



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

BI-WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 22

Epi Week 7 – 8: 13th – 26th February 2023

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS OF MIDNIGHT 26TH FEBRUARY 2023

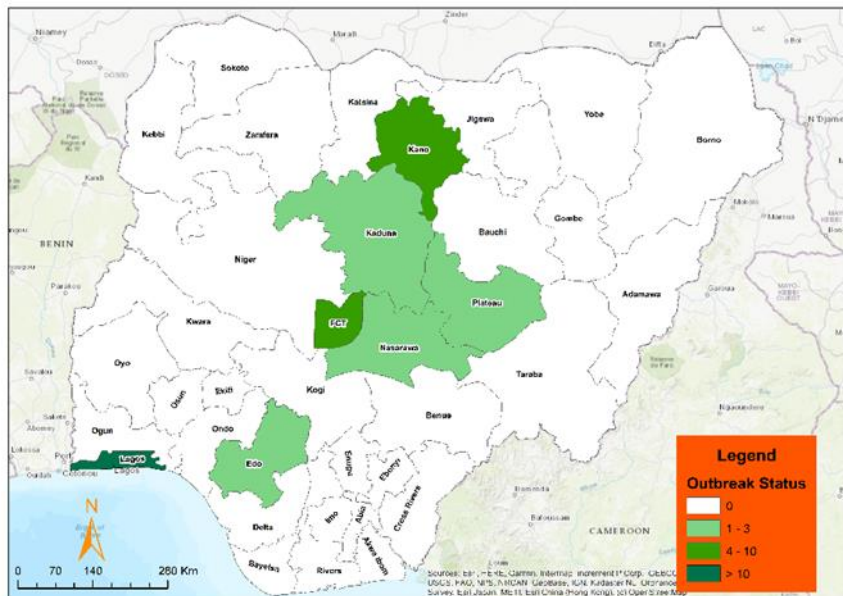


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Weeks 7 & 8, 2023 only)

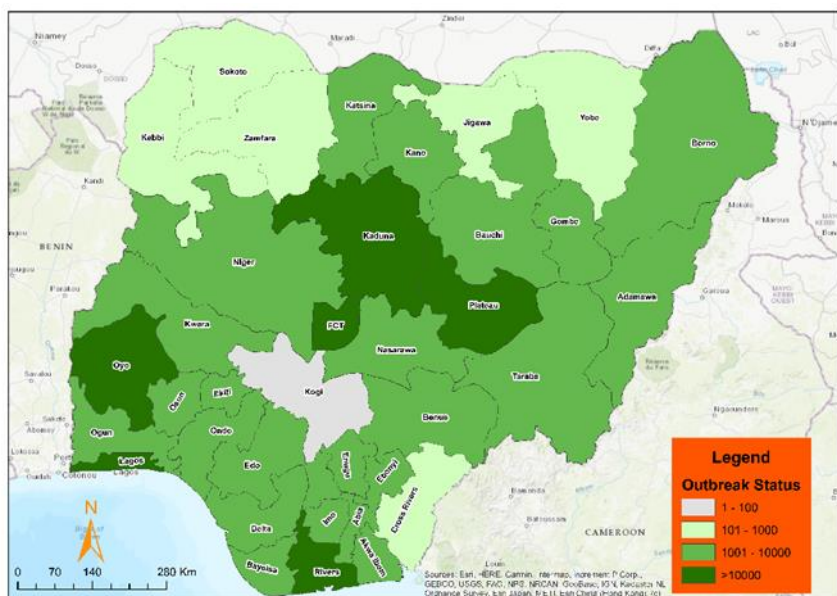


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases as of Epi Week 8, 2023

HIGHLIGHTS

- In weeks 07 & 08, the number of samples tested decreased to **13,568** from **19,623** reported in weeks 05 & 06. These were reported in **36** states and FCT (Table 1).
- In weeks 07 & 08, the number of confirmed cases decreased to **26 (0.2%)** from **37 (0.2%)** reported in weeks 05 & 06. These were reported in **6** states (Tables 1 & 2) based on **RDT & PCR testing**.
- In weeks 07 & 08, discharged cases decreased to **19** from **35** in weeks 05 & 06.
- There were **no** deaths reported in the last two weeks (Tables 1 & 4).
- **No** deaths reported in 2023 and since Epi weeks 35 & 36 in 2022.
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began on Week **9**, 2020, **there have been 266,313** cases and **3,155** deaths (case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- Worldwide, there have been **759,408,703** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **6,866,434** deaths giving a case fatality rate of **1.0%**.

