



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

BI-WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 14

Epi Week 43 – 44: 24th October – 06th November 2022

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS OF MIDNIGHT 06TH NOVEMBER, 2022

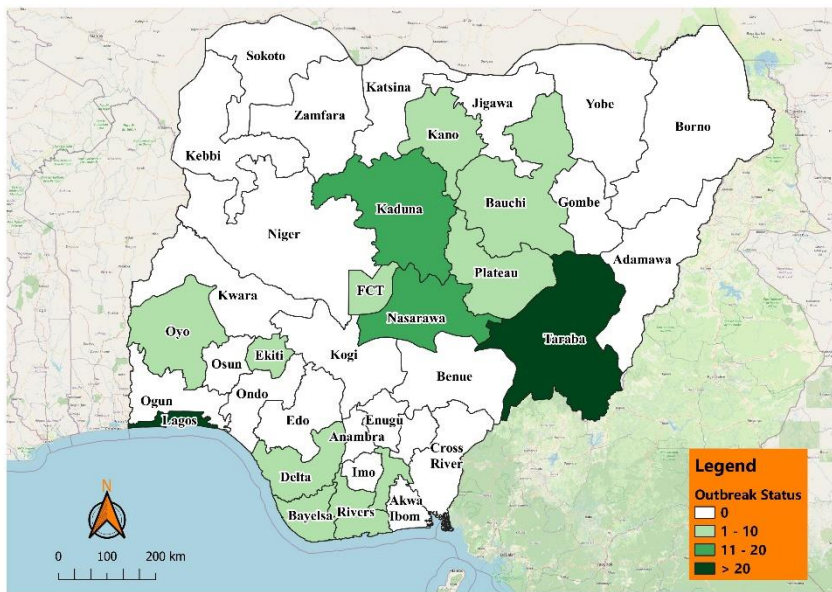


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Weeks 43 & 44, 2022 only)

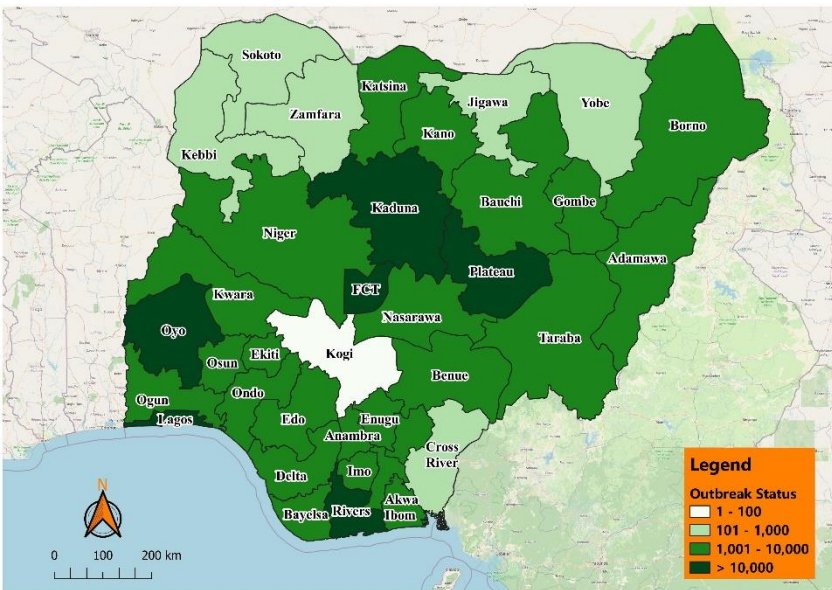


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases as of Epi Week 44, 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

- In weeks 43 & 44, the number of samples tested increased to **59,757** from **15,672** reported in weeks 41 & 42. These were reported in **36** states and FCT (Table 1).
- In weeks 43 & 44, the number of confirmed cases decreased to **139 (0.2%)** from **190 (1.2%)** reported in weeks 41 & 42. These were reported in **13** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2) based on **RDT & PCR testing**.
- In weeks 43 & 44, discharged cases decreased to **115** from **150** in weeks 41 & 42.
- There were **no** deaths reported in the last two weeks (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began on Week 9, 2020, **265,980** cases and **3,155** deaths have been reported giving a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In weeks 43 & 44, the number of inbound international travellers tested was **1,231** of which **5 (0.4%)** were positive compared to **19 (1.4%)** (out of **1,385** tested) in weeks 41 & 42.
- In weeks 43 & 44, the number of outbound international travellers tested was **1,255** of which **11 (0.9%)** were positive compared to **33 (1.7%)** (out of **1,959** tested) in weeks 41 & 42.
- Worldwide, there have been **630,387,858** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **6,583,163** deaths giving a case fatality rate of **1.0%**.

