



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 67

Epi Week 3: 17th – 23rd January 2022

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS OF MIDNIGHT 23RD JANUARY 2022

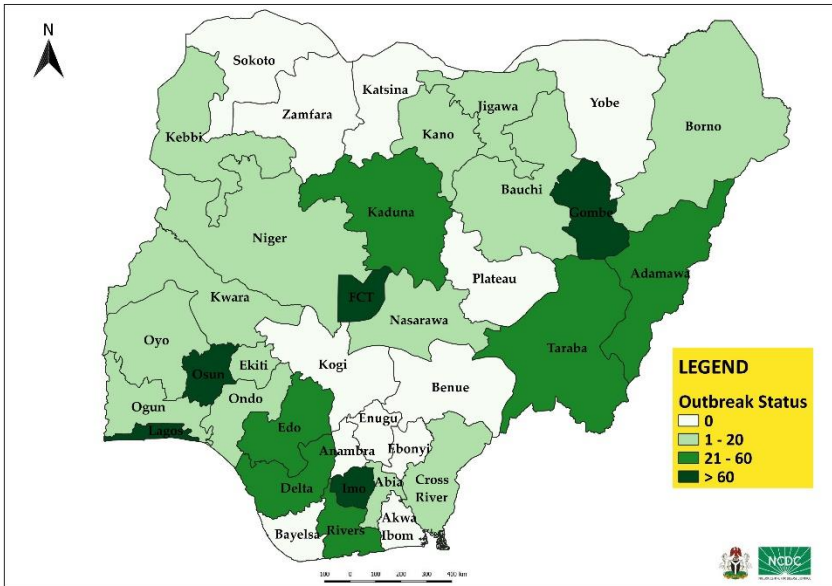


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 3 only)

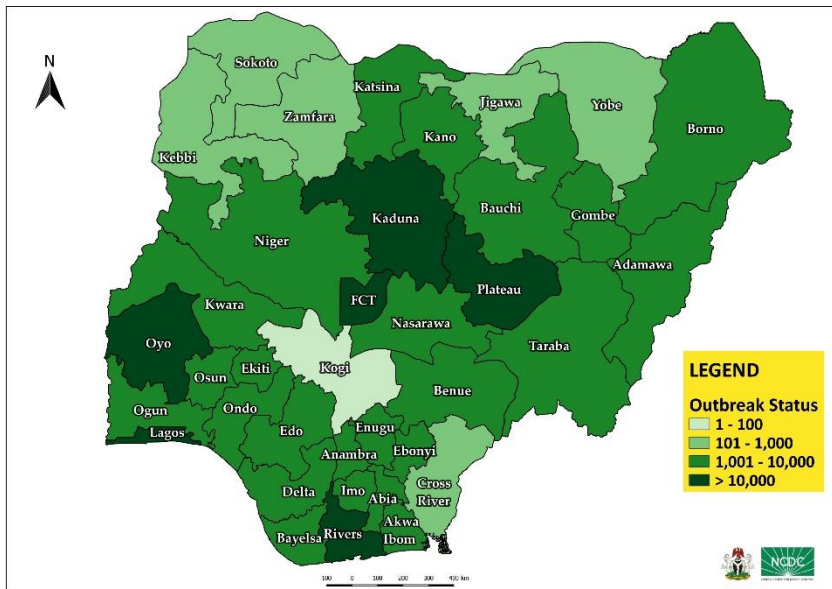


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases as of Epi Week 3, 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 03, the number of samples tested increased to **66,514** from **64,122** reported in week 02. These were reported in **36** states and FCT (Tables 1).
- In Week 03, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to **1,258 (1.9%)** from **2,617 (4.1%)** reported in week 02. These were reported in **24** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2) and includes a backlog of confirmed cases reported from Adamawa (46), Taraba (9), and Niger (5).
- In Week 03, the number of discharged cases decreased to **2,356** from **5,055** in week 02.
- There were **21** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4). This includes backlogs of deaths reported from FCT (5) and Taraba (1)
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 there have been **252,187** cases and **3,124** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 03, the number of in-bound international travellers tested was **10,567** of which **255 (2.4%)** were positive compared to **252 (3.1%)** (out of **8,149** tested) in week 02.
- In Week 03, the number of out-bound international travellers tested was **10,468** of which **86 (0.8%)** were positive compared to **245 (2.7%)** (out of **9,203** tested) in week 02.
- Worldwide, there has been **340,543,962** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **5,570,163** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **1.6%**.

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS OF 23RD JANUARY 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 Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Abia	2,150	4	2,110	13	34	0	6	43,946	682
Adamawa ^a	1,203	46	1,103	5	32	0	68	30,704	84
Akwa Ibom	4,625	0	4,494	0	44	0	87	51,796	654
Anambra	2,743	0	2,678	0	19	0	46	53,967	269
Bauchi	1,932	10	1,876	0	24	0	32	37,698	36
Bayelsa	1,305	0	1,247	0	28	0	30	37,243	235
Benue	2,129	0	1,764	0	25	0	340	49,465	505
Borno	1,612	6	1,540	0	44	0	28	27,276	338
Cross River	778	8	729	0	25	0	24	18,765	86
Delta	5,292	34	4,805	0	110	0	377	84,283	2,525
Ebonyi	2,064	0	2,004	0	32	0	28	37,412	55
Edo	7,655	38	7,310	72	320	6	25	118,831	1,492
Ekiti	1,978	6	1,913	31	28	0	37	55,163	833
Enugu	2,952	0	2,910	0	29	0	13	70,507	5,020
FCT ^b	28,099	226	26,469	1,256	246	5	1,384	582,351	14,638
Gombe	3,208	145	2,877	52	64	1	267	100,557	1,897
Imo	2,426	64	2,252	22	57	0	117	81,446	1,220
Jigawa	661	1	624	14	18	0	19	25,646	369
Kaduna	11,155	55	11,026	71	89	2	40	182,896	1,867
Kano	4,913	19	4,681	89	126	0	106	151,158	2,260
Katsina	2,399	0	2,339	0	37	0	23	63,151	3
Kebbi	480	2	454	0	16	0	10	24,741	3
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	11,939	12
Kwara	4,538	20	3,913	0	64	0	561	49,238	318
Lagos	98,103	382	80,066	0	769	0	17,268	1,114,047	21,817
Nasarawa	2,695	4	2,345	0	39	0	311	38,388	228
Niger ^c	1,142	5	998	0	20	0	124	29,401	144
Ogun	5,794	14	5,691	56	82	0	21	116,770	1,363
Ondo	5,117	9	4,654	26	100	0	363	52,101	497
Osun	3,253	61	3,081	72	92	0	80	37,938	462
Oyo	10,185	18	9,417	82	201	5	567	113,872	971

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Plateau	10,223	0	10,109	33	75	1	39	92,079	270
Rivers	16,314	60	16,016	425	154	0	144	406,704	5,127
Sokoto	811	0	783	1	28	0	0	34,798	44
Taraba ^d	1,371	21	1,271	36	33	1	67	20,840	168
Yobe	502	0	490	0	9	0	3	31,798	16
Zamfara	375	0	366	0	9	0	0	18,543	6
Total	252,187	1,258	226,408	2,356	3,124	21	22,655	4,097,458	66,514

NB:

^a46 cases reported from Adamawa State are backlogs from 13th January 2022

^b5 deaths reported from FCT include 4 backlogs from 18th – 30th (3) December 2021 and 12th (1) January 2022

^c5 cases reported from Niger State are backlogs from 16th January 2022

^d21 cases reported from Taraba state include 9 backlogs and 1 death reported is a backlog, both from 12th January 2021

Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	58,810	88.4%
RDT	7,704	11.6%
TOTAL	66,514	

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	3,342,807	81.6%
RDT	754,651	18.4%
TOTAL	4,097,458	

PASSENGERS TESTS

Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for returning Persons of Interest

LABORATORY	INBOUND
54Gene Abuja	746
MEDBURY	725
AFRIGLOBAL	694
54Gene Lagos	618
EHA Clinics	602
CLINA-LANCET	588
ZAINE LAB	508
ARRIVE ALIVE	441
SYNLAB	414
DNA labs Abuja	385
LIFE CENTER	364
ACOUNS	258
MEDICAID	254
VCARE	247
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	225
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	174
FUNBELL	168
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	155
BIOLOGIX	150
BIOSENSORS MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS	150
E-clinic & Diagnostics	145
Edo Specialist Hospital	143
ME CURE	139
LILY LAB	127
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	106
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	90
TOTAL	89
sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA	88
Arab Labs	87
EVERCARE	86

Laboratories without reports on number of samples tested this week.

S/N	LABORATORY	PUBLIC/PRIVATE	CURRENT STATUS
1	AKTH (Kano)	Public	Not testing
2	UNIOSUN (Osun)	Public	Not testing
3	OOUTH (Ogun)	Public	Not testing
4	SSH (Kogi)	Public	Testing but not reporting
5	PLASVREC (Plateau)	Public	Not testing
6	BUK (Kano)	Public	Testing but not reporting
7	ZANKLI GX lab, (Nasarawa)	Public	Testing but not reporting
8	YSSH, (Yobe)	Public	Not testing
9	UCTH (Cross River)	Public	Not testing
10	UPH (Rivers)	Public	Not testing
11	TSSHJ (Taraba)	Public	Testing but no report
12	UCH Ibadan (Oyo)	Public	Testing but no report
13	USUMH (Borno)	Public	Not testing
14	FMCK (Katsina)	Public	Testing but no report
15	GH Kagarko (Kaduna)	Public	Testing but not reporting
16	FMC (Owerri)	Public	Testing but no report
17	DLHMH (Cross River)	Public	Not testing
18	FMCG (Zamfara)	Public	Testing but no report
19	Sobi IDH (Kwara)	Public	Testing but no report
20	NASIDARC (Nasarawa)	Public	Testing but no report
21	YDMH Genexpert (Kaduna)	Public	Testing but no report
22	GH Takum (Taraba)	Public	Testing but not reporting
23	Mobile Truck GX (Kaduna)	Public	Not testing
24	GH Saminaka (Kaduna)	Public	Testing but no report
25	O2 (Lagos)	Private	Not testing
26	FMC Bida (Niger)	Public	Not testing
27	NVRI (Plateau)	Public	Not testing
28	ABU, (Kaduna)	Public	Not testing
29	JUTH (Plateau)	Public	Testing but no report
30	YDMSH, (Kaduna)	Public	Testing but no report

Genequest	81
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	77
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	76
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	69
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	68
DNA LABS KADUNA	65
DemyHealth	57
NIZAMIYE	57
LIFEBRIDGE	53
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	48
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	45
WellMed	43
MEDI-COM LABORATORY	39
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	29
IFAIN	21
54Gene Ogun	20
CoolSpring	20
GRANDVILLE	16
MEDILAG	15
ABUAD MSH	13
LASUCOM	10
The Specialist Lab	10
CENTOLAB	9
SMPL	2
DNA LAB	1
Grand Total	9,910

Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for outbound Persons of Interest

LABORATORY	OUTBOUND
MEDBURY	1,217
LIFE CENTER	1,205
ZAINE LAB	626
54Gene Lagos	596
SYNLAB	572
DNA labs Abuja	461
ARRIVE ALIVE	420
DemyHealth	376
MEDICAID	308
EHA Clinics	300
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	285
54Gene Abuja	247
SMPL	241
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	231
VCARE	229
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	206
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	198
ACOUNS	173
Edo Specialist Hospital	163
BIOLOGIX	161
FUNBELL	155
Genequest	145
54Gene Ogun	139
LILY LAB	134
BIOSENSORS MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS	129
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	120
ME CURE	115
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	114
CoolSpring	104

Laboratories without reports on number of samples tested this week.

S/N	LABORATORY	PUBLIC/PRIVATE	CURRENT STATUS
31	FMC Birnin Kebbi, (Kebbi)	Public	Testing but no report
32	UNTH (Enugu)	Public	Testing but not reporting
33	MOGID, (Bauchi)	Public	Testing but no report
34	BML (Bayelsa)	Public	Testing but no report
35	GH Ikara (Kaduna)	Public	Testing but no report
36	Warri Lab (Delta)	Public	Testing but not reporting
37	Delta Mobile Lab (Delta)	Public	Testing but no report
38	GAGH (Kaduna)	Public	Testing but no report
39	FMC Makurdi (Benue)	Public	Not testing
40	FMCJ (Taraba)	Public	Testing but no report
41	BDTH (Kaduna)	Public	Testing but no report
42	SEZTBRL Amachara (Abia)	Public	Testing but no report

