



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 50

Epi Week 38: 20th – 26th September 2021

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021

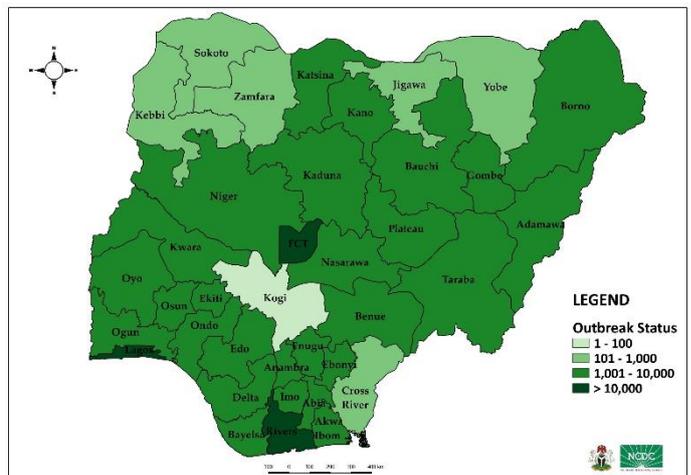
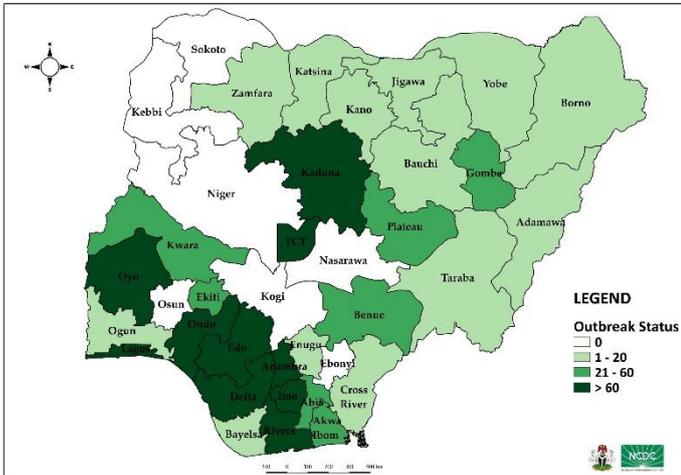


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 38 only)

Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 38, the number of new confirmed cases increased to **2,658** from **2,647** reported in week 37. These were reported in **29** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 38, the number of discharged cases decreased to **2,059** from **4,150** in week 37. These were reported in **20** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 3).
- There were **22** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week **9**, 2020 there have been **204,459** cases and **2,677** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.3%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 38, the number of in-bound international travellers tested were **3,632** of which **55** were positive compared to **103** (out of **5,506** tested) in week 37.
- In Week 38, the number of out-bound international travellers tested were **6,263** of which **130** were positive compared to **202** (out of **8,087** tested) in week 37.
- Globally, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **232,075,351** with **4,752,988** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.0%**.

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 26TH SEPTEMBER 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 | 1,949 | 44 | 1,858 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 66 | 32,352 | 71 |
| Adamawa | 1,157 | 2 | 1,098 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 27 | 26,398 | 10 |
| Akwa Ibom | 4,319 | 35 | 3,714 | 67 | 42 | 0 | 563 | 39,477 | 408 |
| Anambra | 2,287 | 91 | 2,203 | 146 | 19 | 0 | 65 | 40,115 | 696 |
| Bauchi | 1,612 | 3 | 1,590 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 5 | 31,789 | 58 |
| Bayelsa | 1,215 | 11 | 1,072 | 35 | 28 | 1 | 115 | 25,796 | 457 |
| Benue | 1,629 | 44 | 1,418 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 187 | 36,438 | 1,259 |
| Borno | 1,352 | 8 | 1,314 | 8 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 22,952 | 141 |
| Cross River | 576 | 17 | 538 | 20 | 22 | 1 | 16 | 14,175 | 58 |
| Delta | 3,423 | 128 | 2,556 | 0 | 87 | 2 | 780 | 56,467 | 1,024 |
| Ebonyi | 2,059 | 0 | 2,003 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 24 | 33,372 | 5 |
| Edo | 6,359 | 179 | 5,434 | 120 | 216 | 0 | 709 | 84,764 | 1,519 |
| Ekiti | 1,716 | 28 | 1,532 | 140 | 26 | 1 | 158 | 39,348 | 572 |
| Enugu | 2,682 | 7 | 2,589 | 55 | 29 | 0 | 64 | 48,173 | 130 |
| FCT | 21,723 | 568 | 20,421 | 222 | 181 | 1 | 1,121 | 406,650 | 8,782 |
| Gombe | 2,387 | 44 | 2,290 | 27 | 46 | 1 | 51 | 77,868 | 1,016 |
| Imo ^a | 1,929 | 127 | 1,818 | 140 | 41 | 1 | 70 | 59,043 | 376 |
| Jigawa ^b | 579 | 6 | 563 | 18 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 17,201 | 186 |
| Kaduna ^c | 9,591 | 160 | 9,391 | 95 | 72 | 2 | 128 | 150,452 | 1,645 |
| Kano | 4,171 | 20 | 4,015 | 20 | 112 | 0 | 44 | 126,326 | 1,579 |
| Katsina | 2,220 | 6 | 2,182 | 53 | 35 | 0 | 3 | 50,171 | 242 |
| Kebbi | 458 | 0 | 433 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 9 | 21,603 | 0 |
| Kogi | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8,619 | 2 |
| Kwara | 3,791 | 38 | 3,650 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 80 | 36,213 | 469 |
| Lagos | 76,525 | 631 | 72,350 | 0 | 664 | 0 | 3,511 | 795,506 | 12,679 |
| Nasarawa | 2,427 | 0 | 2,345 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 43 | 31,955 | 23 |
| Niger | 1,021 | 0 | 976 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 25 | 23,075 | 48 |

| STATE | CONFIRMED | | RECOVERIES | | DEATHS | | ACTIVE CASES | TESTING | |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| | Total | Last Week | Total | Last Week | Total | Last Week | | Total | Last Week |
| Ogun | 5,354 | 3 | 5,246 | 13 | 79 | 0 | 29 | 95,260 | 659 |
| Ondo | 4,461 | 73 | 4,250 | 216 | 92 | 3 | 119 | 34,542 | 444 |
| Osun | 2,835 | 0 | 2,715 | 0 | 85 | 0 | 35 | 27,770 | 468 |
| Oyo | 8,681 | 61 | 7,877 | 114 | 191 | 4 | 613 | 94,850 | 894 |
| Plateau | 9,351 | 58 | 9,181 | 32 | 65 | 2 | 105 | 76,867 | 286 |
| Rivers | 11,967 | 262 | 11,444 | 516 | 154 | 3 | 369 | 303,905 | 7,529 |
| Sokoto | 796 | 0 | 766 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 2 | 30,658 | 17 |
| Taraba ^d | 1,092 | 1 | 1,054 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 14 | 17,114 | 2 |
| Yobe | 502 | 1 | 490 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 29,874 | 2 |
| Zamfara | 255 | 2 | 243 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 16,057 | 103 |
| Total | 204,456 | 2,658 | 192,622 | 2,059 | 2,677 | 22 | 9,157 | 3,063,195 | 43,859 |

- NB:** ^a This includes backlog of cases reported from Imo State from week 37
^b This includes backlog of cases reported from Jigawa State from week 37
^c This includes backlog of cases and discharge reported from Kaduna State from week 37
^d This includes backlog of cases reported from Taraba State from week 37

Test type disaggregation (last one week)

| Type | Number of tests done | Percentage of tests done |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| PCR | 35,968 | 82.0% |
| RDT | 7,891 | 18.0% |
| TOTAL | 43,859 | |

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

| Type | Number of tests done | Percentage of tests done |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| PCR | 2,585,382 | 84.4% |
| RDT | 477,813 | 15.6% |
| TOTAL | 3,063,195 | |

RETURNING PASSENGERS TESTS

Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for returning Persons of Interest

| LABORATORY | INBOUND |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 54Gene Abuja, (FCT) | 367 |
| ACCOUNS (Lagos) | 130 |
| AFRIGLOBAL (Lagos) | 253 |
| Arab Labs (FCT) | 12 |
| Arrive Alive (Lagos) | 69 |
| BIOLOGIX (Lagos) | 77 |
| Biosensors Medical Diagnostics (FCT) | 19 |
| Cedarcrest Abuja (FCT) | 78 |
| CLINA-LANCET Laboratories (Lagos) | 304 |
| CLINA-LANCET Laboratories Abuja (FCT) | 42 |
| Clinix Healthcare (Lagos) | 38 |
| CoolSpring (Lagos) | 1 |
| DemyHealth (FCT) | 50 |
| DNA labs Abuja (FCT) | 225 |
| DNA Labs Kaduna (Kaduna) | 19 |
| E-clinic & Diagnostics (FCT) | 85 |
| Edo Specialist Hospital (Edo) | 70 |
| Evercare (Lagos) | 2 |
| Everight diagnostics (Abuja) (FCT) | 72 |
| Everight diagnostics (Imo) | 230 |
| Genequest Diagnostics (Lagos) | 8 |
| Grandville (Lagos) | 10 |
| Harley And Rainbow (Lagos) | 25 |
| Ibom Molecular Laboratory (Akwa Ibom) | 16 |
| IFAIN (FCT) | 30 |
| LASUCOM (Lagos) | 1 |
| Lifebridge (Lagos) | 16 |
| Me Cure (Lagos) | 63 |
| Medbury (Lagos) | 285 |
| Medbury Medical Services (Rivers) | 196 |
| Medicaid Abuja (FCT) | 168 |
| MEDILAG (Lagos) | 1 |

Laboratories without reports on number of samples tested this week.

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| AKTH (Kano) | YDMH Genexpert (Kaduna) |
| UNIOSUN (Osun) | GH Takum (Taraba) |
| OOOUTH (Ogun) | Kaduna Mobile Truck GX (Kaduna) |
| IFAIN (Kano) | GH Saminaka (Kaduna) |
| SSH (Kogi) | O2 (Lagos) |
| IFAIN (Kano) | FMC Bida (Niger) |
| PLASVREC (Plateau) | NVRI (Plateau) |
| BUK (Kano) | ABU, (Kaduna) |
| FMC Yola, (Adamawa) | JUTH (Plateau) |
| Everight (Imo) | MOGID, (Bauchi) |
| ZANKLI GX lab, (Nasarawa) | FMC Owo, (Ondo) |
| YSSH, (Yobe) | FMC Birnin Kebbi, (Kebbi) |
| UCTH (Cross River) | PHL (Ondo) |
| UPH (Rivers) | UNTH (Enugu) |
| ISTH (Edo) | Landmark (Anambra) |
| FMC Owo (Ondo) | BRML (Bauchi) |
| USUMH (Borno) | UMTH (Borno) |
| PLASVIREC (Plateau) | Warri Lab (Delta) |
| GH Kagarko (Kaduna) | ACEGID (Osun) |
| FMC (Owerri) | FMC (Katsina) |
| UBTH (Edo) | AE-FETHA (Ebonyi) |
| DLHMH (Cross River) | FMC Makurdi (Benue) |
| FMCG (Zamfara) | FMCJ (Taraba) |
| Sobi IDH (Kwara) | USUMH (Borno) |

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|---|--------------|
| NIZAMIYE (FCT) | 27 |
| SYNLAB (Lagos) | 102 |
| The Specialist Lab (Lagos) | 6 |
| TOBIS MDL (Bayelsa) | 9 |
| Total (Lagos) | 34 |
| Union Diagnostics (Lagos) | 3 |
| Vcare (Lagos) | 120 |
| Wellmed (Lagos) | 12 |
| Westend Hospital Molecular Laboratory (Delta) | 57 |
| Zaine Lab (Lagos) | 136 |
| Life Center (Lagos) | 117 |
| Capitol Hill Molecular Lab (Delta) | 30 |
| Funbell (Lagos) | 17 |
| Grand Total | 3,632 |

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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

| CONFIRMED CASES | WEEK 38 | 20 th September | 21 st September | 22 nd September | 23 rd September | 24 th September | 25 th September | 26 th September |
|---------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | TOTAL | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| Abia | 44 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 |
| Adamawa | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Akwa Ibom | 35 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Anambra | 91 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| Bauchi | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bayelsa | 11 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Benue | 44 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Borno | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cross River | 17 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Delta | 128 | 30 | 23 | 23 | 9 | 37 | 6 | 0 |
| Ebonyi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Edo | 179 | 70 | 40 | 36 | 7 | 6 | 20 | 0 |
| Ekiti | 28 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| Enugu | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| FCT | 568 | 121 | 80 | 67 | 191 | 68 | 5 | 36 |
| Gombe | 44 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Imo ^a | 127 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 124 |
| Jigawa ^b | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Kaduna ^c | 160 | 0 | 43 | 38 | 0 | 68 | 11 | 0 |
| Kano | 20 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Katsina | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Kebbi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kogi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kwara | 38 | 0 | 16 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lagos | 631 | 86 | 132 | 70 | 79 | 113 | 79 | 72 |
| Nasarawa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Niger | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ogun | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ondo | 73 | 0 | 32 | 18 | 8 | 0 | 15 | 0 |

| CONFIRMED CASES | WEEK 38 | 20 th September | 21 st September | 22 nd September | 23 rd September | 24 th September | 25 th September | 26 th September |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | TOTAL | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| Osun | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oyo | 61 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 0 |
| Plateau | 58 | 16 | 3 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Rivers | 262 | 24 | 70 | 28 | 27 | 79 | 18 | 16 |
| Sokoto | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Taraba^d | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yobe | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamfara | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 2,658 | 393 | 513 | 377 | 433 | 477 | 210 | 255 |

- NB:** ^a This includes backlog of cases reported from Imo State from week 37
^b This includes backlog of cases reported from Jigawa State from week 37
^c This includes backlog of cases reported from Kaduna State from week 37
^d This includes backlog of cases reported from Taraba State from week 37

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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

| CONFIRMED RECOVERIES | WEEK 38 | 20 th September | 21 st September | 22 nd September | 23 rd September | 24 th September | 25 th September | 26 th September |
|----------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | TOTAL | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| Abia | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adamawa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Akwa Ibom | 67 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 17 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Anambra | 146 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 131 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Bauchi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bayelsa | 35 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Benue | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Borno ^a | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cross River | 20 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Delta | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ebonyi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Edo | 120 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 98 | 0 |
| Ekiti | 140 | 20 | 0 | 25 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 25 |
| Enugu | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FCT | 222 | 89 | 57 | 0 | 4 | 72 | 0 | 0 |
| Gombe | 27 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Imo | 140 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140 |
| Jigawa | 18 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Kaduna ^a | 95 | 0 | 48 | 33 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| Kano | 20 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 5 |
| Katsina | 53 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 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 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Ondo | 216 | 0 | 135 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 |

| CONFIRMED RECOVERIES | WEEK 38 | 20 th September | 21 st September | 22 nd September | 23 rd September | 24 th September | 25 th September | 26 th September |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | TOTAL | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| Osun | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oyo | 114 | 35 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 19 | 8 | 10 |
| Plateau | 32 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rivers | 516 | 123 | 112 | 90 | 64 | 26 | 84 | 17 |
| 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 |
| Total | 2,059 | 338 | 477 | 231 | 341 | 191 | 282 | 199 |

NB: ^a Backlog of discharged cases reported for Kaduna from week 37

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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

| CONFIRMED FATALITIES | WEEK 38 | 20 th September | 21 st September | 22 nd September | 23 rd September | 24 th September | 25 th September | 26 th September |
|----------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | 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 | 1 | 1 | 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 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Delta | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ebonyi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gombe | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Imo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jigawa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kaduna | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 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 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

| CONFIRMED FATALITIES | WEEK 38 | 20 th September | 21 st September | 22 nd September | 23 rd September | 24 th September | 25 th September | 26 th September |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | TOTAL | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| Osun | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oyo | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Plateau | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Rivers | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 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 |
| Total | 22 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 |

DAILY EPICURVE

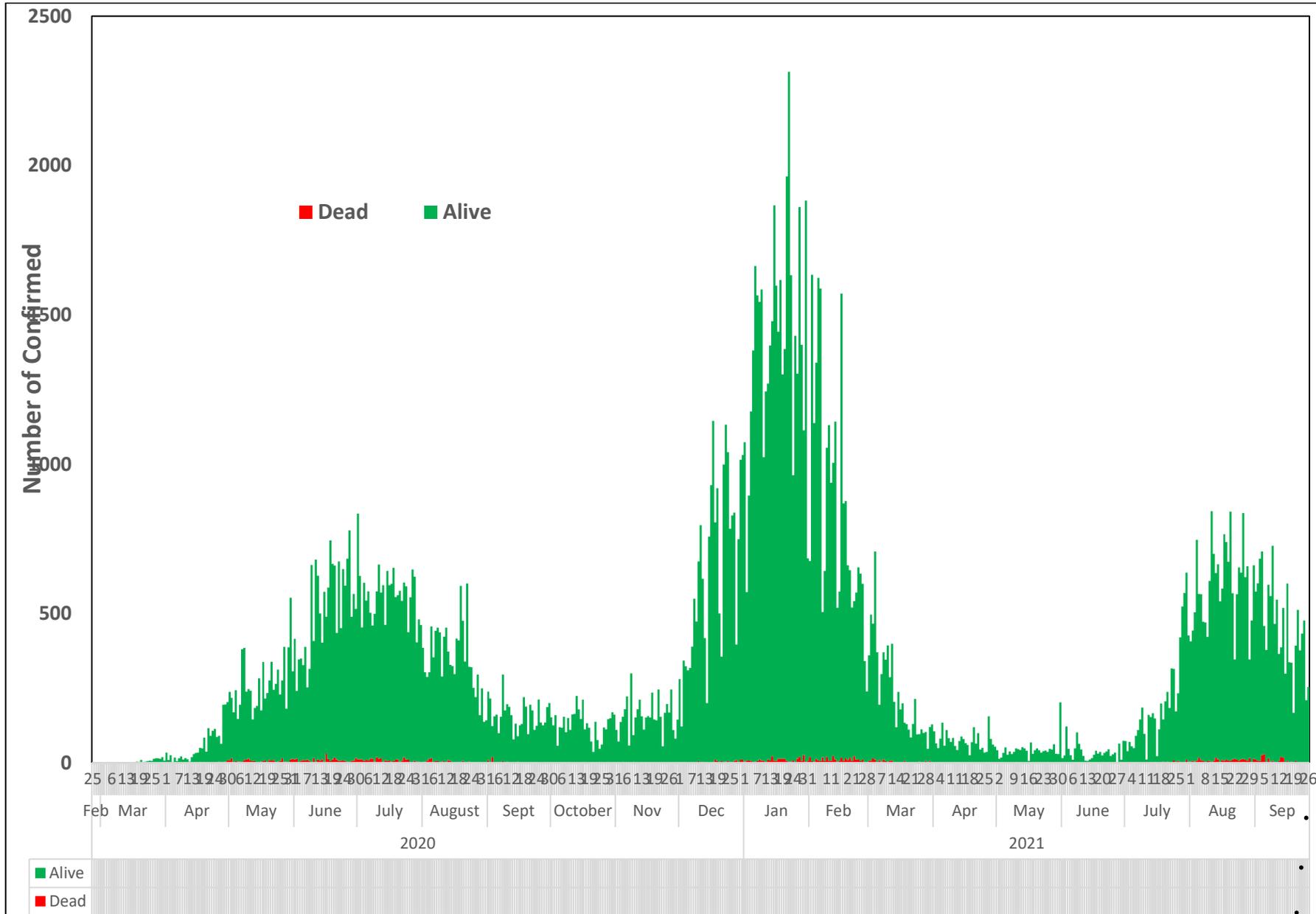


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 26th September 2021

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

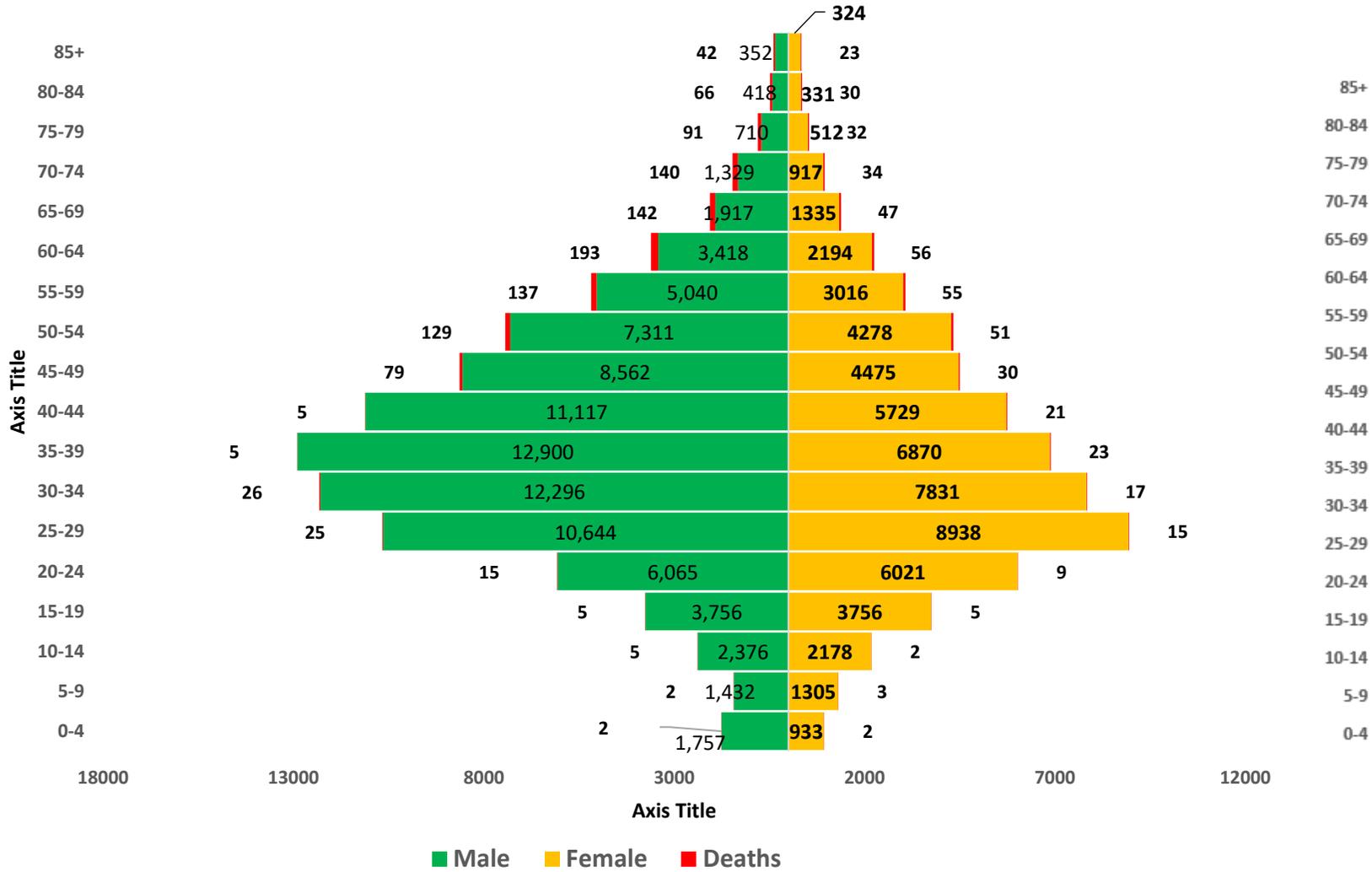


Figure 7: Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK38, 2021)

IN FOCUS: Public Health Emergency Management in Outbreak Preparedness and Response

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought to fore the need for countries to prioritise and invest in outbreak preparedness. It is a continuous process that involves planning, simulations, and revising response action plans at national and sub-national levels. Outbreak preparedness also provides an opportunity to incorporate lessons learned from previous and ongoing response efforts. Importantly, it enables the strengthening and capacity building of public health workforce.

The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) has continued to support states to strengthen their response to disease outbreaks including COVID-19. A critical aspect of this includes the establishment of Public Health Emergency Operations Centres (PHEOCs) in every state of the federation and the FCT. Beyond establishing these PHEOCs, NCDC is also training national and state public health workforce on emergency preparedness and the use of EOCs for effective outbreak coordination and management.

Through the Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) program, NCDC, in collaboration with the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US-CDC), has been conducting training activities. A two-week PHEM training was recently conducted in Lagos, facilitated by NCDC, US-CDC, and Georgetown University.

This training brought public health professionals including EOC incident managers, State Epidemiologists and first responders, for training on crisis and emergency risk communication, public health emergency management functions and operations. The trainees are expected to put their learning into practice, towards strengthening outbreak preparedness and response in Nigeria.

Building the capacity of the public health workforce is critical to ensuring that Nigeria is better prepared for the next pandemic.

The NCDC remains committed to supporting State Ministries of Health and working collaboratively with partners to enhance national and global health security.

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 **59** Rapid Response Teams (RRT) to states. Currently, response activities include:

- **Ongoing process to establish State IPC programme**
- **Ongoing IPC monitoring and supervision activities in Kaduna State**
- **Conducted IPC refresher training for healthcare workers at the University of Uyo Teaching Hospital**
- **Supported Defense Reference Laboratory FCT, Ondo State Public Health Laboratory, Gombe State University and Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory (MDL) with laboratory consumables and personal protective equipment (PPE)**
- **Supported Bauchi, Ekiti, Lagos and Ondo State Ministry of Health (SMoH) with RDT kits for increase COVID-19 testing**
- **Conducted meeting with telecommunication executives to acknowledge their support to the ongoing covid-19 response and discussed further collaboration**
- **Concluded One Health Risk Communication Training of Public Health Professionals and the Media**
- **Facilitated media appearances on COVID-19**
- **Conducted infodemic management capacity need assessment for national risk communication stakeholders**
- Held bi-weekly engagement meeting with state teams on the ongoing response to the *third wave*
- Developed/mapped out strategic pillar activities to sustain the response
- Continued engagement with states to ensure regular reporting and response continuity
- 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 WHO
- Ongoing study on knowledge and compliance of health care workers to infection prevention and control (IPC) measures in the control of COVID-19 infection
- Ongoing research on drivers of mortality prognostic factors and other health sector challenges associated with COVID-19 deaths in treatment centres in Abia, Delta, Edo, FCT, Kaduna, Kano, Lagos, Niger, Ogun, Oyo, Plateau, Rivers, & Yobe States
- Ongoing training of community volunteers in 15 states to support case finding and contact tracing
- Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges
- Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry
- Ongoing assessment of 30 health facilities in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) and Nasarawa State for IPC implementation in collaboration with Institute of Human Virology Nigeria (IHVN)
- Ongoing supportive supervision and assessment of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) orientation camp activities to ensure adherence to COVID-19 protocols
- Ongoing review of IPC guidelines on management of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19
- Ongoing online classes for IPC Intermediate diploma course for IPC professionals
- Continued sensitisation of schools, hospitals, patients and relations and religious bodies on hand hygiene
- Conducted Ag-RDT screening for members of staff of the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Federal Ministry of Mines and Steel Development

- Ongoing sequencing of positive samples among travellers to Nigeria and positive cases detected in-country, at the National Reference Laboratory (NRL), Gaduwa
- Concluded distribution of COVID-19 commodities to Ondo and Yobe States and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) treatment centers
- Ongoing quarterly commodity monitoring and stock verification exercise to reconcile data across states, check available stock balance and utilisation records
- Ongoing repositioning 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
- Conducted training of State Health Educators on social listening and community polling
- Held meeting to review COVID-19 guideline for the upcoming safe school reopening conference
- Ongoing promotion of COVID-19 messages on testing, signs and symptoms, location of testing facilities, price of testing, and location of vaccination sites
- Supported Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) to train FCT quarantine facility staff
- 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:

- 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/>