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 06TH NOVEMBER 2022

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 2 Weeks	Total	Last 2 Weeks	Total	Last 2 Weeks		Total	Last 2 Weeks
Abia	2,259	1	2,209	0	34	0	16	132,413	1,639
Adamawa	1,309	0	1,140	0	38	0	131	46,307	1,469
Akwa Ibom	4,976	0	4,891	0	44	0	41	135,153	2,595
Anambra	2,825	0	2,760	0	19	0	46	67,499	1,515
Bauchi	2,023	3	1,992	2	24	0	7	45,462	1,013
Bayelsa	1,370	5	1,345	0	28	0	-3	46,596	115
Benue	2,311	0	2,204	0	25	0	82	67,165	2,702
Borno	1,629	0	1,580	0	44	0	5	32,778	21
Cross River	932	0	903	0	25	0	4	35,769	1,611
Delta	5,783	6	5,170	0	112	0	501	151,887	3,390
Ebonyi	2,064	0	2,004	0	32	0	28	44,804	1,025
Edo	7,927	0	7,641	0	322	0	-36	185,445	1,000
Ekiti	2,451	2	2,398	0	28	0	25	142,224	1,791
Enugu	2,952	0	2,910	0	29	0	13	87,741	1,495
FCT	29,398	8	29,068	1	249	0	81	743,242	4,584
Gombe	3,313	0	3,239	0	66	0	8	125,699	970
Imo	2,691	0	2,590	0	58	0	43	98,250	262
Jigawa	669	0	649	0	18	0	2	37,198	1,069
Kaduna	11,616	16	11,513	21	90	0	13	244,452	1,438
Kano	5,349	10	5,106	13	126	0	117	177,989	1,045
Katsina	2,418	0	2,381	0	37	0	0	77,607	1,753
Kebbi	480	0	454	0	16	0	10	91,467	1,098
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	20,636	1,473
Kwara	4,691	0	4,175	0	64	0	452	111,432	1,532
Lagos	104,170	36	101,977	0	771	0	1,422	1,378,578	3,664
Nasarawa	2,804	8	2,345	0	39	0	420	54,280	2,428
Niger	1,183	0	998	0	20	0	165	39,590	1,259
Ogun	5,810	0	5,717	0	82	0	11	153,362	3,522
Ondo	5,173	0	4,749	0	109	0	315	113,074	46
Osun	3,311	0	3,183	0	92	0	36	70,936	3,621

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last 2 Weeks	Total	Last 2 Weeks	Total	Last 2 Weeks		Total	Last 2 Weeks
Oyo	10,346	15	10,126	4	202	0	18	138,294	2,235
Plateau	10,330	4	10,223	0	75	0	32	110,248	1,304
Rivers	18,076	2	17,869	17	155	0	52	510,131	2,845
Sokoto	822	0	794	0	28	0	0	97,410	1,231
Taraba	1,501	23	1,434	57	34	0	33	36,113	5
Yobe	638	0	625	0	9	0	4	38,191	617
Zamfara	375	0	366	0	9	0	0	19,552	375
Total	265,980	139	258,731	115	3,155	0	4,094	5,708,974	59,757

Test type disaggregation (last two weeks)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	3,746	6.3%
RDT	56,011	93.7%
TOTAL	59,757	

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)		
Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	3,973,938	69.6%
RDT	1,735,036	30.4%
TOTAL	5,708,974	

PASSENGERS TESTS: Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for Returning and Outbound Persons of Interest

