



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 35

Epi Week 23: 7th – 13th June 2021

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 13TH JUNE 2021

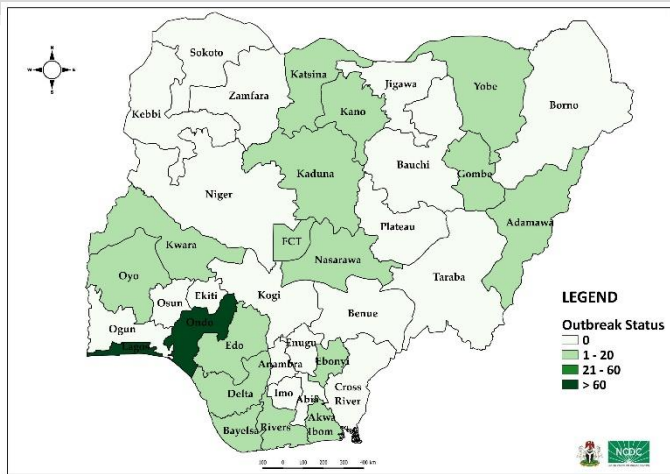


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 23 only)

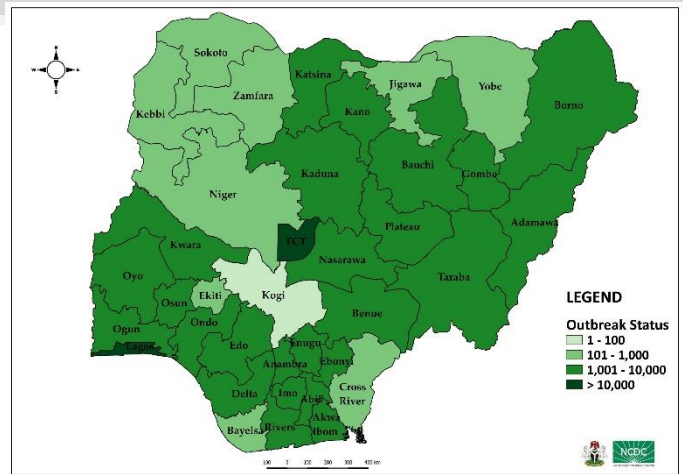


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 23, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to **299** from **452** reported in week 22. These were reported in **17** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 23, the number of discharged cases decreased to **373** from **6,538** in week 22. These were reported in **15** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 3)
- There was no death reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- The new confirmed cases and recoveries reported includes backlogs from February 9th to 25th and May 27th to June 7th, 2021 following data review.
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 there have been **167,066** cases and **2,117** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.3%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 23, the number of in-bound international travellers' test was **3,158** of which **6** were positive compared to **8** from week 22.
- In Week 23, the number of out-bound international travellers' test was **4,653** of which **16** were positive compared to **20** from week 22.
- Globally, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **175,541,600** with **3,798,361** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.2%**.

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 13TH JUNE 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	1,693	0	1,669	0	22	0	2	25,061	33
Adamawa	1,131	1	1,098	12	32	0	1	22,360	270
Akwa Ibom	1,927	6	1,891	10	18	0	18	23,574	219
Anambra	1,909	0	1,826	0	19	0	64	28,293	139
Bauchi	1,549	0	1,518	0	17	0	14	26,862	11
Bayelsa	906	17	879	19	26	0	1	19,712	57
Benue	1,366	0	1,327	0	24	0	15	18,662	-
Borno	1,337	0	1,200	0	38	0	99	20,906	76
Cross River	402	0	384	3	18	0	0	8,801	24
Delta	2,639	10	2,556	0	72	0	11	40,565	340
Ebonyi	2,038	1	2,002	37	32	0	4	29,763	3,006
Edo	4,910	2	4,723	0	185	0	2	57,906	1,684
Ekiti	876	0	862	0	11	0	3	20,988	388
Enugu	2,464	0	2,335	0	29	0	100	33,448	1,987
FCT	19,874	2	19,185	75	166	0	523	296,769	4,655
Gombe	2,072	16	2,011	12	44	0	17	51,413	1,479
Imo	1,663	0	1,620	0	37	0	6	46,199	2,511
Jigawa	532	0	512	0	16	0	4	13,069	185
Kaduna	9,105	12	9,024	16	65	0	16	116,028	3,717
Kano	4,000	2	3,868	4	110	0	22	103,458	98
Katsina	2,110	7	2,055	3	34	0	21	42,657	33
Kebbi	450	0	392	0	16	0	42	19,047	-
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	5,991	4
Kwara	3,133	4	3,068	0	55	0	10	27,377	21
Lagos	59,259	64	58,515	125	456	0	288	549,653	10,868
Nasarawa	2,384	1	2,344	0	39	0	1	25,325	22
Niger	935	0	913	0	17	0	5	19,095	13

