



# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

## WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 36

Epi Week 24: 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021

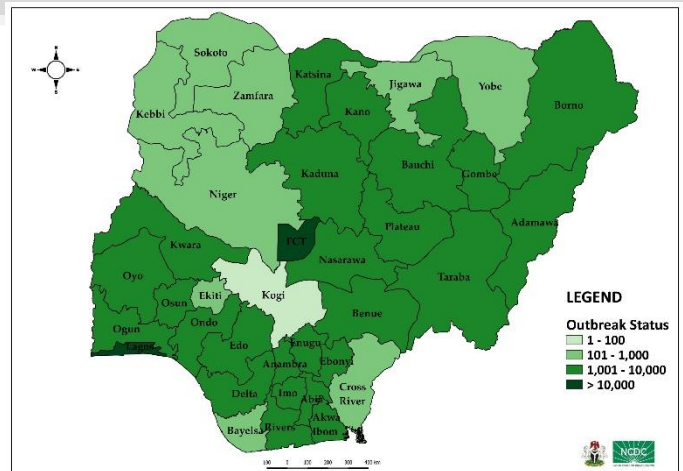
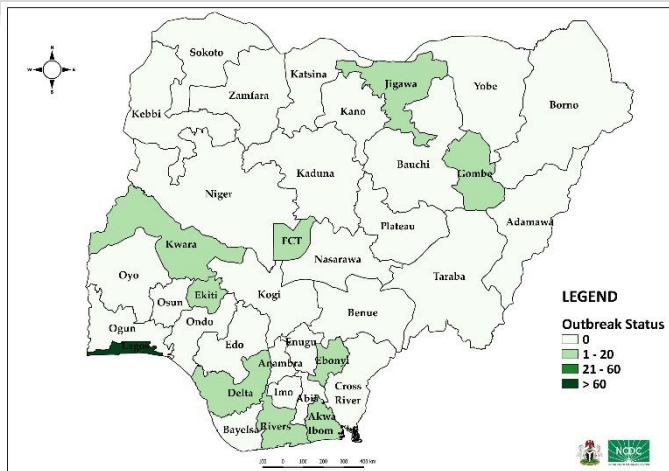


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 24 only)

Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 24, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to **192** from **299** reported in week 23. These were reported in **9** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 24, the number of discharged cases decreased to **88** from **373** in week 23. These were reported in **9** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 3)
- There was no death reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- The new confirmed cases in Delta state reported includes backlogs from May 16<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 following data review.
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 there have been **167,258** cases and **2,117** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.3%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 24, the number of in-bound international travellers' test was **3,770** of which **17** were positive compared to **6** from week 23.
- In Week 24, the number of out-bound international travellers' test was **5,001** of which **15** were positive compared to **16** from week 23.
- Globally, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **178,360,849** with **3,869,384** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.2%**.

## GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021

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	1,693	0	1,669	0	22	0	2	25,218	157
Adamawa	1,131	0	1,098	0	32	0	1	22,655	295
Akwa Ibom	1,928	1	1,904	13	18	0	6	23,804	230
Anambra	1,909	0	1,826	0	19	0	64	28,548	255
Bauchi	1,549	0	1,532	14	17	0	0	26,869	7
Bayelsa	906	0	879	0	26	0	1	19,855	143
Benue	1,366	0	1,327	0	24	0	15	18,662	-
Borno	1,337	0	1,200	0	38	0	99	21,018	112
Cross River	402	0	384	0	18	0	0	8,878	77
Delta	2,648	9	2,556	0	72	0	20	40,903	338
Ebonyi	2,039	1	2,002	0	32	0	5	29,832	69
Edo	4,910	0	4,725	2	185	0	0	58,164	258
Ekiti	877	1	863	1	11	0	3	21,636	648
Enugu	2,464	0	2,335	0	29	0	100	35,305	1,857
FCT	19,879	5	19,205	20	166	0	508	301,878	5,109
Gombe	2,078	6	2,025	14	44	0	9	53,808	2,395
Imo	1,663	0	1,620	0	37	0	6	47,757	1,558
Jigawa	533	1	512	0	16	0	5	13,299	230
Kaduna	9,105	0	9,035	11	65	0	5	119,085	3,057
Kano	4,000	0	3,874	6	110	0	16	105,099	1,641
Katsina	2,110	0	2,055	0	34	0	21	42,701	44
Kebbi	450	0	392	0	16	0	42	19,049	2
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	5,995	4
Kwara	3,137	4	3,068	0	55	0	14	27,393	16
Lagos	59,408	149	58,515	0	456	0	437	561,621	11,968
Nasarawa	2,384	0	2,345	1	39	0	0	25,344	19
Niger	935	0	913	0	17	0	5	19,136	41
Ogun	4,683	0	4,633	0	50	0	0	77,783	507
Ondo	3,432	0	3,229	0	64	0	139	27,774	327

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Osun	2,578	0	2,520	0	52	0	6	21,480	80
Oyo	6,858	0	6,734	0	124	0	0	72,398	1,000
Plateau	9,063	0	9,005	0	57	0	1	71,163	65
Rivers	7,300	15	7,166	6	101	0	33	219,219	4,576
Sokoto	775	0	747	0	28	0	0	20,553	169
Taraba	1,001	0	977	0	24	0	0	14,442	-
Yobe	478	0	451	0	9	0	18	23,340	2
Zamfara	244	0	233	0	8	0	3	9,319	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>167,258</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>163,557</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>2,280,983</b>	<b>37,256</b>

### Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	31,382	84.2%
RDT	5,874	15.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37,256</b>	

### Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	1,991,470	87.3%
RDT	289,513	12.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,280,983</b>	

## RETURNING PASSENGERS TESTS

### Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for returning POI

Laboratory	IN-BOUND
54Gene Abuja (FCT)	292
ACOUNS laboratory Diagnostic Center (Lagos)	113
AML, IKEJA (Lagos)	278
Arab Labs (Lagos)	14
ARRIVE ALIVE, Ojuelegba (Lagos)	23
BIOLOGIX (Lagos)	80
Cedarcrest Abuja (FCT)	116
CLINA-LANCET laboratories (Lagos)	396
CLINA-LANCET laboratories Abuja (FCT)	27
CLINIX HEALTHCARE (Lagos)	109
DemyHealth (Lagos)	10
DNA labs Abuja (FCT)	245
DNA LABS (Kaduna)	15
DNA LABS (Lagos)	9
E-clinic & Diagnostics (FCT)	19
EHA Clinics (FCT)	84
Everight diagnostics, (FCT)	135
Everight diagnostics Owerri, (IMO)	293
Harley and Rainbow Specialized Laboratory (Lagos)	16
IFAIN (Kano)	29
LASUCOM Molecular Laboratory (Lagos)	4
LILY LAB (Edo)	81
ME CURE (Lagos)	26
MEDBURY Medical Services (Rivers)	120
MEDBURY PCR Laboratory (Lagos)	273
Medicaid (FCT)	398
NIZAMIYE (FCT)	15
SYNLAB (Lagos)	212
The Specialist Lab (Lagos)	15
TOBIS MDL (Bayelsa)	13
TOTAL (Lagos)	19
UNION Diagnostics (Lagos)	2

### Laboratories without reports on number of samples tested this week.

AKTH (Kano)	JUTH GX (Plateau)
GH Onitsha (Anambra)	O2 (Lagos)
UNIOSUN (Osun)	GH Takum (Taraba)
OOUTH (Ogun)	Lily Hosp (Edo)
IFAIN (Kano)	RMLM MKD (Benue)
Kaduna Mobile Truck GX (Kaduna)	SMPL (Enugu)
Lawrence Henshaw (Cross River)	ACEGID (Osun)
SSH (Kogi)	FMC, (Kebbi)
IFAIN (Kano)	GH (Minna)
CAMRET (Sokoto)	PLASVREC (Plateau)
NVRI (Plateau)	
DNA labs (Abuja)	MDL, (Akwa Ibom)
BUK (Kano)	ABU, (Kaduna)
GH TAKUM (Taraba)	BML, (Bauchi)
AWKA ABBOTT LAB, (Anambra)	MOGID, (Bauchi)
ZANKLI GX lab, (Nasarawa)	FMC Owo, (Ondo)
YSSH, (Yobe)	FMC Birnin Kebbi, (Kebbi)
UDUTH, (Sokoto)	BRML, (Bauchi)

**Laboratory****IN-BOUND**

VCARE (Lagos)	114
WellMed (Lagos)	32
WESTEND Hospital Molecular Laboratory (Delta)	15
ZAINE LAB (Lagos)	131
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,773</b>

**DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021****Table 2: States with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases daily over the last week**

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 24	14 <sup>th</sup> June	15 <sup>th</sup> June	16 <sup>th</sup> June	17 <sup>th</sup> June	18 <sup>th</sup> June	19 <sup>th</sup> June	20 <sup>th</sup> June
	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	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 <sup>a</sup>	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Ebonyi	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	5	0	0	3	1	0	1	0
Gombe	6	0	1	0	0	2	3	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kaduna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Kebbi</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kogi</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kwara</b>	<b>4</b>	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Lagos</b>	<b>149</b>	9	13	20	36	19	27	25
<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Niger</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Ogun</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Ondo</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Osun</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Oyo</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Plateau</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Rivers</b>	<b>15</b>	0	3	4	1	2	5	0
<b>Sokoto</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Taraba</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Yobe</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Zamfara</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>

**NB – <sup>a</sup> Report of cases in Delta state include backlog from May 16<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 following data review**

## DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 24	14 <sup>th</sup> June	15 <sup>th</sup> June	16 <sup>th</sup> June	17 <sup>th</sup> June	18 <sup>th</sup> June	19 <sup>th</sup> June	20 <sup>th</sup> June
	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	13	0	2	8	0	0	3	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	14	0	0	14	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ekiti	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	20	0	0	20	0	0	0	0
Gombe	14	0	10	0	0	4	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	11	0	0	2	5	0	0	4
Kano	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	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 RECOVERIES	WEEK 24	14 <sup>th</sup> June	15 <sup>th</sup> June	16 <sup>th</sup> June	17 <sup>th</sup> June	18 <sup>th</sup> June	19 <sup>th</sup> June	20 <sup>th</sup> June
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	6	0	2	1	1	1	0	1
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>



## DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 24	14 <sup>th</sup> June	15 <sup>th</sup> June	16 <sup>th</sup> June	17 <sup>th</sup> June	18 <sup>th</sup> June	19 <sup>th</sup> June	20 <sup>th</sup> June
	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	0	0	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

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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# DAILY EPICURVE

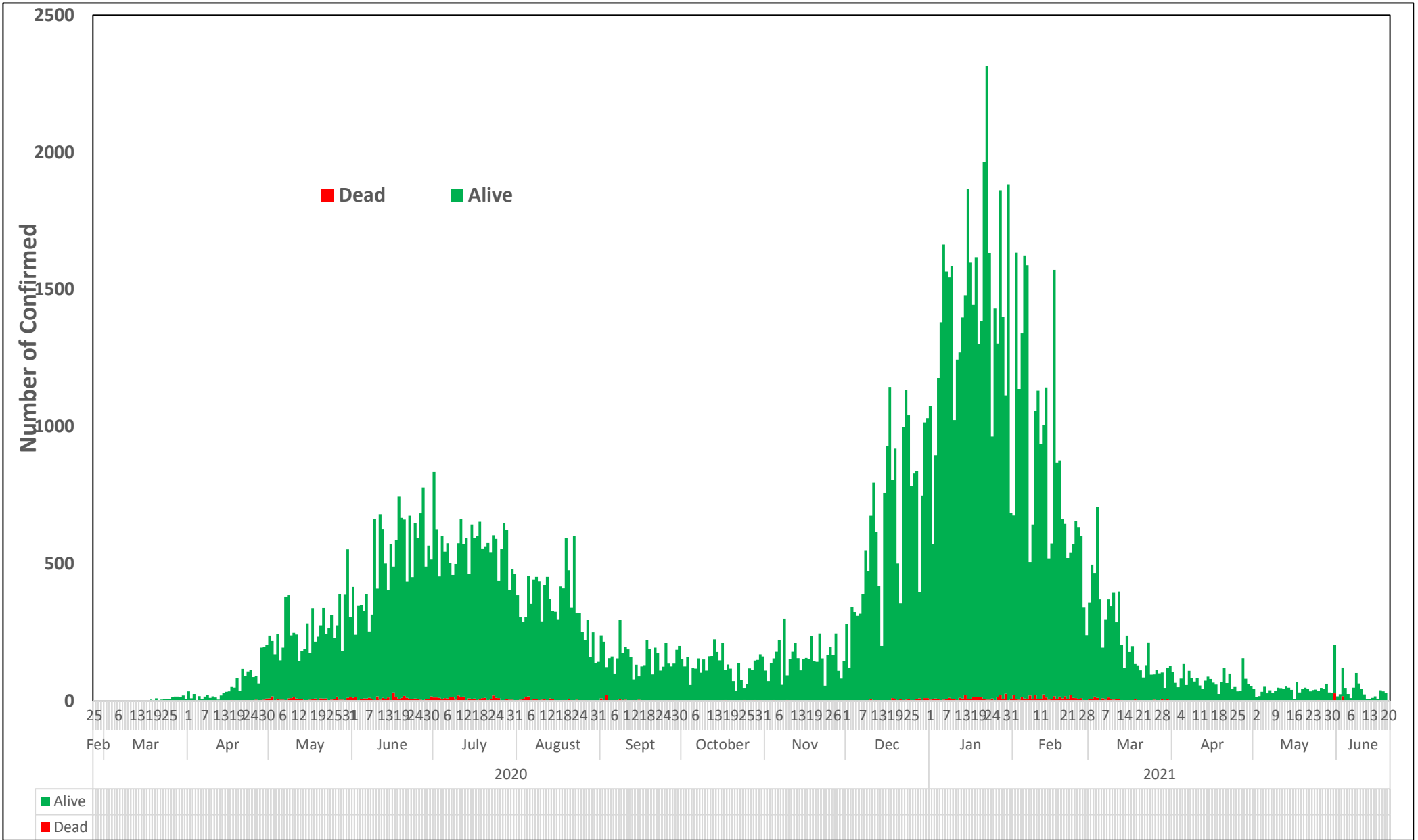
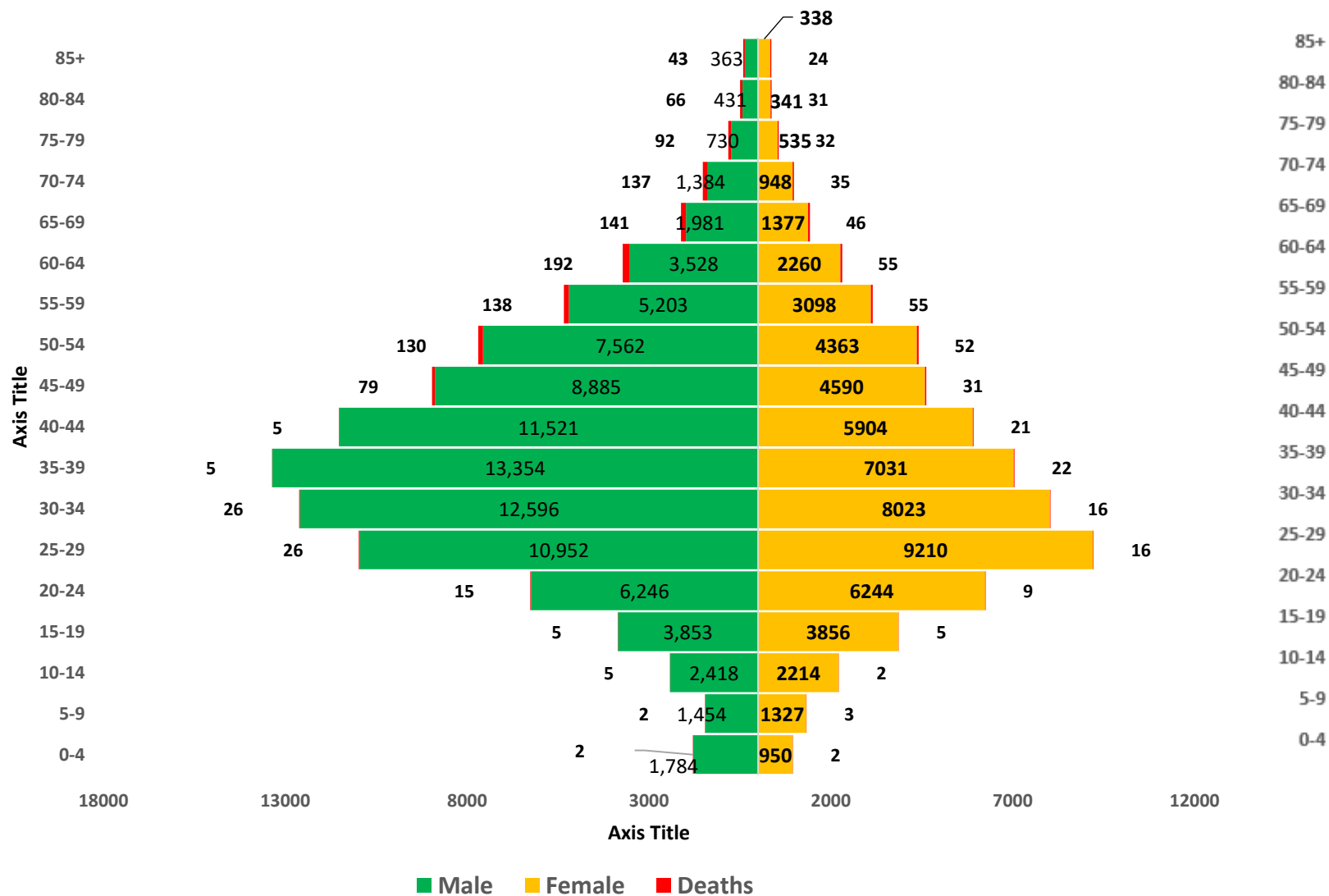


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN



**Figure 7:** Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK24, 2021)

## RESPONSE COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

**Table 6: Response Commodity Distribution for Week 24**

S/N	Item Description	U.o.M	Cross River State Primary Health Development Agency	Edo State Primary Health Development Agency	Kebbi State Primary Health Development Agency	Kogi State Primary Health Development Agency	Rivers State Primary Health Management Agency
1	Number of Primary Health Care Centres per Functional wards within the LGA	No	196	192	225	238	315
2	Face Mask	pack	123	121	142	150	198
3	Goggles	Pcs	3084	3,021	3,540	3,744	4,956
4	Disposable Gowns	Pcs	2056	2,014	2,360	2,496	3,304
5	Examination Gloves	pack	1192	1,168	1,369	1,448	1,916
6	Waste Bins	Pcs	409	401	470	497	658
7	Mop Bucket with Stick	Pcs	2947	2,887	3,383	3,579	4,737
8	Hand Sanitizer 60ml	Pcs	5976	5,854	6,860	7,257	9,605
9	Bucket with tap	Pcs	99	97	114	120	159
10	Liquid Soap	Pcs	3966	3,885	4,553	4,816	6,374
11	Detergent	Pcs	492	482	565	597	791
12	Chlorine Solution	pcs	1645	1,611	1,888	1,997	2,643

## IN FOCUS: Collaborating with religious and traditional leaders in risk communication for COVID-19

Despite the decline in the number of new COVID-19 cases in Nigeria, the country remains at risk of a large outbreak. To prevent a surge in cases, there is an urgent need for continued adherence to public health and social measures. An important aspect of this is communication through traditional and religious leaders.

There is evidence that religious, community and traditional leaders play a very influential role in enabling behaviour change. The NCDC has worked closely with these groups of leaders as part of the COVID-19 response, and during previous disease outbreaks.

In February 2020, NCDC launched a national communication campaign with the theme “Take Responsibility” to promote priority behaviours to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Nigeria. The campaign leveraged on community and religious leaders as long-trusted voices in local languages.

As Nigeria continues to face risks of a large outbreak, we urge religious and traditional leaders to use their platform in sharing key messages on COVID-19 prevention. Disinformation and rumours related to spread of the virus can be harmful. As such, community leaders should utilise information shared through NCDC and State Ministries of Health, to share accurate information regarding the pandemic and preventative measures.

It is also important that religious and traditional leaders ensure their gatherings are in line with the government policy. This is to promote physical distancing, ensure the proper use of face masks and other measures to reduce the risk of spread of the virus, as well as influence the public to take the right action.

Religious and traditional leaders should use their influence and communications networks to proactively counter harmful misinformation that is in the public domain. This could be misinformation around the safety and effectiveness of vaccines or those that can lead to stigmatisation of COVID-19 cases.

The NCDC will continue to leverage and maximise the impact of public health interventions for infectious diseases like COVID-19. We urge State Ministries of Health to work closely with religious and traditional leaders to ensure that their followers are safe during this pandemic by adhering to all COVID-19 preventive measures as below:

1. Wear a mask properly to cover your nose and mouth when outdoors or in public settings.
2. Wash your hands regularly with soap and running water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser. This is important, especially after you have been in a public place, coughing, or sneezing and before eating.
3. Avoid crowds and indoor spaces with poor ventilation.
4. Stay at least two metres away from people, even if they do not appear to be sick. Avoid physical contact such as hugs, handshakes, e.t.c.
5. Avoid sharing of objects such as buta (ablution kettle), mat, handkerchiefs, robes etc in worship and prayer places.

6. If you are sick or have been in contact with someone who has recently tested positive for COVID-19 (within 14 days), avoid gatherings.

## RESPONSE

On 28<sup>th</sup> 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 **53** Rapid Response Teams (RRT) to states. Currently, response activities include:

- **Held bi-weekly engagement with state teams to share experience on the use of Ag-RDT in the state and plan for the zonal Intra-Action Review of the response**
- **Continued engagement with states to ensure regular reporting and response continuity**
- **Approval granted by the National Health Research Ethics Committee (NHREC) to conduct vaccine hesitancy survey among health care workers (HCWs)**
- **Concluded Epidemic Control (EpiC) project aimed at distributing, and installing the 200 ventilators donated by the United States government**
- **Conducted training for data entry clerks and case managers on use of the assessment tool for oxygen readiness and availability**
- **Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges**
- **Ongoing workshop on multimodal approach to hand hygiene improvement and compliance in health facilities.**
- **Held a meeting with private laboratories on data reconciliation and harmonisation, genomic sequencing and creation of templates for transportation of samples to the National Reference Laboratory**
- **Deployed Lumira Dx Point of Care kit to screen staff of Ministry of Budget and Planning**
- **Concluded the distribution of IPC commodities to Cross River, Edo, Kebbi, Kogi and Rivers states**
- **Supported University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital Enugu, Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, Edo state, National Reference Laboratory Gaduwa, Yusuf Dantsoho Memorial Hospital Kaduna state, Nigeria Navy Reference Hospital Calabar, and Lawrence Henshaw Memorial Hospital Calabar with diagnostic commodities, sample collection materials and personal protective equipment (PPE)**
- **Conducted quarterly commodity monitoring and stock verification exercise at the central public health laboratory (CPHL) Lagos.**
- Continued roll out of Ag-RDT 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
- Ongoing COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study in collaboration with National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) and World Health Organization (WHO)
- Ongoing study on knowledge and compliance of health care workers to IPC measures in the control of COVID-19 infection
- Ongoing review and finalisation of interim guideline for Clinical Management of COVID-19

- Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry
- Conducted assessment of secondary health facilities in Kaduna state on availability of IPC measures
- Continued communication to state IPC focal persons on improved preparedness for possible surge in cases
- Continued sensitisation of schools, hospitals, patients and relations and religious bodies on hand hygiene
- Ongoing National IPC Policy review with expert working group
- Conducted Training of Trainers (ToT) on the appropriate and safe use of approved Ag-RDTs for COVID-19 diagnosis for states in South-South zone
- Activated Dexmian laboratory as a private, fee- paying laboratory testing for COVID-19 in Delta state
- Activated the laboratory at Federal Medical Centre, Katsina as a public laboratory testing for COVID-19 in Katsina State
- Continued genomic sequencing of all positive samples from travellers arriving in Nigeria
- Ongoing supply chain management capacity training of trainers and step-down zonal training in all six geopolitical zones to strengthen the national supply chain and improve efficiency
- 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
- Ongoing distribution and logistics planning with UNICEF and GAVI to support primary health care facilities across the country with IPC supplies
- Conducted workshop on integration of COVID-19 messaging with Human Immunodeficiency Virus, Tuberculosis and Malaria (HTM) infection with support from Global Fund
- Concluded One Health Risk Communication Training of Public Health Professionals and the Media
- Ongoing media appearances on radio and television

## PREPAREDNESS

Since the confirmation of the first case on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020, the NCDC has released advisories and statements to help Nigerians and affected groups in particular to respond to the pandemic:

- 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 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021](#)
- COVID-19 Health Protection Regulation signed by President Muhammadu Buhari on 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng) | [www.ncdc.gov.ng](http://www.ncdc.gov.ng)
- Nigerian Presidency Website on COVID-19: [www.statehouse.gov.ng/COVID19](http://www.statehouse.gov.ng/COVID19)  
WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard (**source for global updates**)  
<https://covid19.who.int/>