LABORATORY	INBOUND TESTS
AFRIGLOBAL	163
DNA DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY	146
Everight Diagnostic & Laboratory Services Ltd	105
BLUE COAT	78
MEDBURY	60
Medicaid Radio Diagnostics	55
BIOSENSORS MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS	54
CEDARCREST HOSPITALS MOLECULAR LABORATORY	46
GENEQUEST	38
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	36
SYNLAB	34
DEXMIAN MOLECULAR LABORATORY AND DIAGNOSTICS SERVICES	34
REDDINGTON ZAINE LAB	32
ARRIVE ALIVE	31
DDW Molecular Laboratories	24
54GENE	24
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	23
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	23
Zankli Medical Centre	23
LILY HOSPITAL LIMITED	22
MEDI-COM HEALTHCARE	18
EHA CLINICS LIMITED	17
EDO SPECIALIST HOSPITAL	16
CLINA-LANCET	16
ARAB INTERNATIONAL LABORATORY	15
ME CURE	15
VCARE	13
BIOLOGIX	12
LIFECENTER	10
LIFEBRIDGE MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTER LTD	10
SAHEL LABS	8
NIZAMIYE MOLECULAR LABORATORY	6
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	4
Bluecoral health services	4
ABUAD Multi-System Hospital	4
LABCREST LABORATORIES	3
CENTOLAB	3
COOLSPRING	2
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	2
Mobihealthcare Ltd	1
EL-LAB MOLECULAR LAB	1
Grand Total	1,231

LABORATORY	OUTBOUND
ACCOUNS	16
ARRIVE ALIVE	87
BIOLOGIX	5
BLUE COAT	3
BLUECORAL	1
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	62
DNA LAB	4
EL-LAB MOLECULAR LAB	6
EVERCARE	31
FUNBELL	11
Genequest	43
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	5
INVESTPATH	3
LASUCOM	3
LIFE CENTER	101
ME CURE	11
MEDBURY	197
PAELON	1
SYNLAB	15
The Specialist Lab	3
TOTAL LAB	4
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	10
VCARE	14
ZAINE LAB	41
54Gene Lagos	15
ABUAD MSH	1
Arab Labs	17
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	109
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	18
DDW	10
Dexmian medical laboratory	22
DNA labs Abuja	108
DNA LABS KADUNA	10
E-clinic & Diagnostics	48
Edo Specialist Hospital	13
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	38
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	4
IML	10
LIFEBRIDGE	5
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	66
MEDI-COM LABORATORY	20
MEDICAID	48
NIZAMIYE	6
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	1
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	9
Grand Total	1,255

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 06TH NOVEMBERER 2022

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 43 - 44	24 th Oct	25 th Oct	26 th Oct	27 th Oct	28 th Oct	29 th Oct	30 th Oct	31 st Oct	01 st Nov	02 nd Nov	03 rd Nov	04 th Nov	05 th Nov	06 th Nov
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bayelsa	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	16	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kano	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	4	0	0
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Kwara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	36	1	4	2	1	1	1	4	2	0	1	1	1	2	2
Nasarawa	8	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	7	0
Plateau	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Rivers	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	23	0	5	0	0	1	0	5	3	7	0	0	3	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	139	5	16	3	4	3	5	16	10	11	2	13	9	11	2

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 06TH NOVEMBER 2022

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

RECOVERIES	WEEK 43 - 44	24 th Oct	25 th Oct	26 th Oct	27 th Oct	28 th Oct	29 th Oct	30 th Oct	31 st Oct	01 st Nov	02 nd Nov	03 rd Nov	04 th Nov	05 th Nov	06 th Nov
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	21	0	4	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	0	2	1
Kano	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	17	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	8	2	1	1	0	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	57	0	10	0	11	0	0	4	10	12	0	0	10	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	115	6	15	1	11	0	13	17	10	20	2	6	11	2	1

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 06TH NOVEMBER 2022

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

DEATHS	WEEK 43 - 44	24 th Oct	25 th Oct	26 th Oct	27 th Oct	28 th Oct	29 th Oct	30 th Oct	31 st Oct	01 st Nov	02 nd Nov	03 rd Nov	04 th Nov	05 th Nov	06 th Nov
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DAILY EPICURVE

