



# SITUATION REPORT

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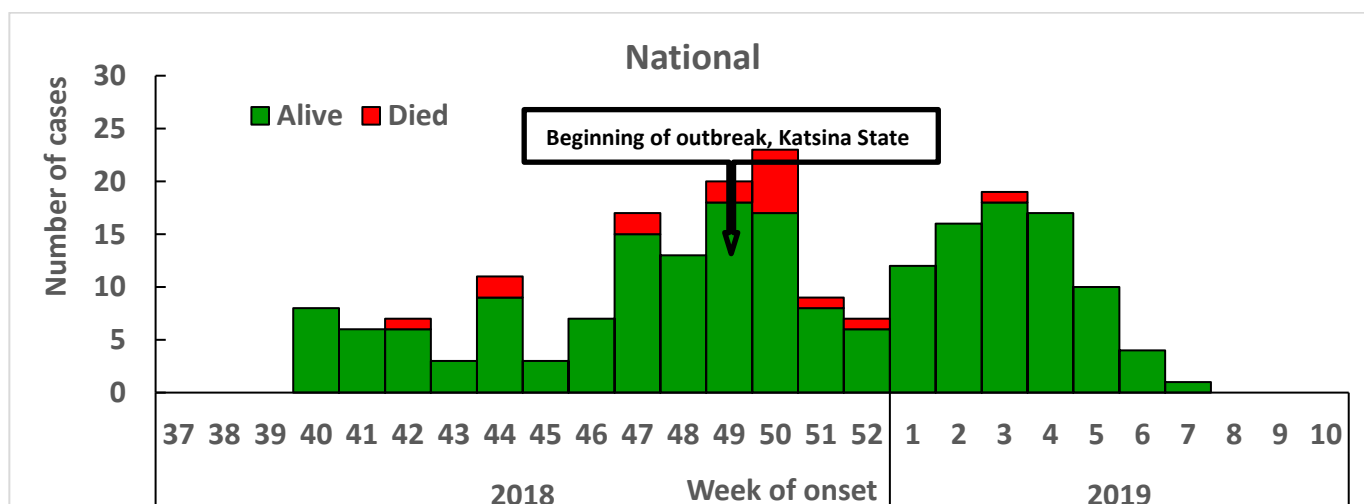
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>2018/2019 CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA</b>
<b>SERIAL NUMBER:</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>EPI-WEEK:</b>	<b>08</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>February 19, 2019</b>

### HIGHLIGHTS

- This is the tenth situation report for 2018/2019 season
- The multi-agency CSM Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) has been activated
- The National Technical Working Group for Cerebrospinal Meningitis has been monitoring cases and ensuring preparedness and coordination of response across the states
- States in the meningitis belt were formally placed on alert on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2018
- As at epi week 7, 2019 one new suspected case was reported.
- Beginning from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2018 to 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, a total of **213 suspected** cases have been reported from fourteen states
- Twenty-one samples were positive for bacterial meningitis
- *Neisseria meningitidis serogroup C (NmC)* accounted for **38.0% (8)** of the positive cases
- So far, **sixteen deaths (CFR=7.5%)** have been recorded among all suspected cases
- In the last four weeks (Epi Wk4 to Epi Wk7,2019), 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	213
Total Deaths	16
Confirmed cases	21
Total samples tested	79
Total samples collected	109
States that have reported at least one suspected case	14
LGAs in Alert in the last four weeks (wk4 to wk7,2019)	0
LGAs in Epidemic in the last four weeks (wk4 to wk7,2019)	0
Cumulative LGAs ever in Epidemic	0

### CSM Outbreak Epidemic Curves as at 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, Nigeria



# Distribution of cerebrospinal meningitis cases in Nigeria as at February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

