

Weekly Epidemiological Report

Week 23: 1st – 7th June 2026

Highlight of the week

NCDC Updates the Public on Nigeria's Ebola Preparedness



The Director General of the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (NCDC), Dr. Jide Idris, held a press briefing at the Central Public Health Laboratory (CPHL), Yaba, Lagos, to provide an update on Nigeria's preparedness for Ebola disease following the ongoing Bundibugyo virus disease outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda.

During the briefing, the Director General reassured Nigerians that no confirmed case of Ebola disease has been reported in Nigeria and highlighted the measures being implemented to strengthen national preparedness, including enhanced surveillance, laboratory readiness, and coordination with relevant stakeholders.

The briefing reaffirmed NCDC's commitment to transparency, timely risk communication, and keeping the public informed on emerging public health threats while encouraging Nigerians to seek information from official NCDC communication channels.

Summary of Incidents

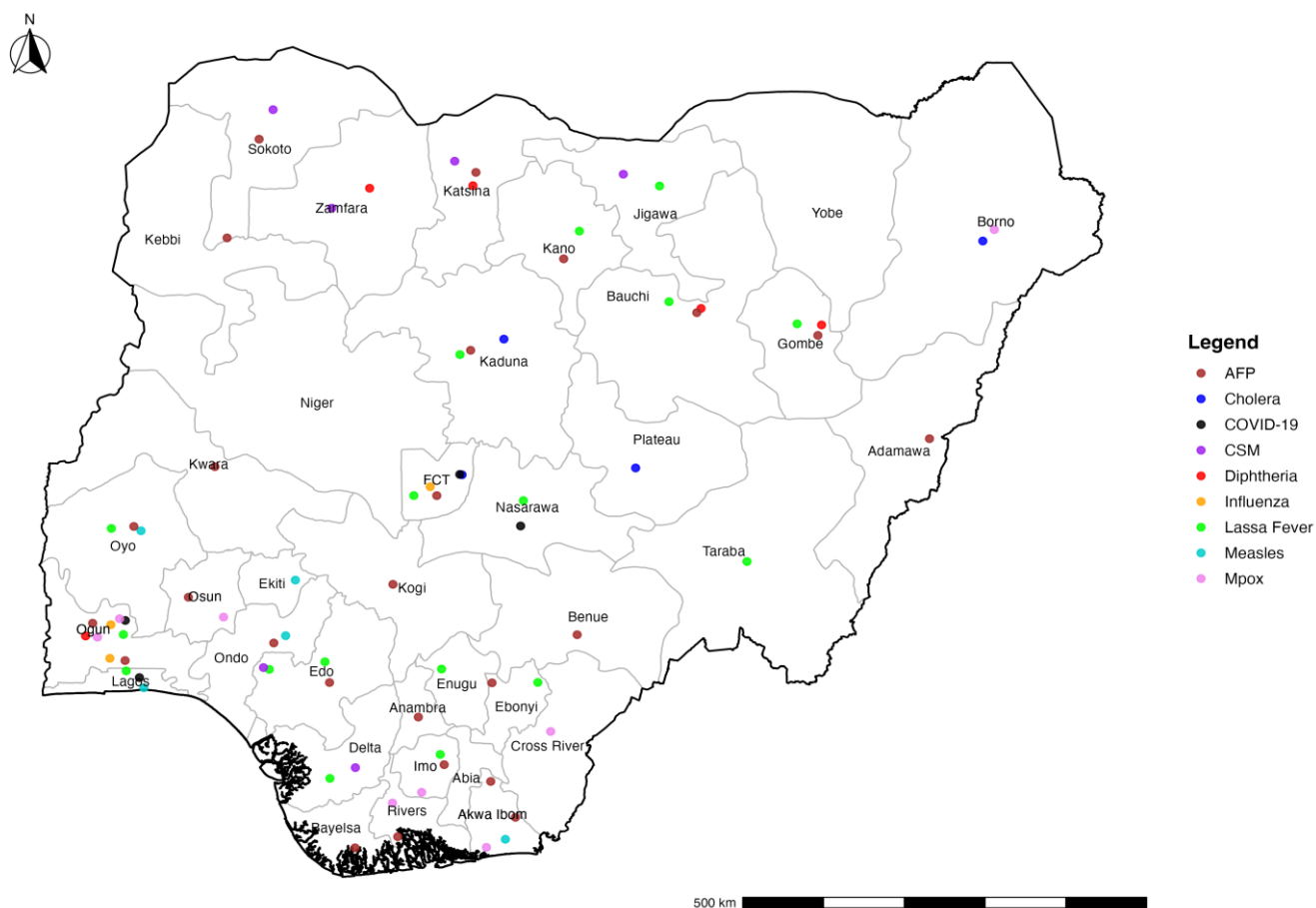
Ongoing Incidents

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The Ongoing incidents within the reporting week are Lassa fever, Cholera, Diphtheria and Mpox.

**Ongoing incidents are defined as confirmed cases where a national EOC or equivalent has been activated.*

Figure 1: Priority Diseases under surveillance in Nigeria, Week 23, 2026



Summary of Diseases

Table 1: Week 23, 1st – 7th June 2026

Lassa Fever_{1,4}	Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)_{2,4}	Yellow Fever_{2,4}
143 Suspected case(s)	14 Suspected case(s)	0 Suspected case(s)
13 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)	0 Confirmed case(s)
4 Death(s)	1 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Cholera_{2,4}	Measles_{2,4}	Mpox_{2,4}
59 Suspected case(s)	13 Suspected case(s)	17 Suspected case(s)
31 Confirmed case(s)	4 Confirmed case(s)	1 Confirmed case(s)
2 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)
Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)_{2,4}	COVID-19_{2,4}	Diphtheria_{2,4}
71 Suspected case(s)	47 Suspected case(s)	47 Suspected case(s)
0 Confirmed case(s)	1 Confirmed case(s)	19 Confirmed case(s)
0 Death(s)	0 Death(s)	2 Death(s)
National Sentinel influenza surveillance₃		
47 Suspected case(s)		
1 Confirmed case(s)		

Information for all the diseases was retrieved from the Technical Working Group and Situation Reports of the Nigerian Centre for Disease Control and Prevention.

1. Case Fatality Rate (CFR) for this disease is reported for confirmed cases only.
2. CFR for this disease is reported for total cases i.e., suspected + confirmed.
3. Information for sentinel influenza was retrieved from the laboratory.
4. The data published in 2025 WER may vary with the data of 2025 in this WER due to data harmonisation and updates.

Lassa Fever

Table 2: Week 23

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
143	13	4	State: 17 + FCT LGA: 46

Table 3: Lassa Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 23, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	5621	763	143	18.7%
2026	5661	856	214	25%

Figure 2: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by epidemiological, Week 23, 2026

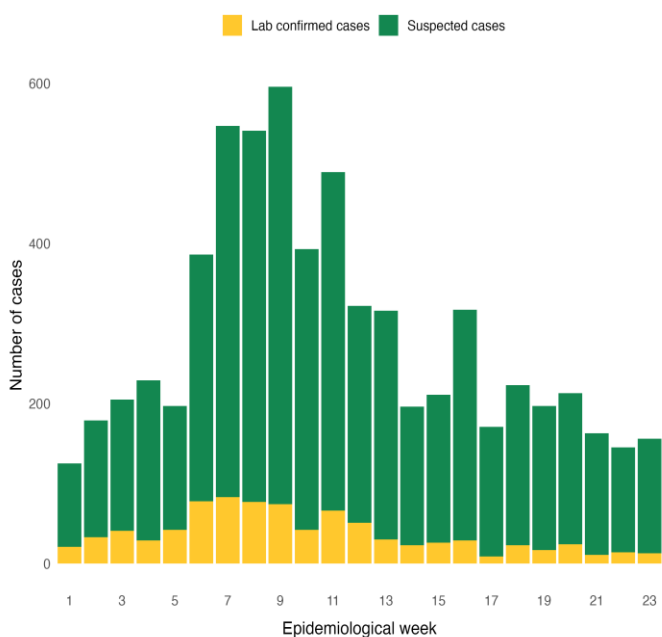
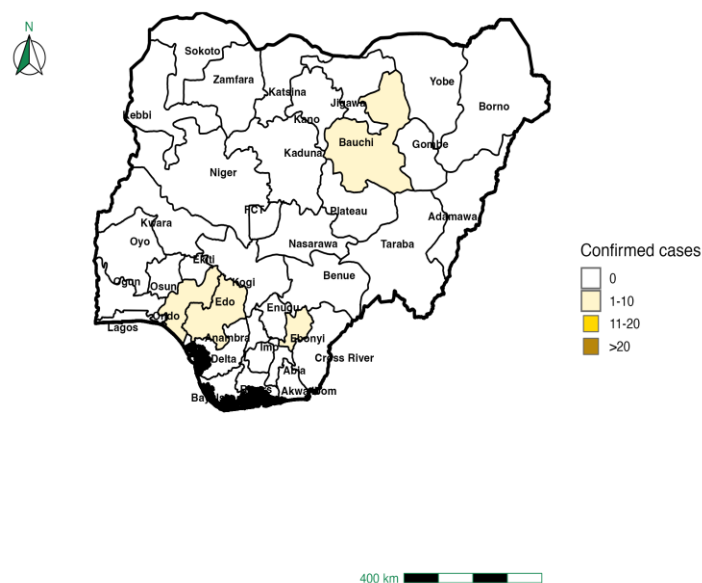


Figure 3: Confirmed cases of Lassa Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 23, 2026



Key Point

- There were 143 suspected cases of Lassa Fever reported from 46 LGAs in 17 states and FCT.
- There were 13 laboratory confirmed cases and four deaths were recorded.

Actions

- National Lassa fever multi-partner, multi-sectoral Technical Working Group (TWG) continues to coordinate the preparedness and response activities at all levels.
- Providing offsite/onsite support to affected states.

Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)

Table 4: Week 23

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
14	0	1	State: 6 LGA: 11

Table 5: CSM Year to date (Week 1 – 23, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	4447	82	308	6.9%
2026	1637	0	104	6.4%

Figure 4: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of CSM by epidemiological, Week 23, 2026

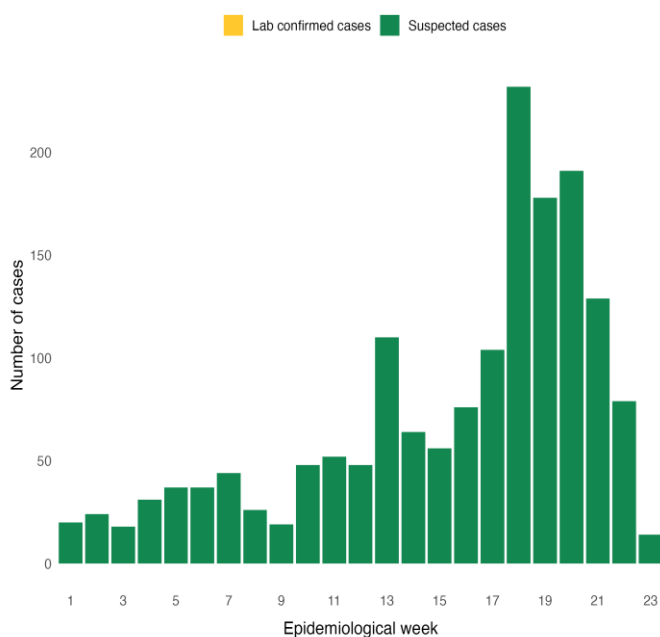
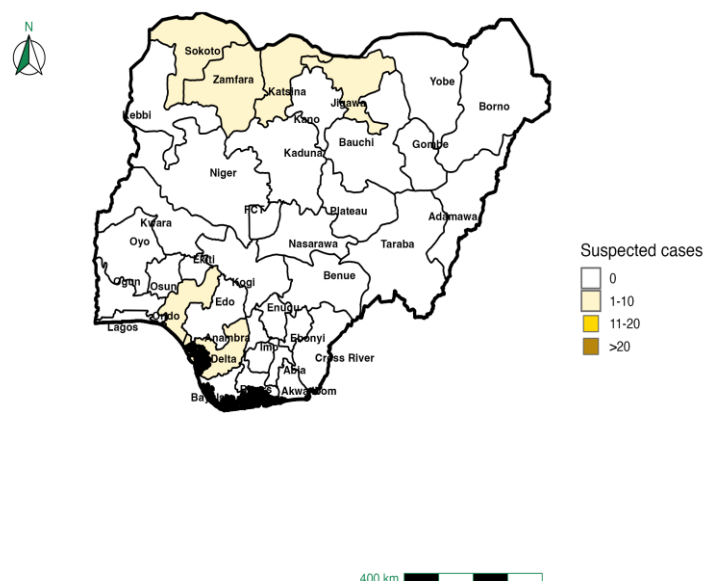


Figure 5: Suspected cases of CSM by State, Nigeria, Week 23, 2026



Key Point

- There were 14 suspected cases of Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM) reported from 11 LGAs in six states.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case and one death was recorded.

Actions

- National CSM multi-partner, multi-sectoral Technical Working Group (TWG) continues to coordinate the preparedness and response activities at all levels.
- Providing offsite/onsite support to states.

Table 6: Week 23

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

Table 7: Yellow Fever Year to date (Week 1 – 23, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	1109	3	6	0.5%
2026	596	4	0	0%

Figure 6: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Yellow Fever by epidemiological, Week 23, 2026

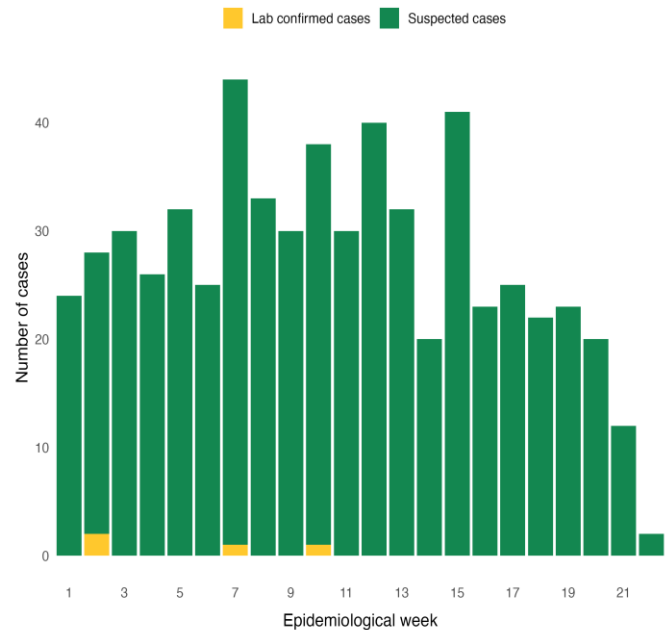
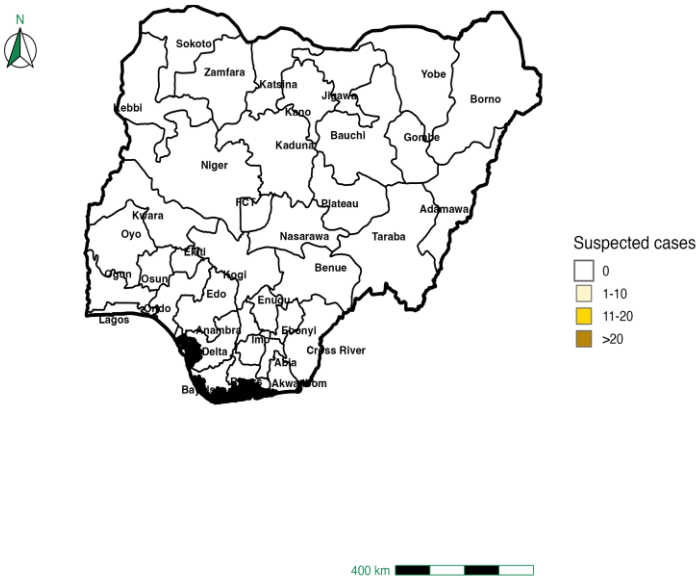


Figure 7: Suspected cases of Yellow Fever by State, Nigeria, Week 23, 2026



Key Point

- There was no case of Yellow Fever reported for the week.

Cholera

Table 8: Week 23

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
59	31	2	State: 3 + FCT LGA: 16

Table 9: Cholera Year to date (Week 1 – 23, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	519	152	18	3.5%
2026	696	219	7	1%

Figure 8: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera by epidemiological, Week 23, 2026

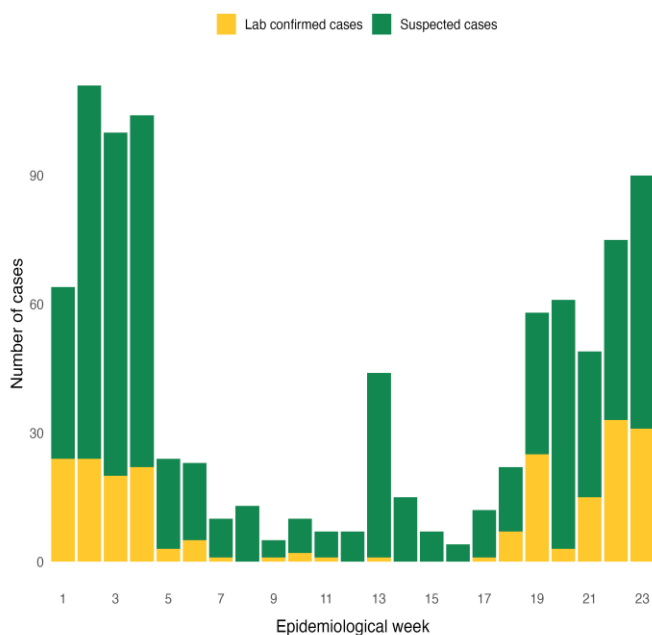
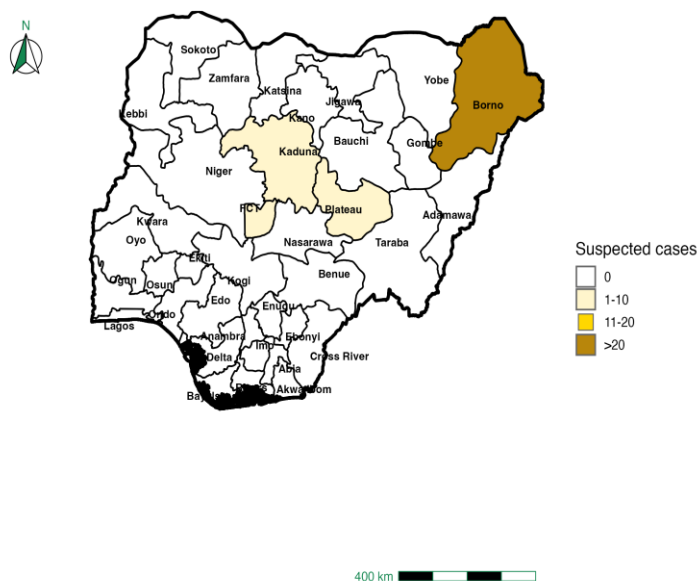


Figure 9: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Cholera, Week 23, 2026



Key Point

- There were 59 suspected cases of Cholera reported from 16 LGAs in three states and FCT.
- There were 31 laboratory confirmed cases and two deaths were recorded.

Actions

- National Yellow Fever multi-partner, multi-sectoral Technical Working Group (TWG) continues to coordinate the preparedness and response activities at all levels.
- Providing offsite/onsite support to states.

