



# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

## WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 61

Epi Week 49: 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

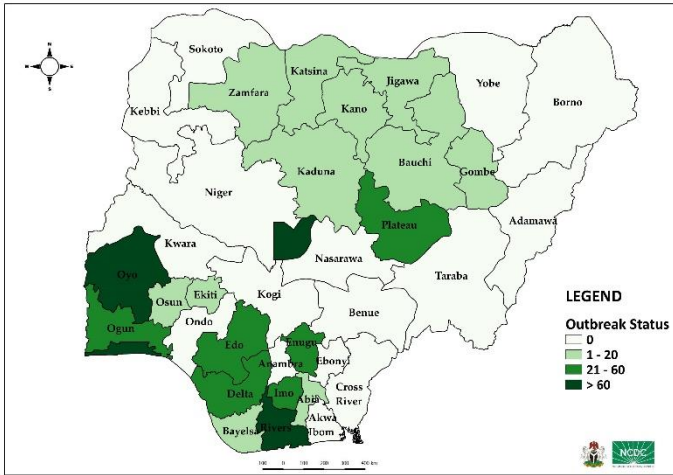


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 49 only)

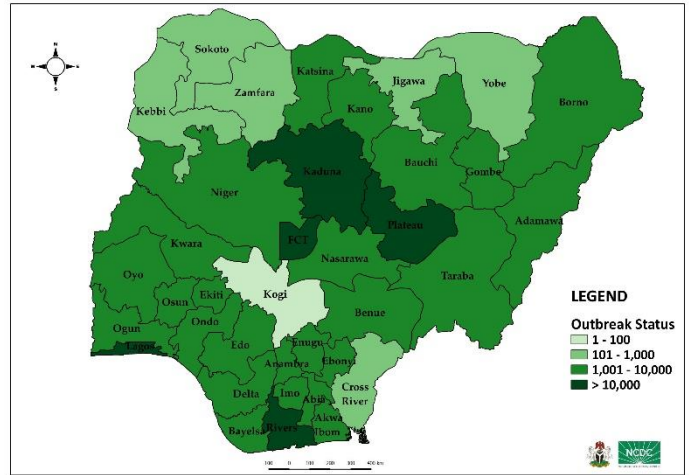


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 49, the number of samples tested increased to **62,537** from **51,345** reported in week 48. These were reported in **36** states and FCT (Tables 1).
- In Week 49, the number of new confirmed cases increased to **2,859 (4.6%)** from **530 (0.5%)** reported in week 48. These were reported in **20** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 49, the number of discharged cases increased to **296** from **196** in week 48.
- There was **1** death reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week **9**, 2020 there have been **217,481** cases and **2,981** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.4%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 49, the number of in-bound international travellers tested was **8,597** of which **285 (3.3%)** were positive compared to **107 (1.3%)** (out of **7,929** tested) in week 48.
- In Week 49, the number of out-bound international travellers tested was **7,520** of which **560 (7.4%)** were positive compared to **128 (1.8%)** (out of **6,940** tested) in week 48.
- Worldwide, there has been **270,031,622** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **5,310,502** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.0%**.

## GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 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	2,044	11	2,002	3	31	0	11	39,074	407
Adamawa	1,157	0	1,098	0	32	0	27	30,071	26
Akwa Ibom	4,348	0	4,076	0	44	0	228	46,646	235
Anambra	2,405	0	2,386	0	19	0	0	50,794	799
Bauchi	1,817	6	1,776	40	23	0	18	37,116	292
Bayelsa	1,256	6	1,216	8	28	0	12	35,683	733
Benue	1,907	0	1,512	0	25	0	370	47,157	636
Borno	1,356	0	1,317	0	38	0	1	25,101	418
Cross River	667	0	628	0	25	0	14	18,449	59
Delta	4,179	28	2,556	0	110	0	1,513	74,850	1,017
Ebonyi	2,062	0	2,004	0	32	0	26	36,976	64
Edo	6,669	57	6,328	6	280	0	61	108,371	1,134
Ekiti	1,787	6	1,742	2	28	0	17	50,546	821
Enugu	2,815	25	2,775	19	29	0	11	61,160	341
FCT	23,779	222	23,246	49	224	0	309	503,999	15,047
Gombe	2,757	3	2,669	1	60	0	28	94,279	1,135
Imo	2,265	49	1,991	16	41	0	233	72,503	498
Jigawa	619	2	600	10	17	0	2	23,706	368
Kaduna	10,188	6	10,047	18	82	0	59	169,771	1,061
Kano	4,448	12	4,285	8	121	0	42	143,068	5,061
Katsina	2,360	4	2,252	42	37	0	71	61,832	32
Kebbi	470	0	454	0	16	0	0	24,663	2
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	11,860	12
Kwara	4,004	0	3,709	0	64	0	231	45,289	244
Lagos	80,599	2,158	76,953	5	754	1	2,892	974,193	19,644
Nasarawa	2,517	0	2,345	0	39	0	133	36,636	238
Niger	1,073	0	998	0	20	0	55	28,451	172
Ogun	5,417	38	5,295	0	80	0	42	108,781	1,021
Ondo	4,591	0	4,475	0	98	0	18	46,872	909
Osun	3,036	2	2,937	6	86	0	13	35,008	177
Oyo	8,865	67	8,585	9	191	0	89	106,278	641

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Plateau	10,002	40	9,844	0	73	0	85	90,213	2,087
Rivers	13,069	113	12,794	53	154	0	121	376,303	5,945
Sokoto	810	0	782	0	28	0	0	34,462	24
Taraba	1,269	0	1,222	0	32	0	15	20,534	1,227
Yobe	502	0	490	0	9	0	3	31,757	5
Zamfara	367	4	354	1	9	0	4	18,329	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>217,481</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>207,746</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>2,981</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6,754</b>	<b>3,720,781</b>	<b>62,537</b>

### Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	52,796	84.4%
RDT	9,741	15.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62,537</b>	

### Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	3,016,514	81.1%
RDT	704,267	18.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,720,781</b>	

## PASSENGERS TESTS

### Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for returning Persons of Interest

LABORATORY	INBOUND
54Gene FCT	916
Clina-Lancet Laboratories, Lagos	686
Medbury, Lagos	623
54Gene Lagos	621
DNA Labs Abuja	560
Everight Diagnostics (Imo)	461
Medbury Medical Services, Rivers	404
Arrive Alive, Lagos	372
AFRIGLOBAL, Lagos	345
Life Center, Lagos	334
Zaine Lab, Lagos	311
Synlab, Lagos	295
Cedarcrest Abuja	239
Clinix Healthcare, Lagos	234
Acouns, Lagos	220
Lily Lab, Edo	144
E-clinic & Diagnostics, FCT	132
BIOLOGIX, Lagos	114
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	110
Me Cure, Lagos	107
54Gene Ogun	97
Funbell, Lagos	95
Clina-Lancet Laboratories Abuja	88
Ibom Molecular Laboratory, Akwa Ibom	76
Westend Hospital Molecular Laboratory, Delta	75
Landmark Diagnostics, Anambra	73
DNA Labs Kaduna	66
Lovett Lawson Molecular Lab, FCT	65
Arab Labs, FCT	62
Evercare, Lagos	61
Harley And Rainbow, Lagos	59
Ifain, FCT	59

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

AKTH (Kano)	YDMH Genexpert (Kaduna)
UNIOSUN (Osun)	GH Takum (Taraba)
OOUTH (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)	YDMSH, (Kaduna)
YSSH, (Yobe)	FMC Birnin Kebbi, (Kebbi)
UCTH (Cross River)	PHL (Ondo)
UPH (Rivers)	UNTH (Enugu)
MDL (Akwa Ibom)	FTH (Gombe)
FMC Owo (Ondo)	BML (Bayelsa)
USUMH (Borno)	UMTH (Borno)
PLASVIREC (Plateau)	Warri Lab (Delta)
GH Kagarko (Kaduna)	Delta Mobile Lab (Delta)
FMC (Owerri)	FMC (Katsina)
UBTH (Edo)	AE-FETHA (Ebonyi)
DLHMH (Cross River)	FMC Makurdi (Benue)
FMCG (Zamfara)	FMCJ (Taraba)
Sobi IDH (Kwara)	USUMH (Borno)

Lifebridge, Lagos	53
Epiconsult Diagnostics, FCT	44
Total, Lagos	41
Demyhealth, Delta	38
Genequest, Lagos	37
Nizamiye, FCT	33
Capitol Hill Molecular Lab, Delta	22
Tobis MDL, Bayelsa	21
WellMed, Lagos	18
CoolSpring, Lagos	16
Centolab, FCT	16
LASUCOM, Lagos	13
Grandvile, Lagos	10
Medilag, Lagos	9
The Specialist Lab, Lagos	8
Union Diagnostics, Lagos	4
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8,487</b>

### Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for outbound Persons of Interest

LABORATORY	OUTBOUND
Medbury, Lagos	949
54Gene Lagos	705
Life Center, Lagos	698
DNA labs Abuja	433
Zaine Lab, Lagos	402
54Gene FCT	355
Medbury Medical Services, Rivers	310
Cedarcrest Abuja	285
E-clinic & Diagnostics, FCT	279
Arrive Alive, Lagos	228
Genequest, Lagos	228
54Gene Ogun	210
DemyHealth, FCT	202
Clinix Healthcare, Lagos	191
Everight Diagnostics (Imo)	178

Epiconsult Diagnostics, FCT	173
BIOLOGIX, Lagos	145
Lily Lab, Edo	130
IML, Rivers	122
Me Cure, Lagos	105
Acouns, Lagos	101
Clina-Lancet Laboratories Abuja	95
Harley And Rainbow, Lagos	89
DNA Labs Kaduna	87
Everight Diagnostics (Abuja)	85
Evercare, Lagos	69
Coolspring, Lagos	65
Westend Hospital Molecular Laboratory, Delta	61
Union Diagnostics Ibadan, Lagos	56
Ibom Molecular Laboratory, Akwa Ibom	49
Arab Labs, FCT	46
Nizamiye, FCT	41
Funbell, Lagos	38
54gene Kano	38
Ifain, FCT	33
Lifebridge, Lagos	33
Medilag, Lagos	33
Landmark Diagnostics, Anambra	27
Centolab, FCT	25
Lovett Lawson Molecular Lab, FCT	23
Total, Lagos	20
The GeneLab, FCT	20
Tobis MDL, Bayelsa	17
The Specialist Lab, Lagos	8
Grandvile, Lagos	8
LASUCOM, Lagos	7
AFRIGLOBAL, Lagos	5
WellMed, Lagos	4
Capitol Hill Molecular Lab, Delta	4
Accunalysis, Anambra	2

ABUAD MSH, Ekiti	2
TCHLAB, FCT	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7,520</b>

## DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 49	6 <sup>th</sup> December	7 <sup>th</sup> December	8 <sup>th</sup> December	9 <sup>th</sup> December	10 <sup>th</sup> December	11 <sup>th</sup> December	12 <sup>th</sup> December
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	8
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	6	2	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bayelsa	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
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	28	5	3	6	0	2	9	3
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	57	0	13	5	13	9	0	17
Ekiti	6	0	0	0	2	0	4	0
Enugu	25	4	0	10	0	11	0	0
FCT	222	22	38	28	40	45	49	0
Gombe	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Imo	49	0	0	0	49	0	0	0
Jigawa	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Kaduna	6	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Kano	12	4	0	0	3	1	0	4
Katsina	4	0	0	0	4	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	2,158	113	225	294	301	428	483	314
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	38	0	0	3	0	8	0	27
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Osun</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Oyo</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Plateau</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Rivers</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Sokoto</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>
<b>Taraba</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>
<b>Yobe</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>
<b>Zamfara</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>385</b>

## DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 49	6 <sup>th</sup> December	7 <sup>th</sup> December	8 <sup>th</sup> December	9 <sup>th</sup> December	10 <sup>th</sup> December	11 <sup>th</sup> December	12 <sup>th</sup> December
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
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	40	0	0	2	0	38	0	0
Bayelsa	8	0	5	0	0	0	0	3
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	1	0	0	0	0	5
Ekiti	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Enugu	19	1	0	0	0	18	0	0
FCT	49	6	7	36	0	0	0	0
Gombe	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Imo	16	0	0	0	16	0	0	0
Jigawa	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Kaduna	18	10	0	6	0	2	0	0
Kano	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Katsina	42	0	0	0	42	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	5	1	2	0	0	2	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 RECOVERIES	WEEK 49	6 <sup>th</sup> December	7 <sup>th</sup> December	8 <sup>th</sup> December	9 <sup>th</sup> December	10 <sup>th</sup> December	11 <sup>th</sup> December	12 <sup>th</sup> December
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Oyo	9	0	2	0	7	0	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	53	12	4	10	7	10	4	6
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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>

## DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

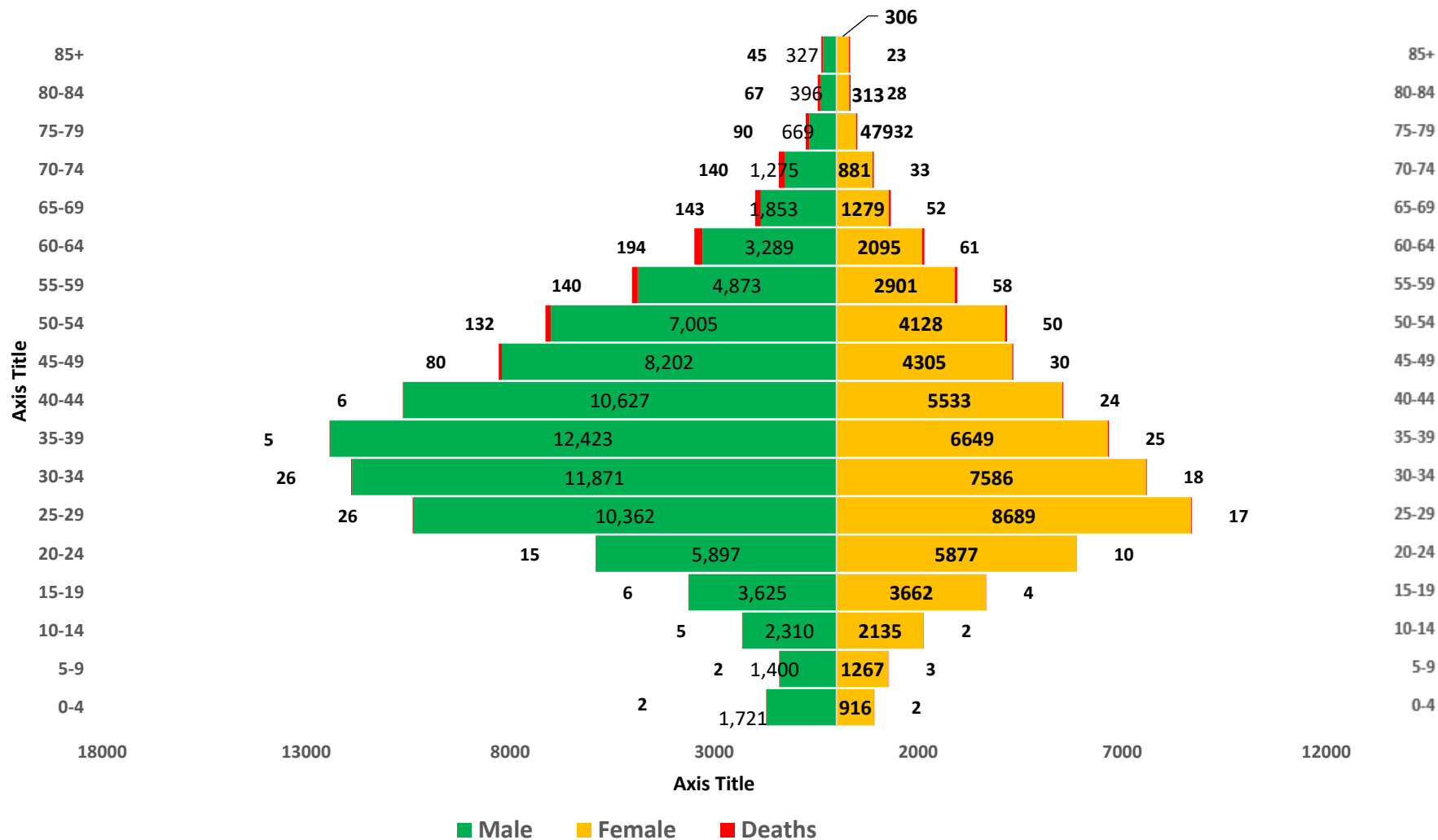
Table 4: States with reported COVID-19 fatalities daily over the last week

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 49	6 <sup>th</sup> December	7 <sup>th</sup> December	8 <sup>th</sup> December	9 <sup>th</sup> December	10 <sup>th</sup> December	11 <sup>th</sup> December	12 <sup>th</sup> December
	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 <sup>a</sup>	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	1	0	0	0	1	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 49	6 <sup>th</sup> December	7 <sup>th</sup> December	8 <sup>th</sup> December	9 <sup>th</sup> December	10 <sup>th</sup> December	11 <sup>th</sup> December	12 <sup>th</sup> December
	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	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>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN



**Figure 4:** Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK49, 2021)

## IN FOCUS: International Travel/ Omicron Variant

The spread of COVID-19 variants of concern including the Omicron variant may lead to a surge in cases globally due to mutations which could give the SARS-CoV-2 virus a specific advantage such as increased transmissibility, possibility of more severe illness or evasion of tests currently used for the detection of COVID-19. The review of current epidemiological and sequencing data has led some countries to implement travel restrictions on countries with confirmed cases of the omicron variant, or significant links to travelers in which the variant has been detected.

As Nigeria continues to respond to the pandemic, several measures have been put in place to strengthen and continuously review the national response strategy as the situation evolves. In line with this, the Federal Government of Nigeria has reviewed the [protocol for international travel](#) following the detection of the Omicron variant in Nigeria and other countries, as a measure to slow the spread of the variant in Nigeria. Therefore, travelers to Nigeria should familiarize themselves with this protocol before making travel plans.

Importantly, this holiday season, we advise everyone to avoid non-essential travel, both international and national while research is ongoing to better understand Omicron and its impact on the national and global response to COVID-19.

The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) urges Nigerians to take responsibility for their health and that of their loved ones. Please adhere to the following during the upcoming festivities:

1. Avoid large gatherings as much as possible. Event organisers should allow occupation of event venues to only 50% capacity and ensure adequate ventilation. Outdoor events are advised.
2. In public places, observe physical distancing of at least 2 metres from others and always wear a face mask.
3. Wash your hands frequently with soap under running water or use hand sanitiser.
4. If you feel unwell, avoid contact with others; contact your state emergency hotline immediately for advice or call NCDC's toll-free hotline: 6263

NCDC continues to monitor the global situation and review ongoing science to make informed decisions to protect the health of Nigerians. This includes genomic sequencing to assess the level of threat of the omicron variant and other COVID-19 variants of concern in the country.

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

- Deployed National Rapid Response Team to support the Shiloh and Holy Ghost congress events held in Ogun State
- Bi-weekly engagement meeting with state teams which focus on addressing the Omicron Variant
- Concluded RDT step-down training in Abia, Nasarawa and Enugu States for increased testing
- 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



- Ongoing study on the relevance and correlates of positive COVID-19 status among passengers of interest in the International Airports in Nigeria
- Ongoing COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study in collaboration with National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) and the World Health Organisation (WHO)
- Ongoing data collection on COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy study
- Continued collation of reports on COVID-19 clinical management study
- Ongoing training of Biomedical Engineers on repair and maintenance of Oxygen equipment in collaboration with Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI)
- Conducted case management training on Home Base Isolation Care in South-South and South-East Zones
- Ongoing training of Port Health Services (PHS) staff on handling of VIPs, diplomats, cranks etc with support from WHO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and ProHealth International (PHI) in all international airports.
- Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges
- Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry
- Conducted IPC training for Health workers of Secondary Health facilities in Adamawa, Bauchi, Cross River and Plateau states
- Supported the monitoring of compliance to protocols and NPI during the Shiloh and Holy Ghost Congress events in Ogun State
- Concluded support to the Home-based isolation care training for the South-West and North-West Zones
- Conducted refresher trainings and compliance monitoring across NYSC camps in the country
- Ongoing support for the implementation of Hand Hygiene practices and mentoring in Edo, Ebonyi, Ondo states and the FCT Secondary Health facilities
- Conducted SARS CoV-2 Reference Standard Review in collaboration with WHO & African Society for Laboratory Medicine (ASLM).
- Concluded the online orientation of Enugu State frontline laboratory personnel on supervision and monitoring of Ag RDTs for COVID-19 diagnosis
- Ongoing sequencing of positive samples among travellers to Nigeria and positive cases detected in-country, at the National Reference Laboratory (NRL), Gaduwa
- 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
- Concluded leaderships and strategic communication workshop for pillar members
- Held COVID-19 Risk Communication & Community Engagement (RCCE) pillar meeting to discuss approaches on scaling up risk communication activities
- 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 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 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/>