



**Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention**

*Protecting the health of Nigerians*

**Weekly Epidemiological Report**  
 Week 43: 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

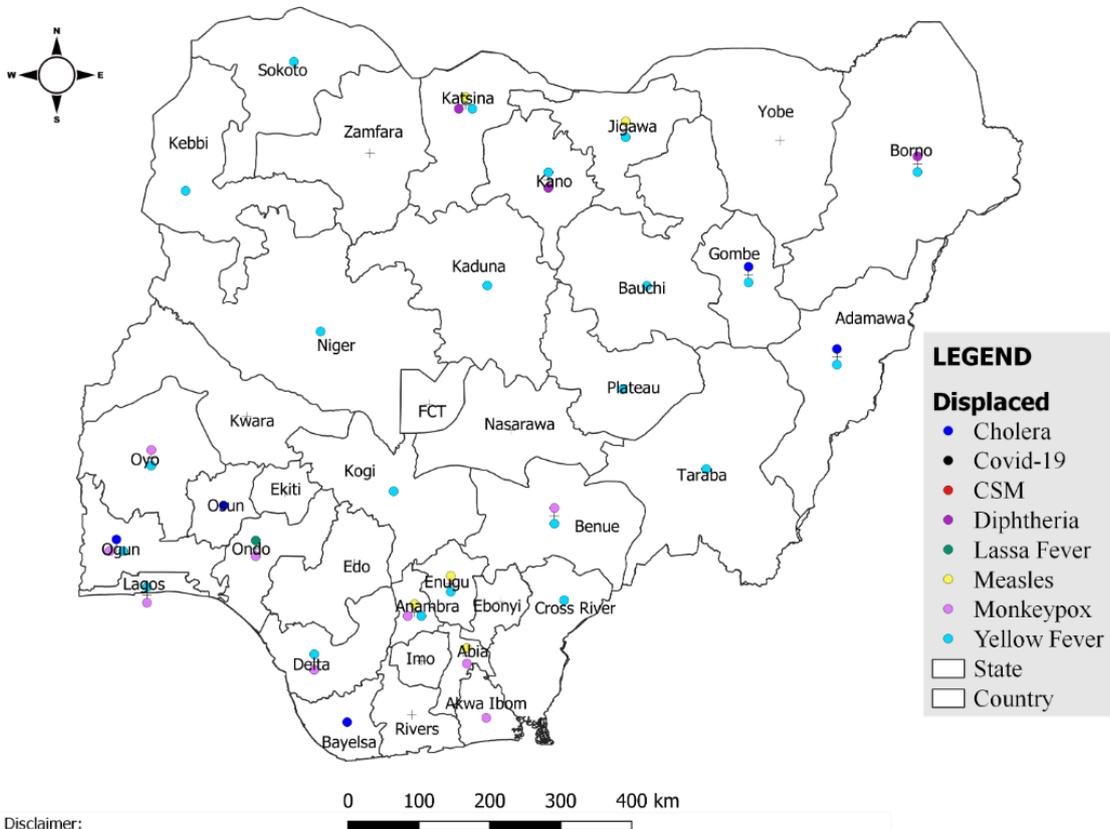
**Summary of Incidents**

**Ongoing incidents**

1

Ongoing incidents are defined as confirmed cases where a national EOC or equivalent has been activated (EOC is currently activated for COVID-19)

Other incidents are those with confirmed cases for which EOC is not activated



## Summary

Week 43: 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

Lassa Fever <sup>1,2</sup>	Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM) <sup>1,4</sup>	Yellow Fever <sup>1,4</sup>
124 Suspected case(s)	0 Suspected case(s)	47 Suspected case(s)
3 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Cholera <sup>1,4</sup>	Measles <sup>1,4</sup>	Mpox <sup>1,4</sup>
19 Suspected case(s)	13 Suspected case(s)	17 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) <sup>1,4</sup>	National Sentinel influenza surveillance <sup>5</sup>	Coronavirus Disease <sup>1,</sup>
96 Suspected case(s)	21 Suspected case(s)	0 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)
		0 Death(s)
Diphtheria <sup>1,4</sup>		
286 Suspected case(s)		
243 Confirmed case(s)		
1 Death(s)		