EVERCARE	102
UNION DIAGNOSTICS IBADAN	100
E-clinic & Diagnostics	85
DNA LABS KADUNA	78
sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA	70
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	68
LIFEBRIDGE	68
Arab Labs	63
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	63
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	55
The GeneLab	52
GRANDVILLE	37
NIZAMIYE	34
MEDI-COM LABORATORY	33
TOTAL	25
IML	24
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	24
The Specialist Lab	21
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	18
DNA LAB	14
54Gene Kano	14
LASUCOM	13
MEDILAG	12
IFAIN	7
AFRIGLOBAL	6
CAMRET	5
ABUAD MSH	3
CENTOLAB	3
WellMed	1
Grand Total	10,468

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS OF 23RD JANUARY 2022

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 03	17 th January	18 th January	19 th January	20 th January	21 st January	22 nd January	23 rd January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa ^a	46	46	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	10	7	0	0	2	0	0	1
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	6	2	1	0	1	2	0	0
Cross River	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	34	4	16	0	1	12	0	1
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	38	0	0	0	38	0	0	0
Ekiti	6	0	3	0	1	1	0	1
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	226	30	33	24	15	14	99	11
Gombe	145	0	12	29	0	66	0	38
Imo	64	37	2	20	0	0	0	5
Jigawa	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	55	10	13	4	12	11	0	5
Kano	19	1	0	5	2	8	1	2
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	20	14	0	0	6	0	0	0
Lagos	382	59	59	115	46	44	27	32
Nasarawa	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Niger ^b	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	14	4	4	2	3	0	0	1
Ondo	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 03	17 th January	18 th January	19 th January	20 th January	21 st January	22 nd January	23 rd January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	61	0	12	0	25	10	0	14
Oyo	18	0	3	4	10	1	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	60	13	3	10	22	7	1	4
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba^c	21	9	0	0	0	0	0	12
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,258	251	168	223	184	177	128	127

NB:

^a46 cases reported from Adamawa State are backlogs from 13th January 2022

^b5 cases reported from Niger State are backlogs from 16th January 2022

^c21 cases reported from Taraba State include 9 backlogs from 12th January 2022

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS OF 23RD JANUARY 2022

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 03	17 th January	18 th January	19 th January	20 th January	21 st January	22 nd January	23 rd January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	13	0	0	13	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	72	0	0	0	34	0	0	38
Ekiti	31	0	11	3	3	8	0	6
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	1,256	214	199	203	0	322	0	318
Gombe	52	0	0	1	0	51	0	0
Imo	22	12	0	10	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	14	0	0	14	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	71	6	0	10	4	1	0	50
Kano	89	16	14	14	31	6	0	8
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	56	12	12	8	8	15	0	1
Ondo	26	0	26	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 03	17 th January	18 th January	19 th January	20 th January	21 st January	22 nd January	23 rd January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	72	0	0	26	31	6	0	9
Oyo	82	29	19	8	10	0	0	16
Plateau	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	425	214	29	31	53	42	40	16
Sokoto	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Taraba	36	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,356	577	310	341	175	451	40	462

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS OF 23RD JANUARY 2022

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 03	17 th January	18 th January	19 th January	20 th January	21 st January	22 nd January	23 rd January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT ^a	5	0	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gombe	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 03	17 th January	18 th January	19 th January	20 th January	21 st January	22 nd January	23 rd January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba ^b	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21	7	6	1	6	1	0	0

NB:

^a5 deaths reported from FCT include 4 backlogs from 18th – 30th (3) December 2021 and 12th (1) January 2022

^b1 death reported from Taraba State is a backlog from 12th January 2021

DAILY EPICURVE

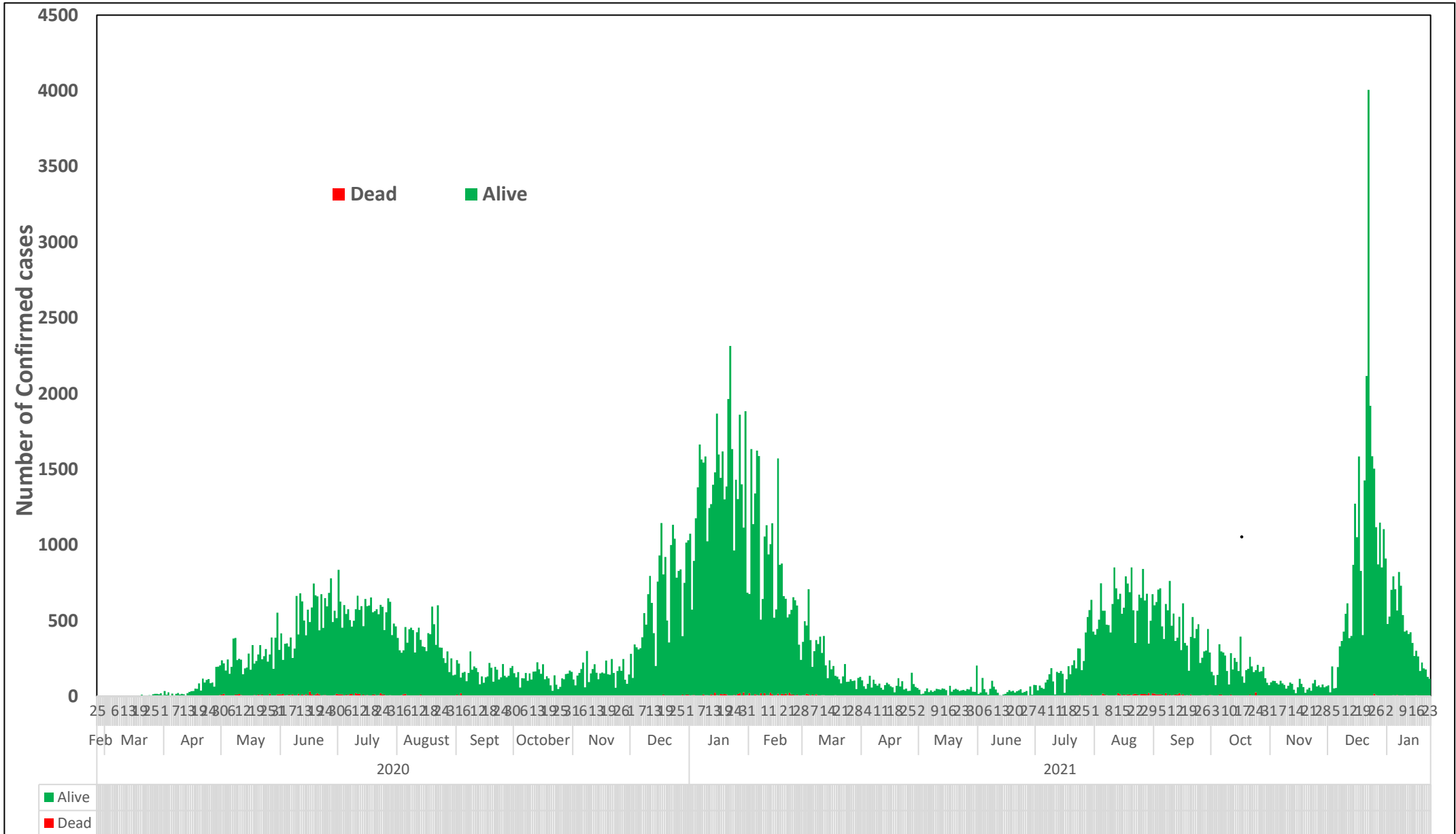


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of reported confirmed cases as of 23rd January 2022

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

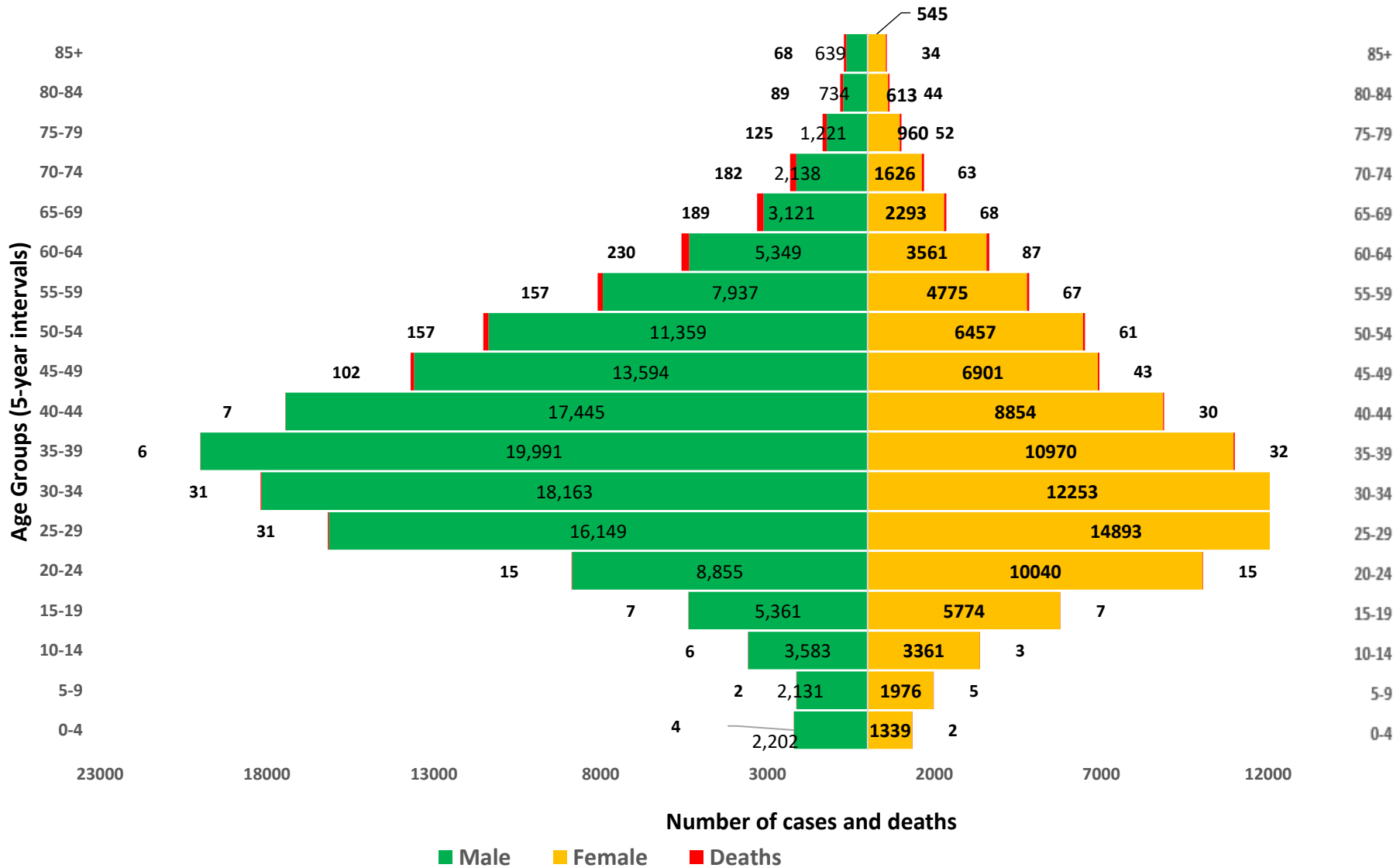


Figure 4: Age and gender distribution of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK03, 2022)

IN FOCUS: Strengthening COVID-19 Research

The novelty of SARS-CoV-2 in humans, and its impact on health and economy in the past two years has propelled extensive research on COVID-19 and fueled massive investments in the development of vaccines and treatments worldwide. Despite the recent decline in COVID-19 cases in Nigeria, the risk of COVID-19 infection remains high. While we continue to adhere to proven public health preventive measures against COVID-19, there is a need to learn more about the disease within our context to better protect the lives and livelihoods of Nigerians.

The COVID-19 situation varies by location and may affect groups of people differently. Research is key to understanding the COVID-19 outbreak in the Nigerian context and thus, contributing to the global knowledge database. In addition to reviewing emerging science on COVID-19 from other climes, the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), in collaboration with other ministries, departments and agencies (MDAs) is conducting local research to inform better decision-making on managing the outbreak.

In Nigeria, current research on COVID-19 is focused on the epidemiology of the disease, infection prevention and control, and clinical management. Through the phased [COVID-19 Household Sero-Prevalence Survey](#) conducted by NCDC in collaboration with partners and MDAs, we were able to better estimate the burden of COVID-19 in the country and determine risk factors associated with infection.