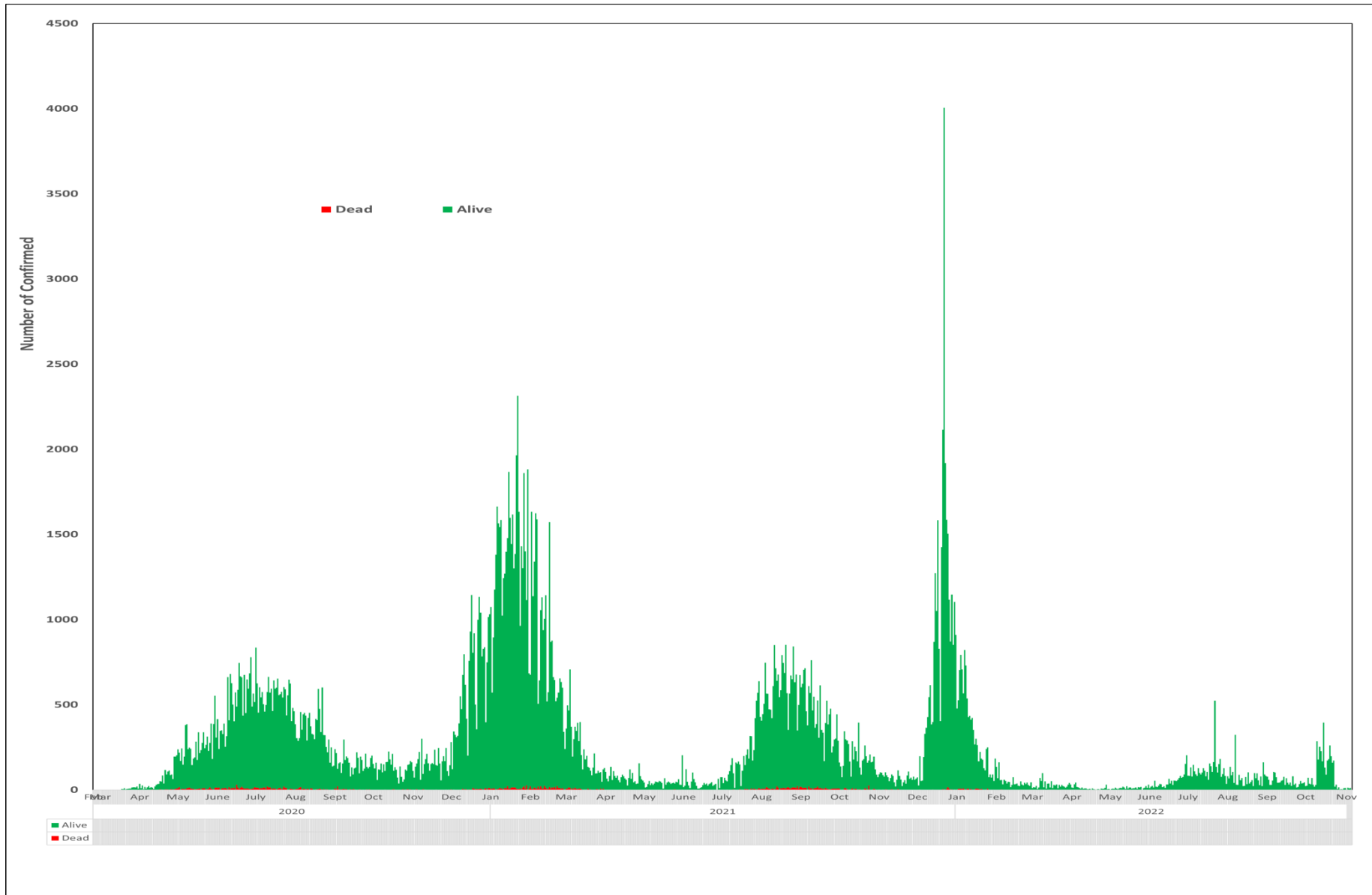


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of reported confirmed cases as of 6th November 2022

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

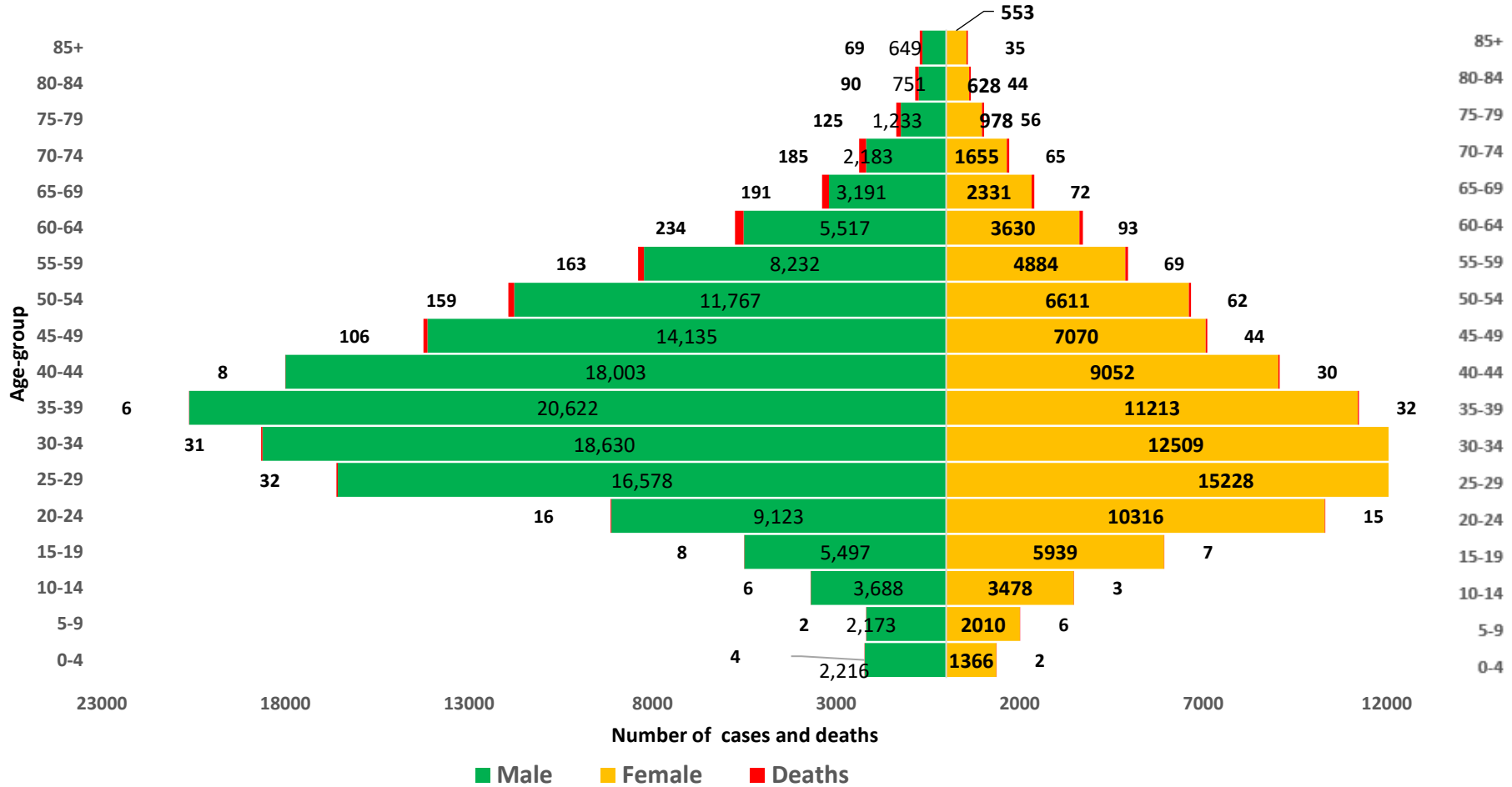


Figure 4: Age and gender distribution of cases and deaths (WK 10, 2020 – WK 44, 2022)

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 the NCDC in close coordination with the State Public Health Emergency Operations Centres and through the deployment of 62 Rapid Response Teams to states. Following de-escalation on April 23, 2022, the EOC now operates at response level 2. The current response activities include:

- Ongoing review of COVID-19 restrictions and travel protocol
- Engagement meetings with state teams on the ongoing response, Sitrep reporting and Ag-RDT data harmonization, challenges, and way forward.
- Conducted next phase of health care workers training on the safe use of approved Ag-based RDTs for COVID-19 diagnosis in Nasarawa State
- Ongoing preparation for enhanced risk communication and surge testing activities at the points of entry and communities as yuletide approaches.
- Mainstreaming of COVID-19 response activities into routine public health interventions such as surveillance, risk communication, testing etc.
- Ongoing ISS and data collection on functionality of isolation centres across Nigeria
- Conducted training of health care workers in Ogun state on the safe use of approved Ag-based RDTs for COVID-19 diagnosis
- Ongoing planning to kickstart surge testing in selected health facilities
- Ongoing engagement with testing laboratories with poor testing and / reporting
- Ongoing addition of laboratories to the network (optimization/activation) on a case-by-case basis
- Ongoing COVID-19 laboratory quality performance audit for existing labs in the network. Seventy-five (75) of the 191 laboratories in the network have been audited.
- Ongoing COVID-19 Ag-RDTs deployment/decentralization
- Distributed COVID-19 RDT kits to Abia, Benin, Ekiti, Enugu, FCT, Gombe, Imo, Kaduna, Katsina, Nasarawa, Ogun, Ondo, Osun, Oyo and Plateau states Ministry of Health (SMoH) respectively
- Supported National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Batch C Stream I & II Exercise with sample collection consumables and RDT kits for increase COVID-19 testing
- Completed Zonal Training of Trainers (TOT) on Medical Counter Measures (MCM) Supply Chain Management
- Conducted routine stock inventory & control management
- Conducted media interviews and responded to national and international media queries on COVID-19, monkeypox, Cholera, and Ebola Virus Disease
- Reviewed COVID-19 posters developed by Water Aid to be used for campaign on COVID-19 hygiene behavioral change approach in Enugu and Bauchi States
- Ongoing discussion with WHO on the distribution of all available printed copies of Social and Behavior Change (SBC) materials to states
- Continue to integrate COVID-19 messages to activities in the states.
- Community listening and monitoring for COVID-19 updates and misinformation.
- Offsite support to state health promotion officers.
- Continued engagement with states on weekly sitrep reporting.
- Continue to monitor global trends on COVID-19.
- Continued roll out of antigen based rapid diagnostic test kits in collaboration with partners

- Continued tracking and collation of data from states for strategic coordination
- Finalised report for the recently completed “Vaccine Hesitancy Study among Health Care Workers”. To commence manuscript writing.
- Published COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness studies in Nigeria
- Concluded review of the national guideline on case management for COVID-19
 - Addition of Paxlovid and inclusion of pharmacovigilance
 - Inclusion of clinical reporting for more evidence-based decision making
 - Treatment consideration for lactating mothers etc.
 - Ongoing finalisation of the guideline
- Ongoing technical evaluation of synchronization issues on SORMAS mobile application in 18 states
- Continue to follow up with states for reports, initial samples, contact tracing and challenges.
- Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry
- Ongoing monitoring and supervision of healthcare activities across health facilities
- Reviewed IPC workplan in health facilities in Kebbi State
- Ongoing routine monitoring and supervision of patient care activities in health facilities
- Ongoing integration of COVID-19 packages into other disease specific trainings and community sensitization
- Ongoing sequencing of qualified positive samples among travellers to Nigeria and positive cases detected in-country. ***Omicron variant remains the dominant circulating strain of SARS-CoV-2 in Nigeria***
- Ongoing quarterly commodity monitoring and stock verification exercise to reconcile data across states, check available stock balance and utilisation records
- Ongoing pre-positioning 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
- Held infodemic management meeting with partners to address misinformation and disinformation challenges
- Completed stepdown Infodemic management training for subnational stakeholders in 12 states
- Develop IEC materials and messages for RDT testing
- Developed and disseminated health advisory on COVID-19 to the public
- Continue training states on demand creation for RDT testing
- Continue support to NPHCDA in the COVID-19 vaccination campaign

PREPAREDNESS

Since the confirmation of the first case on 27th February 2020, the NCDC has released advisories, guidelines, and statements to help Nigerians and affected groups to respond to the pandemic:

- NCDC published [COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness studies in Nigeria](#)
- To control spread of COVID-19 in Nigeria, NCDC has recently issued [“COVID-19 Public Health Advisory Amidst Increasing Case Numbers”](#)

- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 updated the Implementation Guidelines for Easing COVID-19 Restrictions: http://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/media/files/F5_-_IMPLEMENTATION_GUIDELINES_Ako.pdf
- NCDC revised and updated the [Nigeria International Travel Portal \(NITP\)](#)
- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 updated the international travel protocol: http://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/media/files/Revised_Travel_protocol_revised_2nd_April_2022.pdf
- Celebrate Responsibly Campaign: [NCDC Intensifies COVID-19 Awareness ahead of the Yuletide](#)
- 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 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 [safe burials](#)
- 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/>