- Information for this disease was retrieved from the Technical Working Group and Situation Reports
- Case Fatality Rate (CFR) for this disease is reported for confirmed cases only
- CFR for this disease is reported for total cases i.e. suspected + confirmed
- Information for sentinel influenza was retrieved from the laboratory

## Lassa Fever

### Week 43

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
124	3	0	State: 16 LGA: 21

### Year to date (week 1 – 43)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
7184	7966	958	1107	182	188	19%	17%

Figure 1: Number of suspected and confirmed cases of Lassa Fever, Nigeria, Weeks 1 – 43, 2023

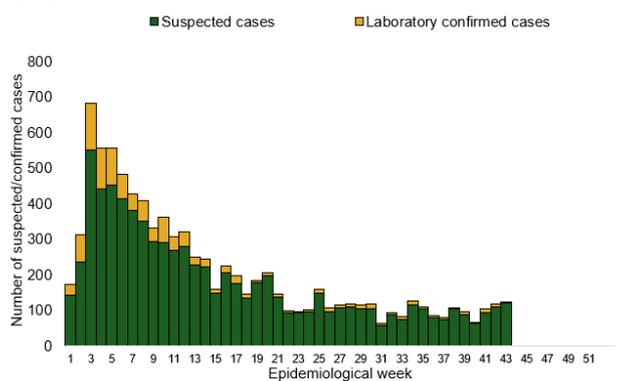
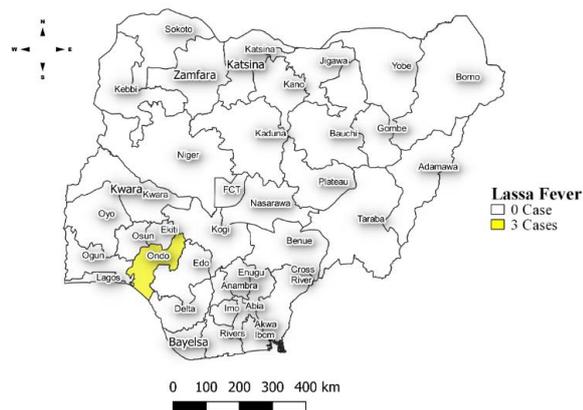


Figure 2: Location of **confirmed** cases of Lassa Fever by State, Nigeria, week 43, 2023



## Key points

- There were 124 suspected cases of Lassa Fever reported from 21 LGAs in 16 states. There were three laboratory confirmed cases reported from two LGAs in Ondo state and no death was recorded.

## Actions

### To date:

- National Lassa fever multi-partner, multi-sectoral Technical Working Group (TWG) continues to coordinate the response activities at all levels
- Activation of the Lassa Fever EOC
- Deployed NRRT to 6 states – Bauchi, Benue, Ebonyi, Edo, Ondo & Taraba
- Coordinated a two-day LF Colloquium & workshop with support from UCL and Jhpiego
- Piloting of Epidemic Ready Primary Health Care (ERPHC) program in two states
- Utilizing LISTEN for Lassa Fever Control

## Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)

### Week 43

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
0	0	0	State: 0 LGA: 0

### Year to date (week 1 – 43)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
799	2503	0	315	101	158	12.6%	6.3%

Figure 3: Number of suspected and confirmed cases of CSM, Nigeria, weeks 1 – 43, 2023