The NCDC urges State Ministries of Health, other MDAs, partners, and independent researchers to invest in COVID-19 research at the subnational level, to complement efforts at the national level. This will provide accurate information to the public as the science of COVID-19 evolves rapidly. Importantly, we advise all Nigerians to remain aware of the risk of COVID-19 and take the necessary and proven precautions derived from pre-existing research, including handwashing, physical distancing, wearing a mask in public places and vaccination. The National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) is currently leading a nationwide COVID-19 vaccine campaign with booster doses available to individuals who have received two doses of AstraZeneca, Moderna or Pfizer, or one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. A list of vaccine sites can be found [here](#).

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 NCDC in close coordination with the State Public Health EOCs (PHEOC) and through the deployment of **61** Rapid Response Teams (RRT) to states. Currently, response activities include:

- **Ongoing data collection on COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study in collaboration with National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) and the World Health Organisation (WHO)**
- **Approval received from the National Health Research Ethics Committee (NHREC) to conduct study on “Understanding COVID-19 in Nigeria: a qualitative exploration of community members’ and health professionals’ perspectives”**
- **Completed data collection, and analysis commenced on COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy study**
- **Conducted monitoring and supervision of staff activities in Health facilities in Lagos and Kaduna states**
- **Held discussions with the Kebbi State IPC team on CO-PREP funding activities in line with National plans**

- **Supported Usman Dan Fodio University Teaching Hospital (UDUTH) Sokoto, Rivers State University Teaching Hospital and Bauchi State MOGID Research Laboratory with Laboratory diagnostic tools and consumables**
- **Assessed Veritas University facility and met with the school taskforce to ensure compliance to Covid-19 PHSM**
- **Supported workshop/training of journalists and media professionals on health reporting and infodemic management in Abuja**
- **Developed evidence based and data-guided messages on testing, vaccination and the need for public health and social measures (PHSM)**
- Ongoing harmonisation of Ag-RDT data on SORMAS
- Ongoing engagement with high burden states in response to the fourth wave
- Continued engagement with states to ensure regular reporting and response continuity
- Continued roll out of antigen based rapid diagnostic test (Ag-RDT) kits in collaboration with partners
- Continued tracking and collation of data from states for strategic coordination
- Continued collation of reports on COVID-19 clinical management study
- Conducted Oxygen Assessment and advocacy visit to National Agency for Food Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC), Standard Organization of Nigeria (SON) and Air Liquide in Lagos
- Held finalisation meeting on Global Fund programme and project implementation
- Conducted training of Community Volunteers (CVs) to enter contact information into SORMAS database as well as procurement of tablets for trained CVs in 15 states
- Concluded supportive supervision for trained contact tracers in Akwa Ibom, Kaduna, Kano, and Oyo states
- Ongoing active case finding and contact tracing in 15 states
- Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges
- Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry
- Supported the Nigeria Rice Festival celebration in Abuja
- Conducted refresher training and sensitization in Lagos State health facilities
- Invited 16 tertiary health facilities into the Turn Nigeria Orange Network
- Conducted IPC workplan development and implementation for health facilities across 7 States through AIDS Preventive Initiative in Nigeria (APIN)
- Ongoing follow up with tertiary health facilities in Ibadan and the FCT on increased infection in the respective health facilities
- Ongoing dissemination of key messaging to focal persons across all States on 4th wave presence and issues regarding intervention prioritisation
- Ongoing review and update of the National COVID-19 testing strategy
- Ongoing sequencing of positive samples among travellers to Nigeria and positive cases detected in-country, at the National Reference Laboratory (NRL), Gaduwa
- Ongoing distribution of RDT Kits to the 36 States for increased testing
- Donated Kits to the National Assembly clinic and National Primary Health Care Development Agency
- Ongoing quarterly commodity monitoring and stock verification exercise to reconcile data across states, check available stock balance and utilisation records
- Ongoing prepositioning 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 meeting on infodemic management with partners
- Ongoing review of the safe school reopening guidelines

- Ongoing media monitoring and social listening for COVID-19 updates and misinformation
- Continued support to National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) in COVID-19 vaccination campaign
- Ongoing media appearances on radio and television

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 to respond to the pandemic:

- 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 [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.

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/>