case of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Nigeria on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The data in this report is as at 12 midnight on 22/03/2020

- On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2020, five new confirmed cases of COVID-19 were recorded in Nigeria
- Four of the five new cases have travel history to high risk countries. The fifth case is a contact of a confirmed case
- All new cases were reported from FCT (1), Lagos (3) and Oyo (1) State
- As at 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020, a total of 152 persons have been screened for COVID-19 (5 new) in 15 States (Adamawa, Akwa Ibom, Edo, Ekiti, Enugu, FCT, Kano, Katsina, Lagos, Nasarawa, Ogun, Ondo, Oyo, Rivers and Yobe) out of which 30 were confirmed positive
- The 30 confirmed cases are in five States (Ekiti, FCT, Lagos, Ogun and Oyo); two cases have been discharged, 28 currently on admission and there has been no death from COVID-19 in Nigeria
- The National EOC is working with affected State EOCs to identify contacts of the new confirmed cases
- Screening has been heightened at all air, land and sea points of entry into Nigeria
- A cumulative total of 3,556 passengers of interest (POI) identified, and being monitored
- A multi-sectoral national emergency operations centre (EOC), activated at level 3, continues to coordinate national response activities

**Table1:** Situational Update (As at 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2020):

*COVID-19 SITUATION					
Global (As at 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2020) <sup>1</sup>					
No. of Confirmed Cases	% Confirmed within China	Total Deaths	CFR (%)	New Countries (Within Last 24hrs)	Total Countries Affected (N)
266, 073	31%	11,184	4.2	6 (Zimbabwe, Cabo Verde, Haiti, Timor-Leste, Isle of Man and Papua New Guinea)	176

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports/>

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### Africa (As at 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020) <sup>2</sup>

African Countries with reported cases	New Countries (Within Last 24hrs)	Total Countries Affected (N)
Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Chad, Central African Republic, Congo, Cote D'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Zambia and Zimbabwe	Angola, Eritrea, Madagascar and Uganda	42 (54) *

\* 54 African countries

## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION

- Five new confirmed cases as at **22<sup>nd</sup> March** include:
- 42-year old Nigerian, who returned to Nigeria from UK on 11<sup>th</sup> March
- 67-year old Nigerian, who returned to Nigeria from UK on 9<sup>th</sup> March
- 52-year old Nigerian, who returned to Nigeria from Dubai 2 weeks ago
- 55-year old Nigerian, an asymptomatic contact of a previously confirmed case
- 33-year old Nigerian, who returned to Nigeria from USA on 8<sup>th</sup> March

**Table 2:** Summary of COVID-19 cases in Nigeria

States Affected	Total Screened	No. of Cases (Lab Confirmed)	No. of Confirmed Cases (on admission)	No. Discharged	No. of Deaths
Adamawa	1	0	0	-	0
A/ibom	1	0	0	-	0
Bauchi	1	0	0	-	0
Bayelsa	1	0	0	-	0
Cross river	2	0	0	-	0
Delta	1	0	0	-	0
Ebonyi	1	0	0	-	0
Edo	1	0	0	-	0
Ekiti	4	1	1	-	0
Enugu	1	0	0	-	0
FCT	39	4	4	0	0
Kano	2	0	0	-	0
Katsina	2	0	0	-	0
Lagos	76	22	22	0	0
Nasarawa	5	0	0	-	0
Ogun	4	2	0	2	0
Ondo	1	0	0	-	0
Oyo	1	1	1	-	0
Plateau	1	0	0	-	0
Rivers	6	0	0	-	0
Yobe	1	0	0	-	0

<sup>2</sup> <https://who.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/0c9b3a8b68d0437a8cf28581e9c063a9>

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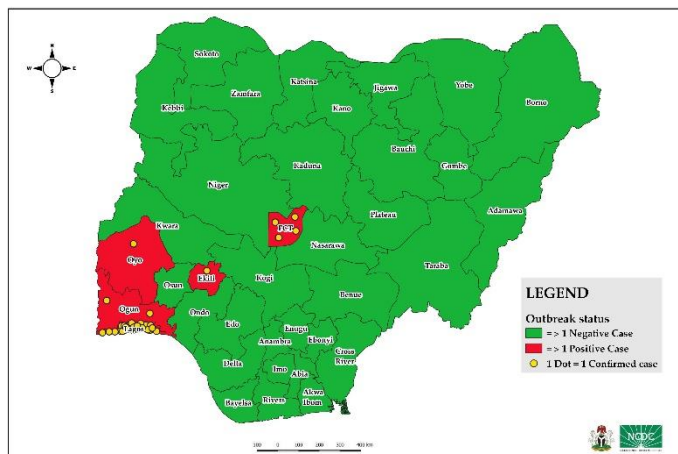


Fig. 1: Map of Nigeria showing COVID-19 affected States



Fig. 2: Map of Nigeria showing COVID-19 testing laboratories

## MAJOR RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

- Deployment of Rapid Response Team (RRT) to support FCT
- Six laboratories with PCR testing capacity to be assessed and added to existing laboratory network for COVID-19 sample testing
- Daily EOC meetings held at NCDC, Lagos, Ekiti and FCT
- Contact tracing of new confirmed cases commenced
- All education materials can be found via [www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng](http://www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng)