



COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA

Situation Report

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HIGHLIGHTS

This is the 24th national situation report, following confirmation of the first case of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Nigeria on 27th February 2020. The data in this report is as at 12 midnight on 23/03/2020

- On the 23rd of March 2020, **ten** new confirmed cases of COVID-19 were recorded in Nigeria with the first death
- **Eight** of the ten new cases have travel history to high risk countries
- All new cases were reported from FCT (3), Lagos (6) and Edo (1) State
- As at 23rd March 2020, a total of **158** persons have been screened for COVID-19 (6 new) in 15 States (Adamawa, Akwa Ibom, Edo, Ekiti, Enugu, FCT, Kano, Katsina, Lagos, Nasarawa, Ogun, Ondo, Oyo, Rivers and Yobe) out of which 36 were confirmed positive
- The 40 confirmed cases are in six States (Edo, Ekiti, FCT, Lagos, Ogun and Oyo); two cases have been discharged, 37 currently receiving care and **one death** from COVID-19 in Nigeria
- The National EOC is working with affected State EOCs to identify contacts of the new confirmed cases
- Screening has been heightened at all air, land and sea points of entry into Nigeria
- A cumulative total of 4,144 passengers of interest (POI) identified, and being monitored
- A multi-sectoral national emergency operations centre (EOC), activated at level 3, continues to coordinate national response activities

Table1: Situational Update (As at 22nd of March 2020):

*COVID-19 SITUATION					
Global (As at 22 nd March 2020) ¹					
No. of Confirmed Cases	% Confirmed within China	Total Deaths	CFR (%)	New Countries (Within Last 24hrs)	Total Countries Affected (N)
373,640	22%	12,784	3.4	4 (Madagascar, Angola, Eritrea and Uganda)	180
Africa (As at 22 nd March 2020) ²					

¹ <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports/>

² <https://who.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/0c9b3a8b68d0437a8cf28581e9c063a9>

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African Countries with reported cases	New Countries (Within Last 24hrs)	Total Countries Affected (N)
Algeria, Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Chad, Central African Republic, Congo, Cote D'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe	Mozambique	43 (54) *

* 54 African countries

Table 2: Summary of COVID-19 cases in Nigeria

States Affected	Total Screened	No. of Cases (Lab Confirmed)	No. of Confirmed Cases (on admission)	No. Discharged	No. of Deaths
Adamawa	1	0	0	-	0
A/ibom	1	0	0	-	0
Bauchi	1	0	0	-	0
Bayelsa	1	0	0	-	0
Cross river	2	0	0	-	0
Delta	1	0	0	-	0
Ebonyi	1	0	0	-	0
Edo	2	1	1	-	0
Ekiti	4	1	1	-	0
Enugu	1	0	0	-	0
FCT	41	6	5	0	1
Kano	2	0	0	-	0
Katsina	2	0	0	-	0
Lagos	79	25	25	0	0
Nasarawa	5	0	0	-	0
Ogun	4	2	0	2	0
Ondo	1	0	0	-	0
Oyo	1	1	1	-	0
Plateau	1	0	0	-	0
Rivers	6	0	0	-	0
Yobe	1	0	0	-	0
Total	158	36	33	2	1

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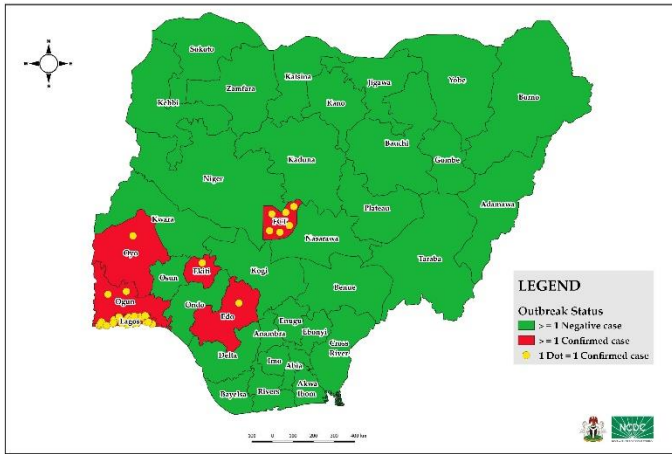


Fig. 1: Map of Nigeria showing COVID-19 affected States

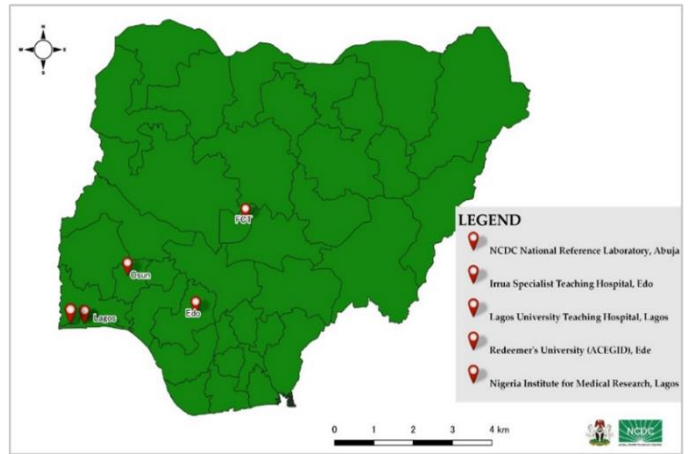


Fig. 2: Map of Nigeria showing COVID-19 testing laboratories

MAJOR RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

- Deployment of Rapid Response Team (RRT) to support Oyo and Edo
- Six laboratories with PCR testing capacity to be assessed and added to existing laboratory network for COVID-19 sample testing
- Daily EOC meetings held at NCDC, Lagos, Ekiti and FCT
- Contact tracing of new confirmed cases commenced
- All education materials can be found via www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng