

SITUATION REPORT

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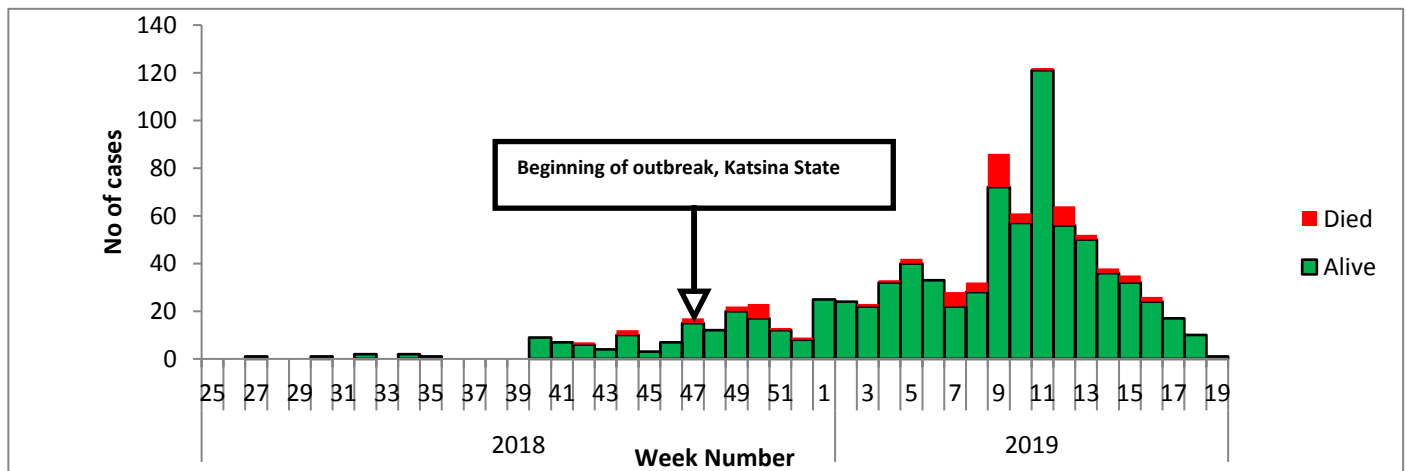
TITLE:	2018/2019 CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA
SERIAL NUMBER:	22
EPI-WEEK:	19
DATE:	19th May 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

- This is the 22nd situation report for 2018/2019 season
- The National Emergency Operations Centre for Cerebrospinal Meningitis is coordinating national response activities
- States in the meningitis belt were formally placed on alert on the 8th of November 2018
- As at epi week 19, 2019, 14 new suspected cases were reported: Katsina {12}, Sokoto {2}
- Beginning from 1st October, 2018 to 12th May, 2019, a total of **905 suspected** cases have been reported from 15 states
- One hundred and ten (110) samples were positive for bacterial meningitis
- **Neisseria meningitidis serogroup C (NmC) accounted for 31.8% (35) of the positive cases**
- So far, **65 deaths (CFR=7.2%)** have been recorded among all suspected cases
- In the last four weeks (Epi Wk16 to Epi Wk19,2019), **no LGA** is in the **alert threshold**
- Media messages have been developed and disseminated via conventional and social media
- Monitoring of situation continues across the high risk states

Key Indicators	Number
Total cases reported	905
Total Deaths	65
Confirmed cases	110
Total samples tested	261
Total samples collected	369
States that have reported at least one suspected case	15
LGAs in Alert in the last four weeks (Wk16 to Wk19,2019)	0
LGAs in Epidemic in the last four weeks (Wk116 to Wk19,2019)	0
Cumulative LGAs ever in Epidemic	3

Epidemic Curves of CSM Outbreak in Nigeria as at week 19, 2019



Distribution of cerebrospinal meningitis cases in Nigeria as at week 19, 2019