Measles

Table 10: Week 23

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
13	4	0	State: 5 LGA: 10

Table 11: Measles Year to date (Week 1 – 23, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	20603	15161	148	0.7%
2026	5491	300	110	2%

Figure 10: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Measles by epidemiological, Week 23, 2026

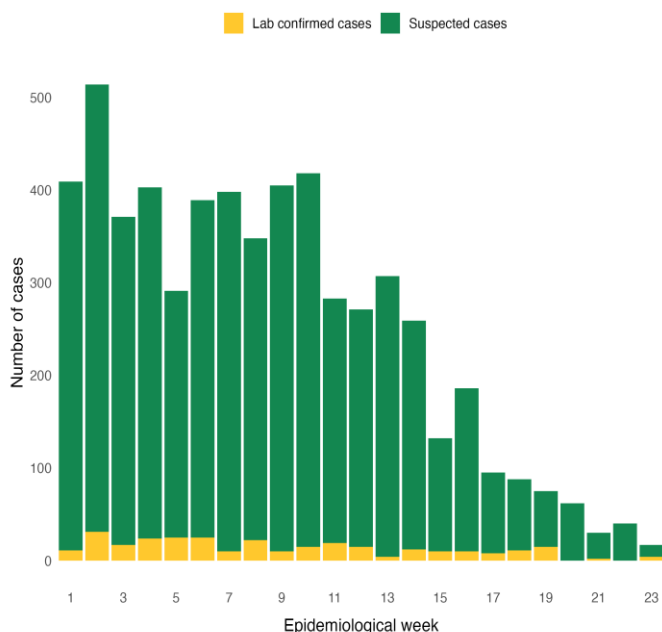
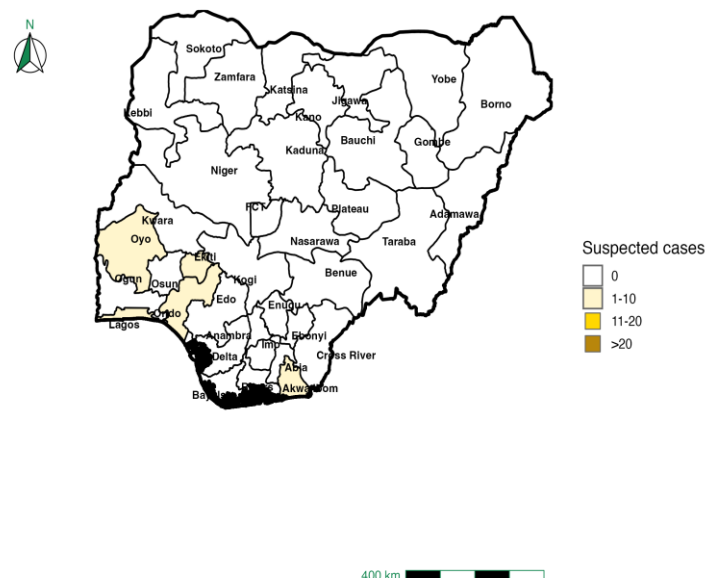


Figure 11: Suspected cases of Measles by State, Nigeria, Week 23, 2026



Key Point

- There were 13 suspected cases of Measles reported from 10 LGAs in five states.
- There were four confirmed cases and no death was recorded.

Actions

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

Mpox

Table 12: Week 23

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
17	1	0	State: 7 LGA: 13

Table 13: Mpox Year to date (Week 1 – 23, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	835	175	3	0.4%
2026	384	35	0	0%

Figure 12: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Mpox by epidemiological, Week 23, 2026

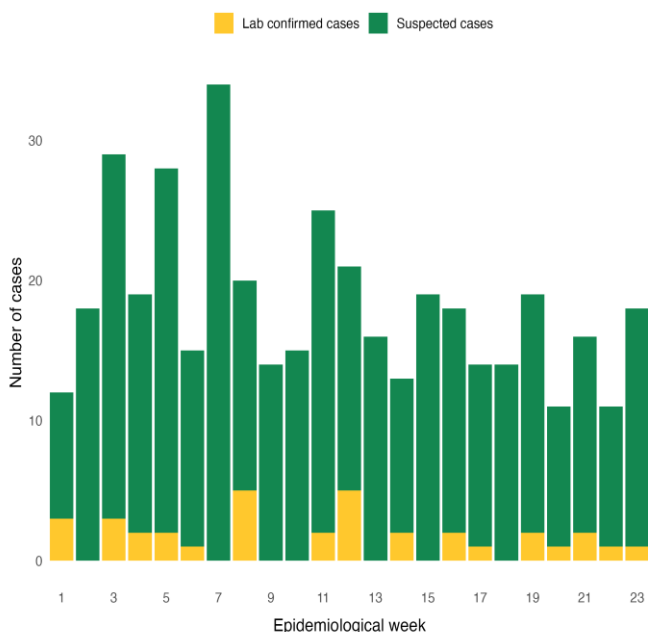
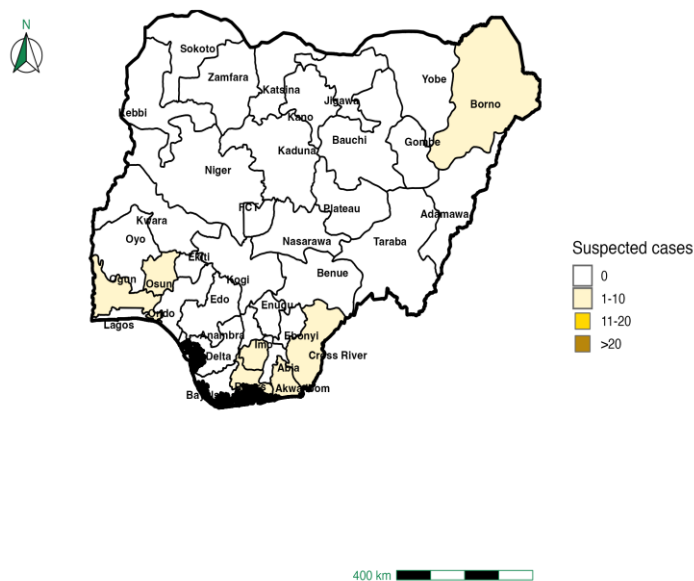