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 26th FEBRUARY 2023

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 2 Weeks	Total	Last 2 Weeks	Total	Last 2 Weeks		Total	Last 2 Weeks
Abia	2,260	0	2,210	0	34	0	16	135,525	294
Adamawa	1,309	0	1,140	0	38	0	131	51,762	235
Akwa Ibom	4,976	0	4,891	0	44	0	41	142,814	507
Anambra	2,825	0	2,760	0	19	0	46	69,375	1
Bauchi	2,032	0	1,996	0	24	0	12	46,556	-
Bayelsa	1,373	0	1,353	0	28	0	-8	49,302	75
Benue	2,311	0	2,204	0	25	0	82	68,669	218
Borno	1,629	0	1,580	0	44	0	5	33,560	-
Cross River	948	0	919	0	25	0	4	37,234	3
Delta	5,812	1	5,170	0	112	0	530	162,366	1,591
Ebonyi	2,064	0	2,004	0	32	0	28	45,733	-
Edo	7,928	0	7,646	0	322	0	-40	187,719	2
Ekiti	2,451	0	2,398	0	28	0	25	144,629	52
Enugu	2,952	0	2,910	0	29	0	13	89,218	7
FCT	29,403	0	29,076	0	249	0	78	767,808	1,954
Gombe	3,313	0	3,239	0	66	0	8	126,519	1
Imo	2,691	0	2,590	0	58	0	43	100,762	1
Jigawa	669	0	649	0	18	0	2	38,143	-
Kaduna	11,662	1	11,558	1	90	0	14	280,557	2,630
Kano	5,401	9	5,231	17	126	0	44	180,323	67
Katsina	2,418	0	2,381	0	37	0	0	79,730	-
Kebbi	480	0	454	0	16	0	10	93,675	269
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	21,898	-
Kwara	4,691	0	4,175	0	64	0	452	112,866	5
Lagos	104,266	5	101,977	0	771	0	1,518	1,389,728	92
Nasarawa	2,831	8	2,345	0	39	0	447	72,707	1,380
Niger	1,183	0	998	0	20	0	165	40,383	4
Ogun	5,810	0	5,717	0	82	0	11	171,792	1,669
Ondo	5,173	0	4,749	0	109	0	315	116,947	4
Osun	3,311	0	3,183	0	92	0	36	86,458	1,597

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	Total	Last 2 Weeks	Total	Last 2 Weeks	Total	Last 2 Weeks		Total	Last 2 Weeks
Oyo	10,350	0	10,135	0	202	0	13	140,946	15
Plateau	10,349	0	10,232	1	75	0	42	116,444	552
Rivers	18,089	0	17,922	0	155	0	12	515,330	84
Sokoto	822	0	794	0	28	0	0	99,237	50
Taraba	1,513	2	1,447	0	34	0	32	39,622	209
Yobe	638	0	625	0	9	0	4	39,015	-
Zamfara	375	0	366	0	9	0	0	19,774	-
Total	266,313	26	259,027	19	3,155	0	4,131	5,915,616	13,568

Test type disaggregation (last two weeks)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	657	4.8%
RDT	12,911	95.2%
TOTAL	13,568	

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)		
Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	3,995,158	67.5%
RDT	1,920,458	32.5%
TOTAL	5,915,616	

PASSENGERS TESTS:

Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for Returning and Outbound Persons of Interest

LABORATORY	INBOUND
IML	78
ARRIVE ALIVE	2
MEDBURY	2
ZAINELAB	1
TOTAL	83

LABORATORY	OUTBOUND
MEDBURY	136
A-MEDIK	95
ZAINELAB	70
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	58
ARRIVE ALIVE	27
LIFEBRIDGE	15
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	14
EL-LAB MOLECULAR LAB	14
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	9
CoolSpring	9
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	9
EVERCARE	4
NIZAMIYE	4
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	3
IML	2
VCare	1
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	1
BIOLOGIX	1
PAELON	1
TOTAL	473

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 26TH FEBRUARY 2023

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 07 - 08	13 th Feb	14 th Feb	15 th Feb	16 th Feb	17 th Feb	18 th Feb	19 th Feb	20 th Feb	21 st Feb	22 nd Feb	23 rd Feb	24 th Feb	25 th Feb	26 th Feb
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kano	9	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Nasarawa	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	26	1	5	3	0	0	4	2	8	0	0	3	0	0	0

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 26TH FEBRUARY 2023

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

RECOVERIES	WEEK 07 - 08	13 th Feb	14 th Feb	15 th Feb	16 th Feb	17 th Feb	18 th Feb	19 th Feb	20 th Feb	21 st Feb	22 nd Feb	23 rd Feb	24 th Feb	25 th Feb	26 th Feb
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kano	17	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	14

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 26TH FEBRUARY 2023

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

DEATHS	WEEK 07 - 08	13 th Feb	14 th Feb	15 th Feb	16 th Feb	17 th Feb	18 th Feb	19 th Feb	20 th Feb	21 st Feb	22 nd Feb	23 rd Feb	24 th Feb	25 th Feb	26 th Feb
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Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DAILY EPICURVE

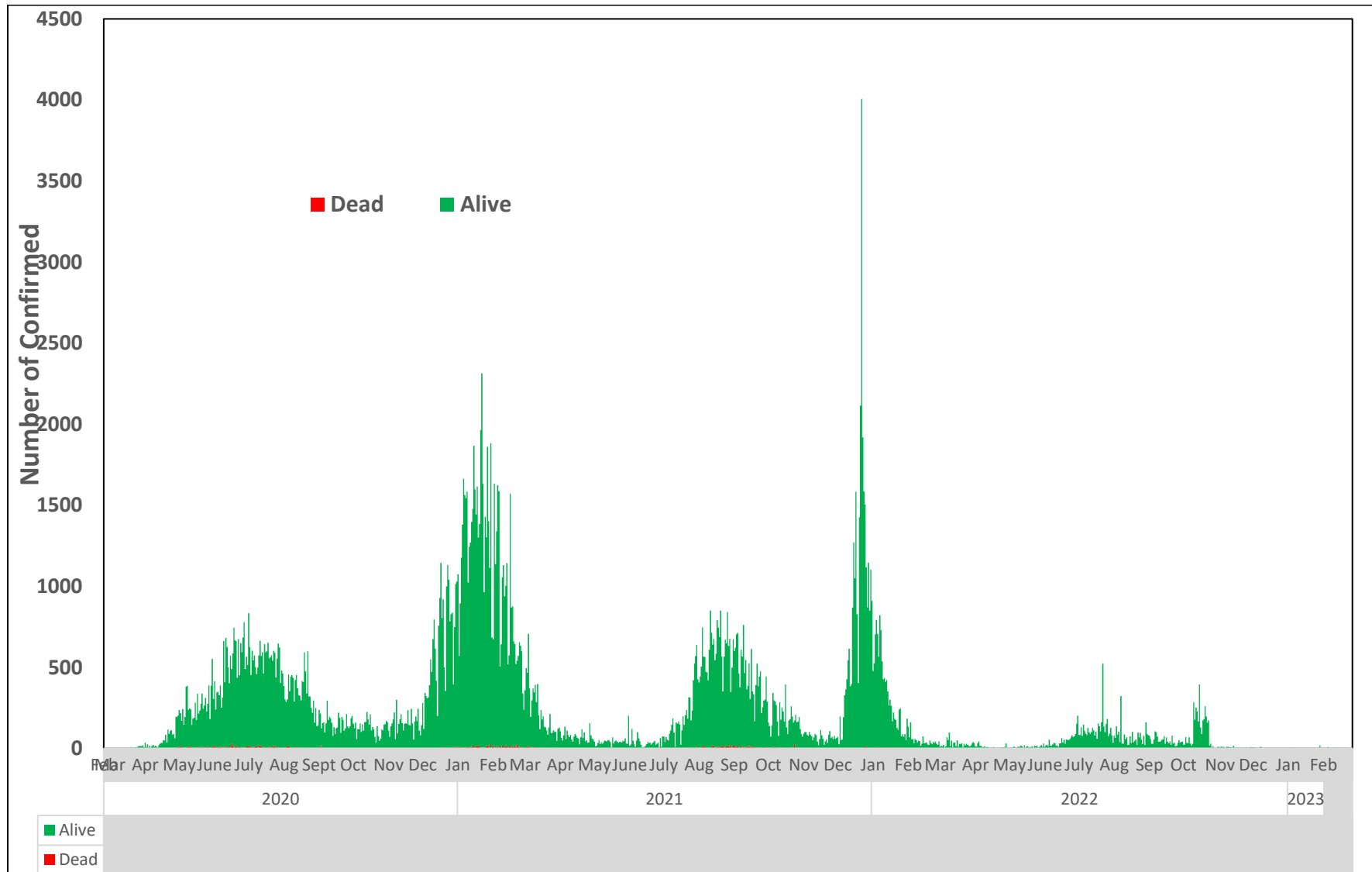


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of reported confirmed cases as of 26th February 2023

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

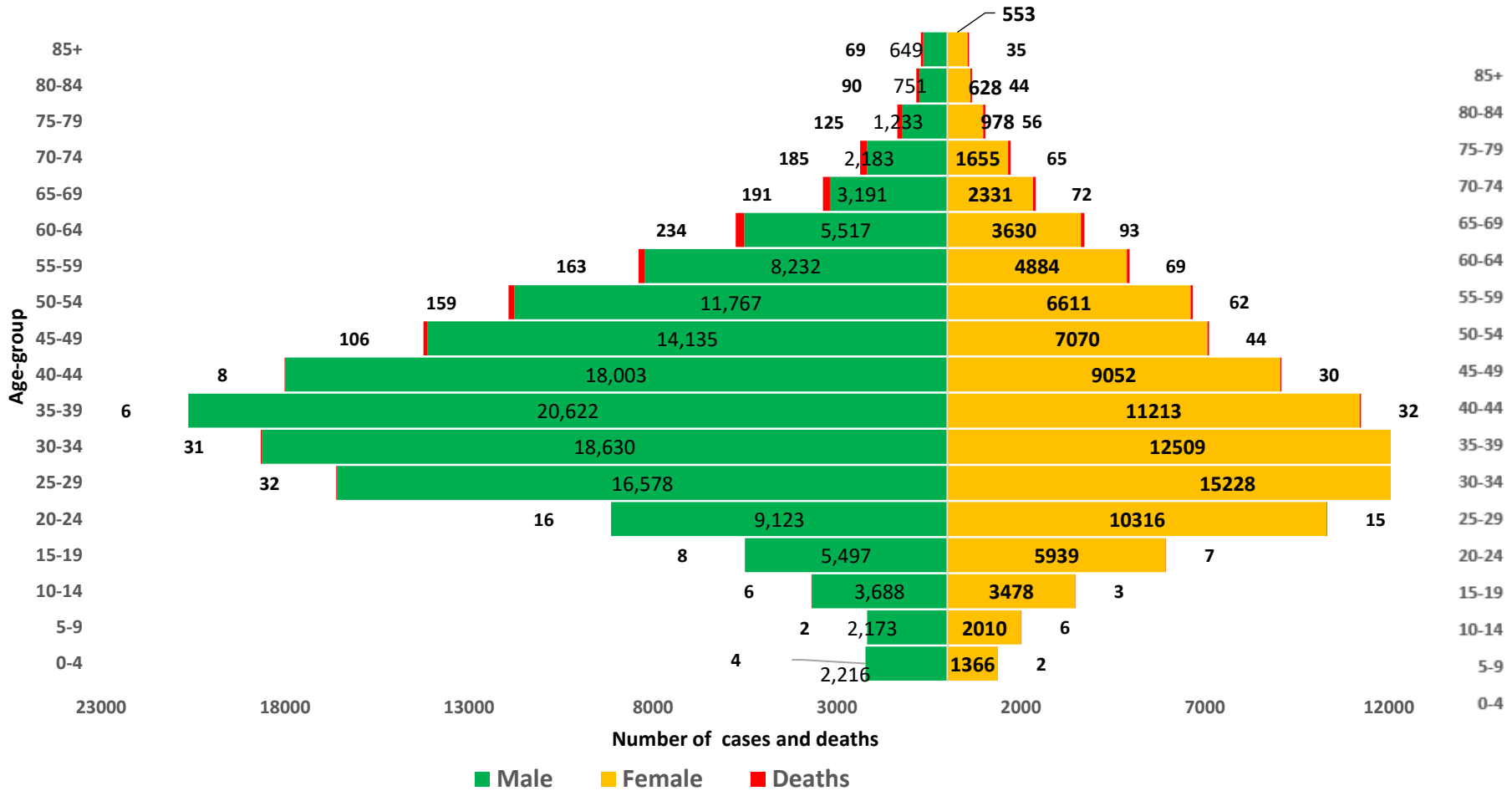


Figure 4: Age and gender distribution of cases and deaths (WK 10, 2020 – WK 52, 2022)

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 the NCDC in close coordination with the State Public Health Emergency Operations Centres and through the deployment of **62** Rapid Response Teams to states. Following de-escalation on April 23, 2022, the EOC now operates at response level 2. The current response activities include:

COORDINATION

- **Engagement meetings with state teams on the ongoing response, Sitrep reporting and Ag-RDT data harmonization, challenges, and way forward.**
- **Mainstreaming of COVID-19 response activities into routine public health interventions such as surveillance, risk communication, testing etc.**
- **Continue to monitor global trends on COVID-19.**
 - **Ongoing ISS and data collection on functionality of isolation centres across Nigeria**
 - **Concluded review of the national guideline on case management for COVID-19**
 - **Ongoing ITSON Training to improve data reporting and usage.**
 - **Ongoing technical evaluation of synchronization issues on SORMAS mobile application in 18 states (in phase 3, following successful completion of phase 1 and 2).**
- **Continue to follow up with states for reports, initial samples, contact tracing and challenges.**
- **Preparation for enhanced surveillance at the point of entry and surge testing (airport)**
- **Ongoing COVID-19 Ag-RDTs deployment/decentralization**
- **Monitoring, supervision visits and training of health care workers: UNITAID wave 111 COVID-19 project.**
- **Completed the Annual Quantification Workshop On Priority Infectious Diseases**
- **Completed Zonal Training of Trainers (TOT) on Medical Counter Measures (MCM) Supply Chain Management**
- **Conducted routine stock inventory & control management.**
- **Continue media appearances on Covid-19**
- **Continue to disseminate COVID-19 preventive messages across all platforms.**
- **Continued roll out of antigen based rapid diagnostic test kits in collaboration with partners.**
- **Continued tracking and collation of data from states for strategic coordination.**
- **Vaccine Hesitancy Study among Health Care Workers” manuscript writing is ongoing.**
- **Published COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness studies in Nigeria (Akanke *et al.*, 2022).**
 - **Addition of Paxlovid and inclusion of pharmacovigilance**
 - **Inclusion of clinical reporting for more evidence-based decision making**
 - **Treatment consideration for lactating mothers etc.**
 - **Ongoing finalisation of the guideline**
- **Enhance surveillance at points of entry.**
- **Strengthen quality data collection at the LGAs/states & ensure prompt reporting.**
- **Preparation for World Hand Hygiene Day**
- **Ongoing monitoring and supervision of healthcare activities across health facilities**

- Reviewed IPC workplan in health facilities.
- Ongoing routine monitoring and supervision of patient care activities in health facilities.
- Ongoing integration of COVID-19 packages into other disease specific trainings and community sensitization
- Ongoing COVID-19 laboratory quality performance audit for existing labs in the network.
- Continue sequencing of qualified positive samples among travellers to Nigeria and positive cases detected in-country. *Omicron variant remains the dominant circulating strain of SARS-CoV-2 in Nigeria*
- Conducted quarterly commodity monitoring and stock verification exercise to reconcile data across states, check available stock balance and utilisation records.
- Continue pre-positioning 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
- Continue to integrate COVID-19 messages to activities in the states.
- Community listening and monitoring for COVID-19 updates and misinformation.
- Offsite support to state health promotion officers.
- Held infodemic management meeting with partners to address misinformation and disinformation challenges.
- Completed stepdown infodemic management training for subnational stakeholders in 12 states.
- Develop IEC materials and messages for RDT testing.
- Developed and disseminated health advisory on COVID-19 to the public.
- Continue training states on demand creation for RDT testing.
- Continue support to NPHCDA in the COVID-19 vaccination campaign.
- Continued engagement with states on weekly sitrep reporting.
- Road map to Covid-19 scale up and Surge testing.
- Complete ongoing COVID-19-related studies
- Scale up infodemic training to the remaining states.
- Continue to engage states on scaling up samples collection and weekly Sitrep reporting.
- Continue the process of Ag-RDT data harmonization.
- Continue integration of COVID-19 into routine health services
- Continue to monitor global trends on COVID-19
- Continue training of trainers on safe and appropriate use of Ag-RDTs for US-CDC implementing partners (APIN, IHVN)
- Intensify genomic surveillance activities across the country.

PREPAREDNESS

Since the confirmation of the first case on 27th February 2020, the NCDC has released advisories, guidelines, and statements to help Nigerians and affected groups to respond to the pandemic:

- NCDC published [COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness studies in Nigeria](#)
- To control spread of COVID-19 in Nigeria, NCDC has recently issued [“COVID-19 Public Health Advisory Amidst Increasing Case Numbers”](#)

- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 updated the Implementation Guidelines for Easing COVID-19 Restrictions: http://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/media/files/F5_-_IMPLEMENTATION_GUIDELINES_Ako.pdf
- NCDC revised and updated the [Nigeria International Travel Portal \(NITP\)](#)
- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 updated the international travel protocol: http://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/media/files/Revised_Travel_protocol_revised_2nd_April_2022.pdf
- Celebrate Responsibly Campaign: [NCDC Intensifies COVID-19 Awareness ahead of the Yuletide](#)
- NCDC issued a press release on the *detection of the*
- 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 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 [safe burials](#)
- 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/>
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