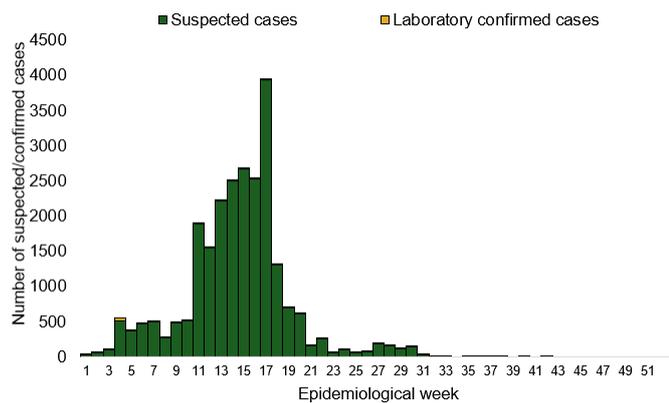
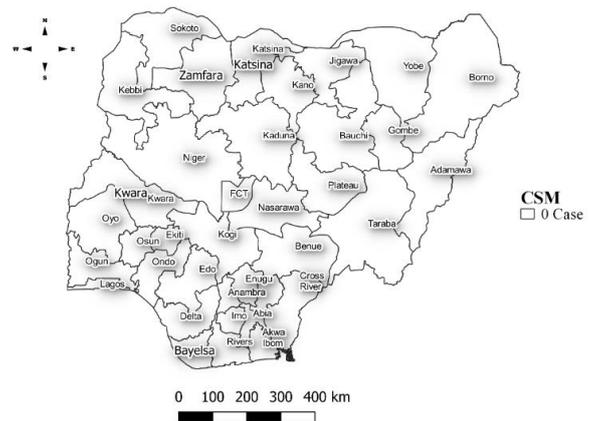


Figure 4: Location of suspected cases of CSM by State, Nigeria, week 43, 2023



### Key points

- There was no case reported for the week.

### Actions

#### To date:

- National CSM TWG meets weekly to review reports from states and plan appropriately.
- Monitoring of epidemiological trend to guide plans for reactive vaccination campaigns,
- Implementation of CSM reactive vaccination campaign in high burden LGAs/Wards in Jigawa state led by NPHCDA.
- Continue data collation and harmonisation.
- Enhanced surveillance (active case search and contact tracing) in affected states and LGAs,
- Deployment of SORMAS application to secondary and tertiary HFs.

## Yellow Fever

### Week 43

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
47	0	1	State: 19 + FCT LGA: 25

### Year to date (week 1 – 43)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
1734	2376	0	24	10	10	0.6%	0.4%

Figure 5: Number of suspected and confirmed cases of Yellow Fever, Nigeria, weeks 1 – 43, 2023

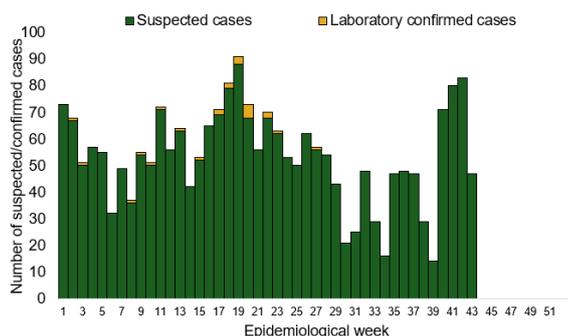
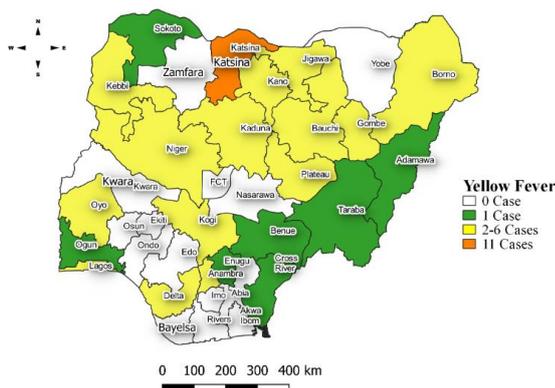


Figure 6: Location of suspected cases of Yellow Fever by States, Nigeria, week 43, 2023



### Key points

- There were 47 suspected cases of Yellow Fever (YF) reported from 25 LGAs in 19 states and FCT. There was no laboratory confirmed case and one death was recorded.

### Actions

#### To date:

- National YF multi-partner Technical Working Group (TWG) continues to coordinate activities across states.
- Daily monitoring and analysis of surveillance data across the country to guide response activities.
- Supported implementation of yellow fever Preventive Mass Vaccination Campaign (PMVC) phase 7, 2023 in Jigawa, and some LGAs in Borno State
- Operationalization of Yellow fever Reference Laboratory at University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital (UMTH) Maiduguri, Borno State
- Review of Information Education and Communication (IEC) jingles in local languages (Hausa, Igbo and Yoruba)

## Cholera

### Week 43

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
19	1	0	State: 5 LGA: 7

### Year to date (week 1 – 43)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
14768	3528	0	235	398	111	2.7%	3.1%

Figure 7: Number of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera, Nigeria, weeks 1 – 43, 2023

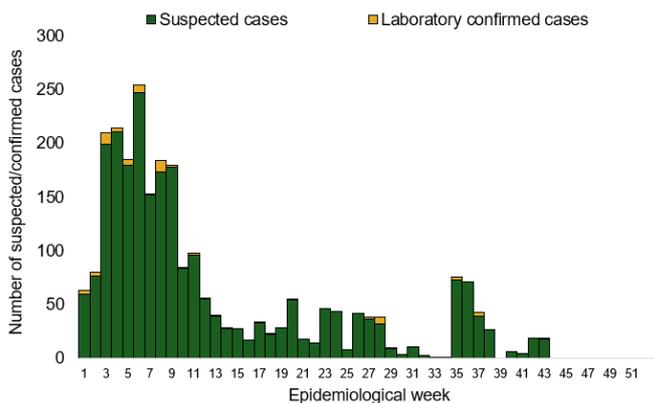
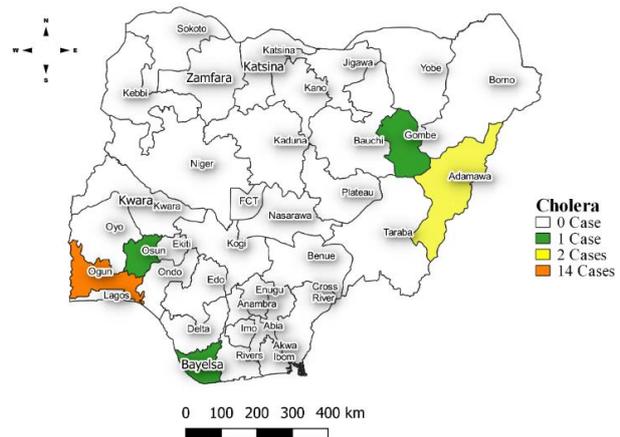


Figure 8: Location of suspected cases of Cholera by State, Nigeria, week 43, 2023



### Key points

- There were 19 suspected cases of Cholera reported from seven LGAs in five states. There was one laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded

### Actions To date

- National Cholera Multi-Sectoral Technical Working Group (TWG) is monitoring all states and supporting affected states.
- Ongoing surveillance in all states through the routine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR) and Event Based Surveillance (EBS).
- Continuous construction of sanitation and hygiene facilities with boreholes in cholera hotspots • Conducted WASH Sector review workshop.
- Cholera surveillance evaluation across states.
- Continue advocacy to State Governments to increase funding in WASH infrastructure.
- Continue review of the National Cholera Plan.

## Measles

### Week 43

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
13	0	0	State: 5 LGA: 9

### Year to date (week 1 – 43)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
56589	17596	3486	1472	314	81	0.6%	0.5%

Figure 9: Number of suspected and confirmed cases of Measles, Nigeria, weeks 1 – 43, 2023.

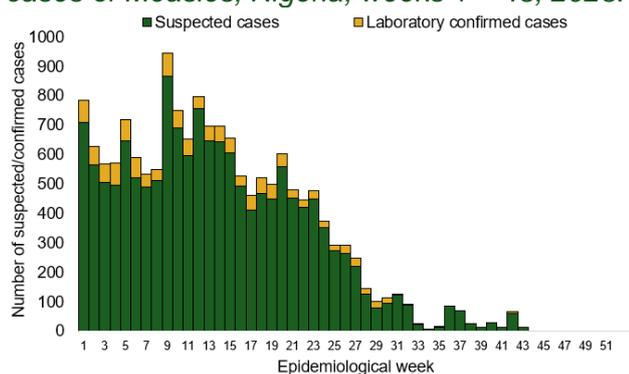
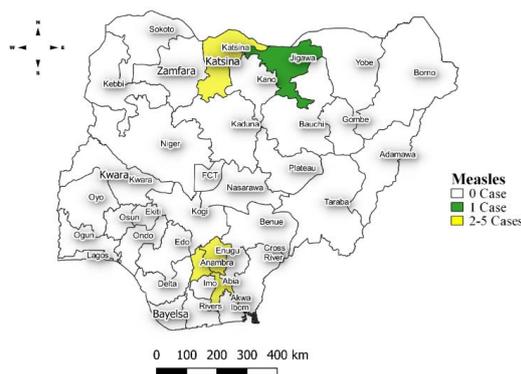


Figure 10: Location of suspected cases of Measles by State, Nigeria, week 43, 2023



### Key points

- There were 13 suspected cases of Measles reported from nine LGAs in five states. There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

### Actions

#### To date

- National Measles TWG is closely monitoring measles surveillance data and providing feedback to relevant agencies and development partners.
- Ongoing weekly surveillance and laboratory data harmonisation.
- Continue monthly measles surveillance data review.

## Mpox

### Week 43

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
17	0	0	State: 10 LGA: 16

### Year to date (week 1 – 43)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
1554	1015	606	82	7	2	1.2%	2.4%

Figure 11: Number of suspected and confirmed cases of Mpox, Nigeria, weeks 1– 43, 2023.

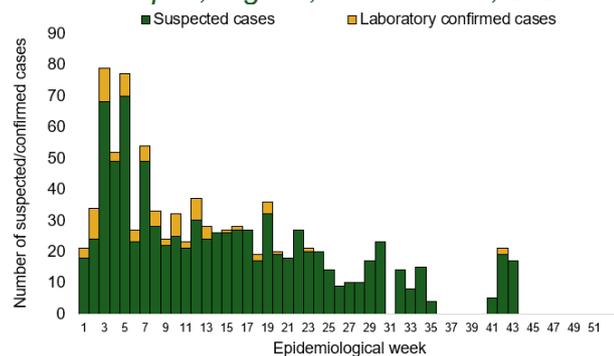
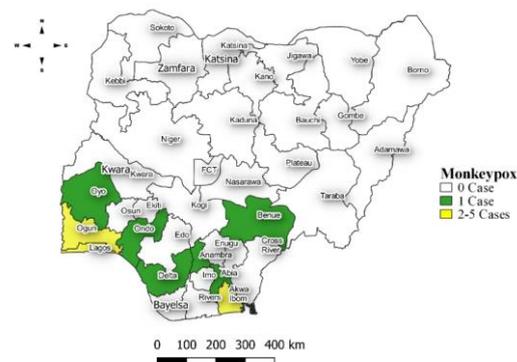


Figure 12: Location of suspected cases of Monkeypox by State, Nigeria, week 43, 2023



### Key points

- There were 17 suspected cases of Mpox reported from 16 LGAs in 10 states. There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

### Actions

#### To date

- National Mpox Technical Working Group (TWG) is monitoring activities in all states.
- Providing offsite subnational support to resolve issues in reporting States
- Follow-up implementation of the approved Incident Action plan activities in collaboration with other pillars
- Continue to support effective sample management and transportation to the NRL from health facilities across the country

## Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)

### Week 43

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
96	0	0	State: 27 LGA: 33

### Year to date (week 1 – 43)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
6557	7700	0	0	7	0	0.1%	0%

Figure 13: Number of suspected and confirmed cases of AFP, Nigeria, weeks 1 – 43, 2023

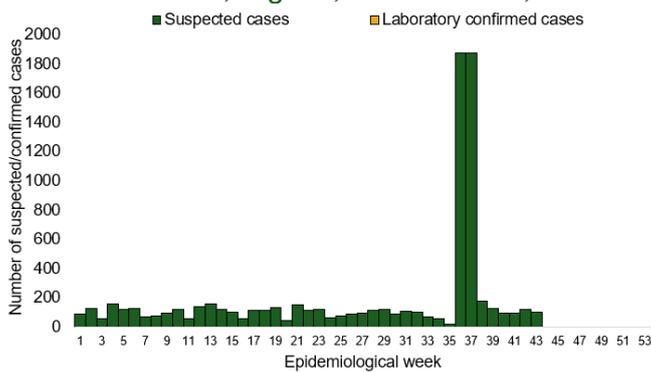
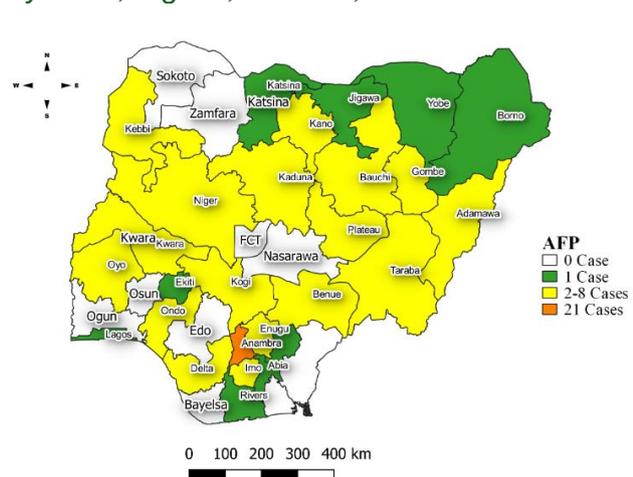


Figure 14: Location of suspected cases of AFP by State, Nigeria, week 43, 2023



### Key points

- There were 96 suspected cases of AFP reported from 33 LGAs in 27 states and FCT. There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

## National Influenza Sentinel Surveillance

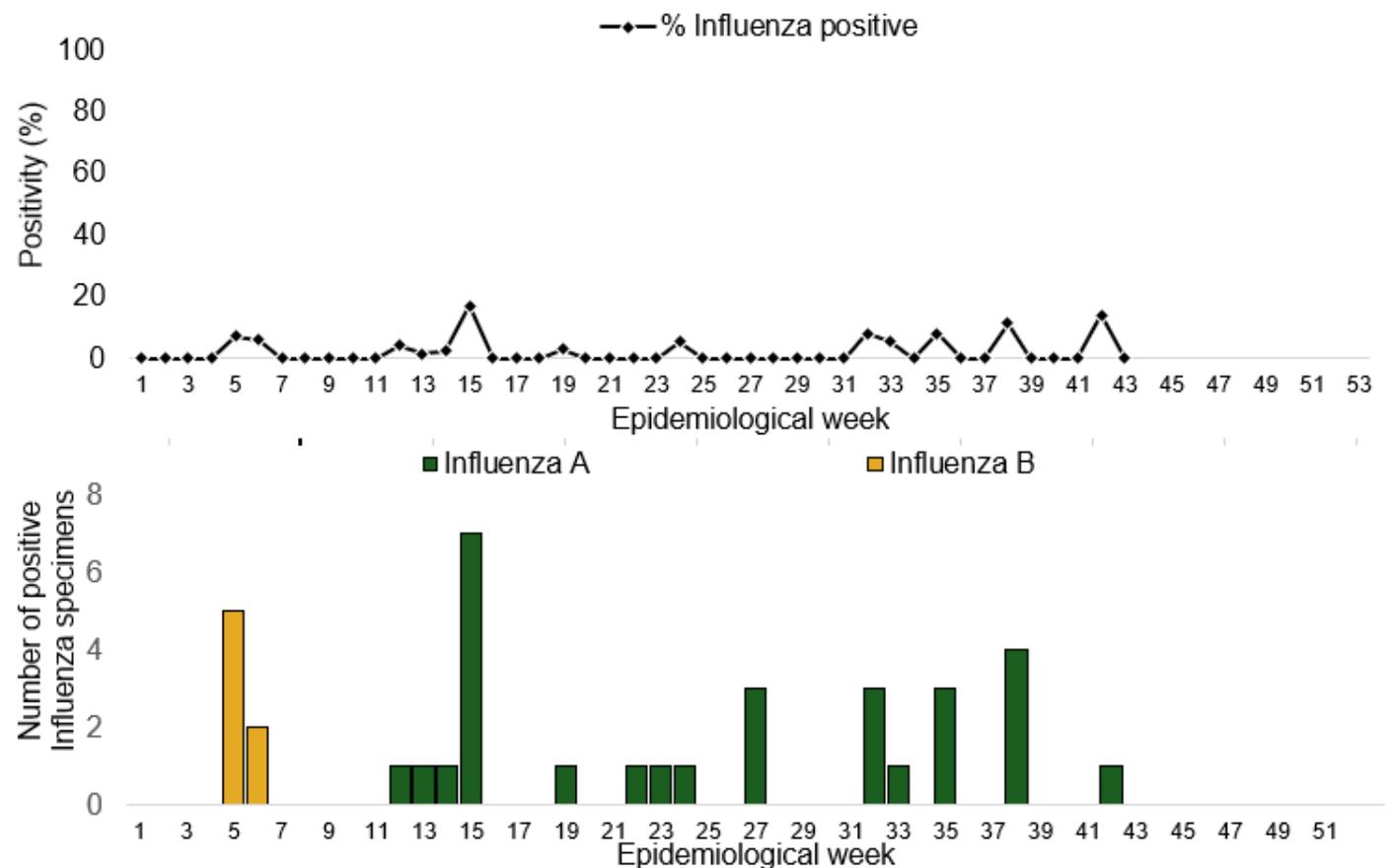
Year to date (week 1 – 43)