Figure 13: Suspected cases of Mpox by State, Nigeria, Week 23, 2026



Key Point

- There were 17 suspected cases of Mpox reported from 13 LGAs in seven states.
- There was one laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

Actions

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

Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)

Table 14: Week 23

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Death(s)	Number of States and LGAs affected
71	0	0	State: 24 + FCT LGA: 58

Table 15: AFP Year to date (Week 1 – 23, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Death(s)	CFR (%)
2025	4493	16	8	0.2%
2026	2513	0	0	0%

Figure 14: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of AFP by epidemiological, Week 23, 2026

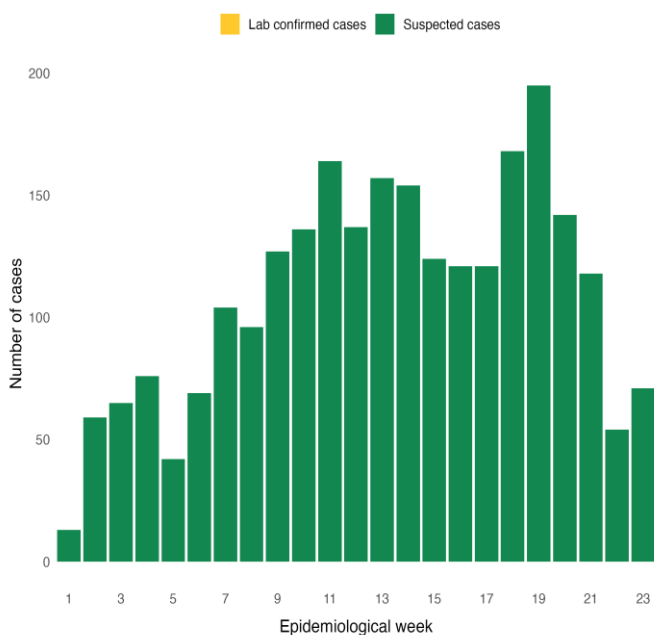
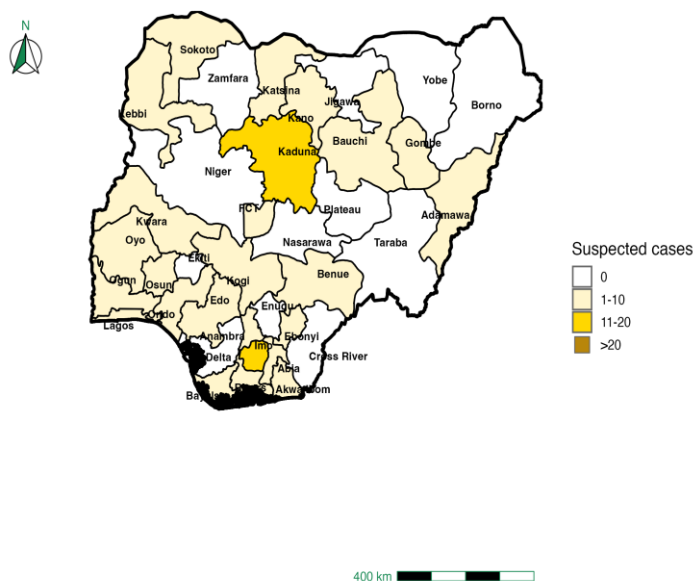


Figure 15: Suspected cases of AFP by State, Nigeria, Week 23, 2026



Key Point

- There were 71 suspected cases of Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) reported from 58 LGAs in 24 states and FCT.
- There was no laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Table 16: Week 23

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
47	1	0	State: 3 + FCT LGA: 19

Table 17: COVID-19 Year to date (Week 1 – 23, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	1549	37	0	0%
2026	1016	12	0	0%

Figure 16: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 by epidemiological, Week 23, 2026

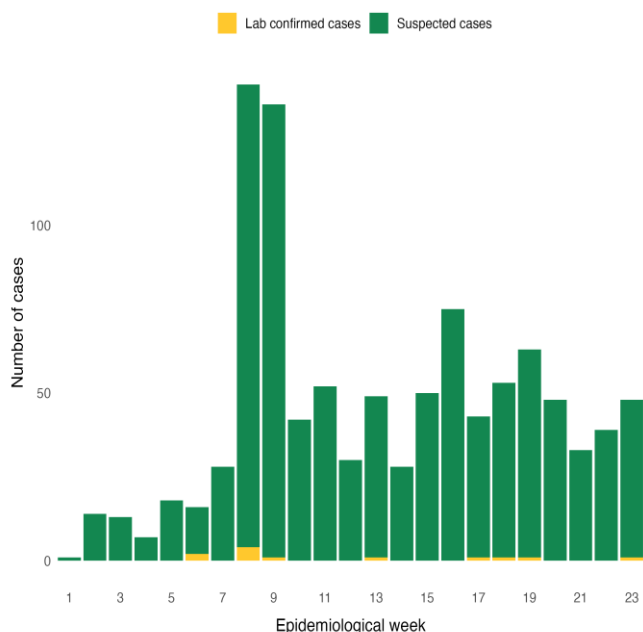
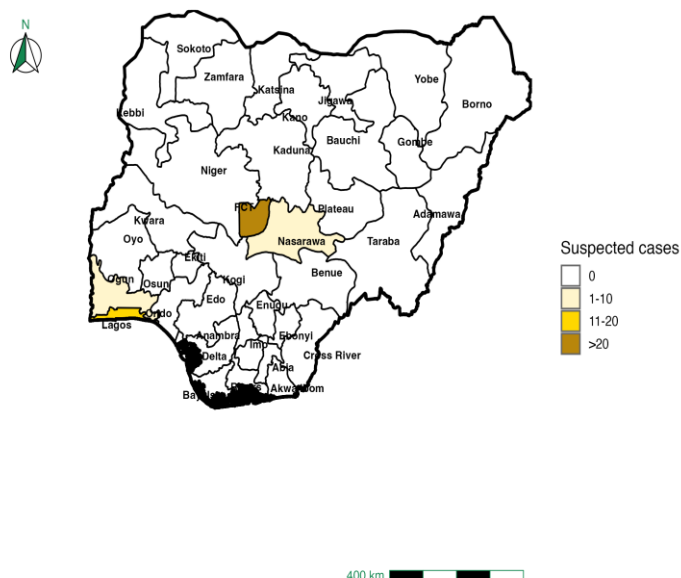


Figure 17: Suspected cases of COVID-19 by State, Nigeria, Week 23, 2026



Key Point

- There were 47 suspected cases of COVID-19 reported from 19 LGAs in three states and FCT.
- There was one laboratory confirmed case and no death was recorded.

Actions

- National COVID-19 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.

Diphtheria

Table 18: Week 23

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number of States and LGAs affected
47	19	2	State: 5 LGA: 11

Table 19: Diphtheria Year to date (Week 1 – 23, 2025/2026)

Year	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
2025	7291	5061	442	6.1%
2026	10248	8573	230	2.2%

Figure 18: Trend of suspected and confirmed cases of Diphtheria by epidemiological, Week 23, 2026

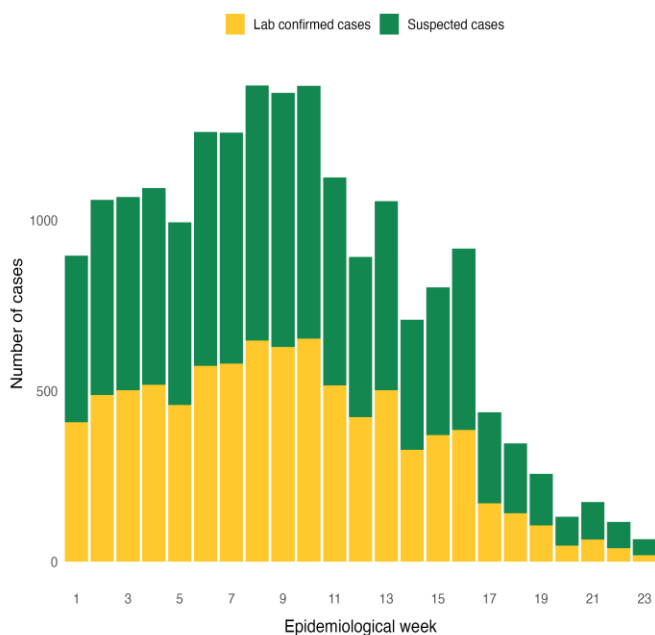
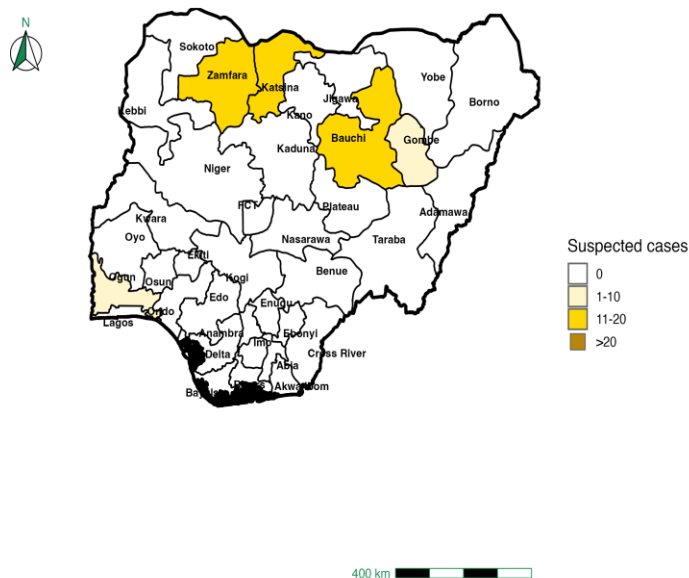


Figure 19: Suspected cases of Diphtheria by State, Nigeria, Week 23, 2026



Key Point

- There were 47 suspected cases of Diphtheria reported from 11 LGAs in five states.
- There were 19 confirmed cases and two deaths were recorded.