Suspected cases	Suspected ILI	Suspected SARI	Total Confirmed Cases	Confirmed cases by type	
				Influenza A	Influenza B
1239	830	409	40 (3.2%)	32(80%)	8(20%)

Week 43

Suspected Cases	Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
21	0	0	0

Figure 15: Number of influenza positive specimens by type and percentage positive by epidemiological week, 2023.



## Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

### Week 43

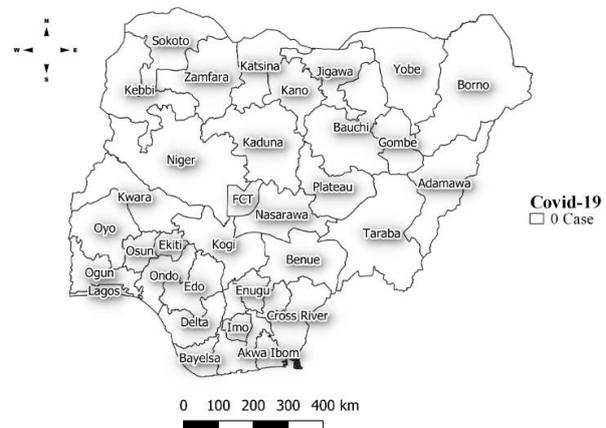
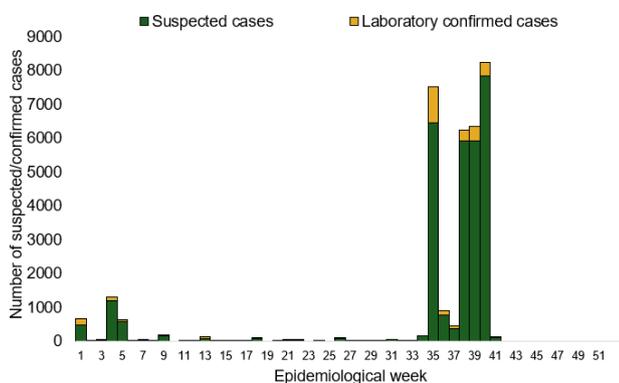
Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
0	0	0	State: 0 LGA: 0

### Year to date (Week 1- 43)

Test conducted	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
64675	608	1	State: 30 + FCT LGA: 65

Figure 16: Epidemic curve of confirmed cases of COVID-19, Nigeria, week 43, 2023

Figure 17: Location of **confirmed** cases of COVID-19 by State, Nigeria, as at week 43, 2023



### Key points

- There was no case reported for the week.

### Actions

#### To date:

- Multi-sectoral Public Health Emergency Operation Centres (PHEOC) activated at the National and affected States
- Engagement meetings with state teams on the ongoing response, Sitrep reporting and Ag-RDT data harmonization, challenges, and way forward.
- Mainstreaming of COVID-19 response activities into routine public health interventions such as surveillance, risk communication, testing etc.
- Begin implementation of the testing strategy to increase RDT uptake
- Continue to monitor global trends on COVID-19.
- Enhance surveillance at points of entry.

## Diphtheria

### Week 43

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
286	243	1	State: 3 LGA:19

### Year to date (week 1 – 43)

Suspected cases		Confirmed cases		Deaths		CFR	
2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
123	16616	24	10322	17	558	13.8%	3.3%

Figure 18: Number of suspected and confirmed cases of Diphtheria, Nigeria, weeks 1 – 43, 2023

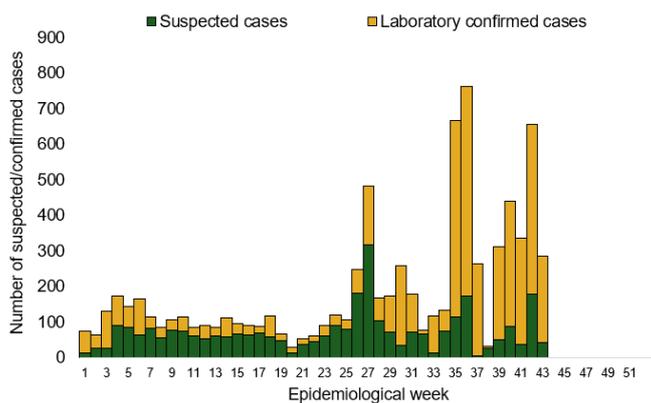
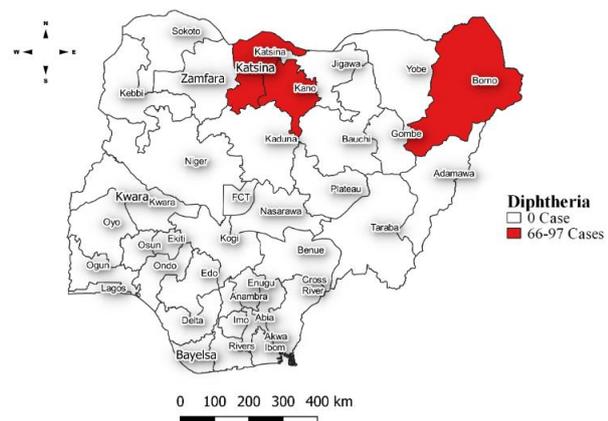


Figure 19: Location of suspected cases of Diphtheria by State, Nigeria, week 43, 2023



### Key points

- There were 286 suspected cases of Diphtheria reported from 19 LGAs in three states. There were 243 confirmed cases, and one death was recorded.

### Actions To date

- National Diphtheria Technical Working Group (TWG) is monitoring activities in all states.
- Harmonisation of surveillance and laboratory data from across states and laboratories.
- Provision of off-site surveillance support to affected States.



## **Key points**

For the reporting week 43:

- 239 Calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- 113 calls not routed to agents (Failed call)
- 352 total number of calls (successful and failed)
- Percentage of failed to total inbound calls 32.1%.
- 0 signal picked and escalated

For week 1 – 43

- 15,393 calls successfully routed to agents and answered
- 3,516 calls not routed to agents (Failed call)
- 18,909 total inbound calls recorded
- Percentage of failed to total inbound calls: 18.6%
- 30 Signals picked and escalated to 36 states and FCT

## Categories of Calls

- Report of health conditions
- Health Declaration form-related queries
- Inquiries on Diphtheria symptoms, treatment, and Vaccine
- Inquiries on yellow fever vaccine
- Inquiries on Lassa fever vaccine
- Inquiries on malaria vaccine
- General inquiries
- Hoax call and others