Actions

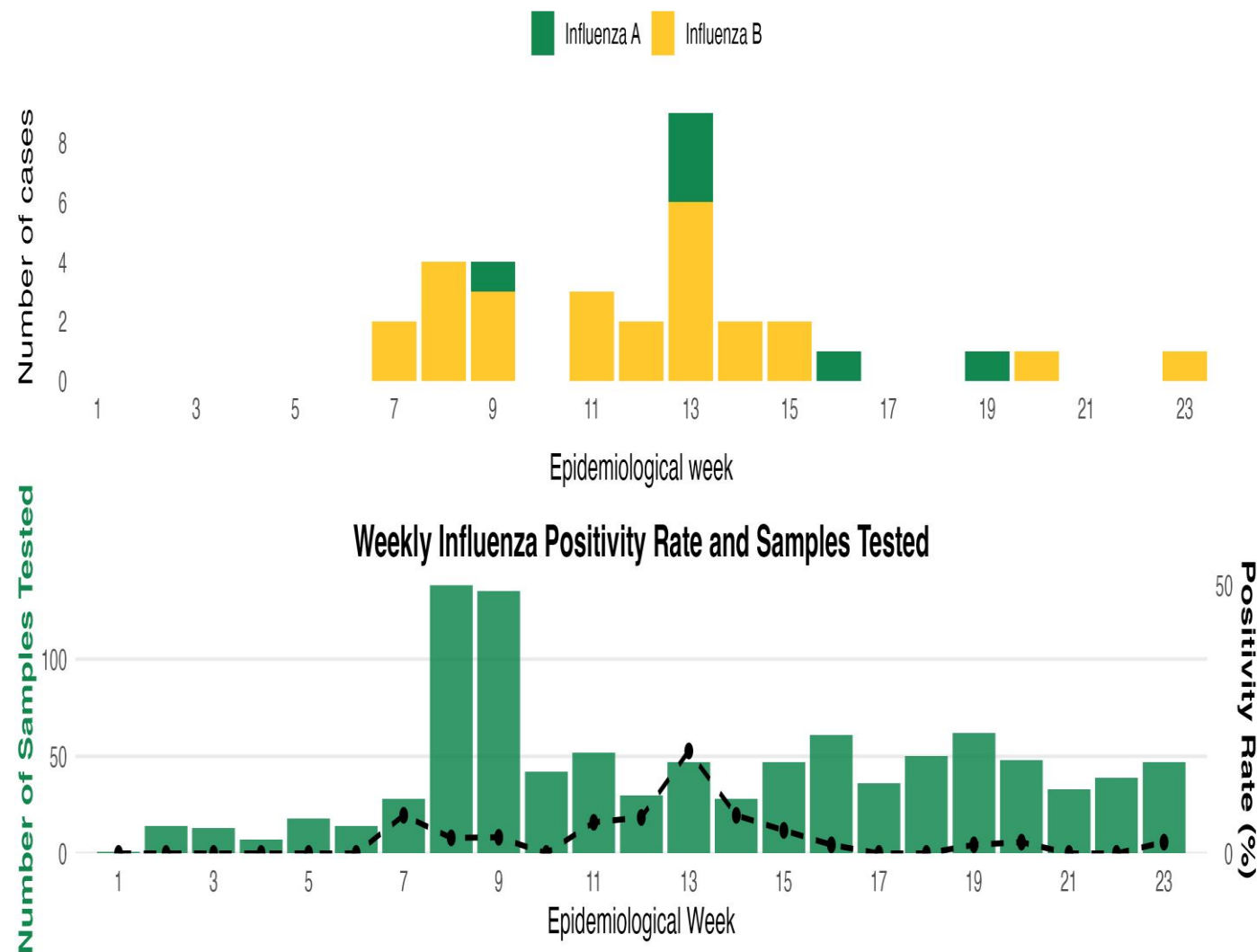
- National Diphtheria Technical Working Group (TWG) is monitoring activities in all states.
- Weekly EOC meeting.
- Provide technical and off-site support to states on case identification, reporting, and response, especially to non-reporting and low-burden states.

Table 20: Week 23

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
47	1	0	1

Table 21: Year to date (Week 1 – 23, 2025/2026)

Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Confirmed Case by type	
		Influenza A	Influenza B
990	32	6	26



Event-based Surveillance (EBS)

Key Point

Epi Week 23

- 155 Calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- Over 1,120 articles scanned through Epidemic Intelligence from Open Sources (EIOS) and other manual sources.
- From the calls, EIOS, and other manual sources, two signals were picked and escalated.

Cumulatively, Week 1 - 23

- 4,791 calls were successfully routed to agents and answered.
- 70 Signals picked and escalated.

Figure 21: Number of signals/events per week, 2026.