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Ogun	4,683	0	4,633	3	50	0	0	77,276	324
Ondo	3,432	121	3,229	10	64	0	139	27,447	362
Osun	2,578	0	2,520	0	52	0	6	21,400	41
Oyo	6,858	1	6,734	3	124	0	0	71,398	2,893
Plateau	9,063	0	9,005	0	57	0	1	71,098	222
Rivers	7,285	14	7,160	25	101	0	24	214,643	3,145
Sokoto	775	0	747	0	28	0	0	20,384	64
Taraba	1,001	0	977	0	24	0	0	14,442	-
Yobe	478	18	451	16	9	0	18	23,338	3,320
Zamfara	244	0	233	0	8	0	3	9,319	-
Total	167,066	299	163,469	373	2,117	0	1,480	2,243,727	42,211

Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	28,624	67.8%
RDT	13,587	32.2%
TOTAL	42,211	

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	1,960,088	87.4%
RDT	283,639	12.6%
TOTAL	2,243,727	

RETURNING PASSENGERS TESTS

Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for returning POI

Laboratory

IN-BOUND

54Gene Abuja, (FCT)	297
ACOUNS laboratory Diagnostic Center (Lagos)	102
AML, Ikeja (Lagos)	170
Arab Labs, (FCT)	8
ARRIVE ALIVE, Ojuelegba (Lagos)	22
BIOLOGIX (Lagos)	105
Cedarcrest Abuja (FCT)	145
CLINA-LANCET laboratories (Lagos)	301
CLINA-LANCET laboratories Abuja (FCT)	20
CLINIX healthcare (Lagos)	79
DemyHealth (FCT)	10
DNA LAB (Lagos)	3
DNA labs Abuja (FCT)	280
DNA LABS (Kaduna)	16
E-clinic & Diagnostics (FCT)	28
Everight Diagnostics, Abuja (FCT)	141
Everight Diagnostics (Imo)	24
Harley and Rainbow Specialized Laboratory (Lagos)	30
IFAIN (Kano)	25
LASUCOM Molecular Laboratory (Lagos)	11
ME CURE (Lagos)	25
MEDBURY Medical Services (Rivers)	163
MEDBURY PCR laboratory (Lagos)	358
Medicaid, Abuja (FCT)	364
NIZAMIYE (FCT)	5
SYNLAB (Lagos)	113
The Specialist Lab (Lagos)	12
TOBIS MDL (Bayelsa)	11
TOTAL (Lagos)	32
Union Diagnostics (Lagos)	1
VCARE (Lagos)	79
WellMed (LAGOS)	22
Westend Hospital Molecular Laboratory (Delta)	9
ZAINE LAB (Lagos)	147
Grand Total	3,158

Laboratories without reports on number of samples tested this week.

AKTH (Kano)	JUTH GX (Plateau)
GH Onitsha (Anambra)	O2 (Lagos)
UNIOSUN (Osun)	GH Takum (Taraba)
OOOUTH (Ogun)	Lily Hosp (Edo)
IFAIN (Kano)	RMLM MKD (Benue)
Kaduna Mobile Truck GX (Kaduna)	SMPL (Enugu)
Lawrence Henshaw (Cross River)	ACEGID (Osun)
SSH (Kogi)	FMC, (Kebbi)
IFAIN (Kano)	GH (Minna)
CAMRET (Sokoto)	BML, (Bayelsa)
NVRI (Plateau)	NVRI, (Plateau)
DNA labs (Abuja)	MDL, (Akwa Ibom)
BUK (Kano)	ABU, (Kaduna)
GH TAKUM (Taraba)	BML, (Bauchi)
AWKA ABBOTT LAB, (Anambra)	MOGID, (Bauchi)
ZANKLI GX lab, (Nasarawa)	FMC Owo, (Ondo)
YSSH, (Yobe)	FMC Birnin Kebbi, (Kebbi)
UDUTH, (Sokoto)	BRML, (Bauchi)

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 13TH JUNE 2021

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 23	7 th June	8 th June	9 th June	10 th June	11 th June	12 th June	13 th June
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	6	0	2	0	0	0	4	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	17	0	17 ^a	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	10	0	0	10 ^b	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Gombe	16	1	2	5	2	6	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	12	2	5	1	2	2	0	0
Kano	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Katsina	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Lagos	64	15	3	16	15	12	0	3
Nasarawa	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	121	30	68	0	23	0	0	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 23	7 th June	8 th June	9 th June	10 th June	11 th June	12 th June	13 th June
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	14	0	3	2	2	2	4	1
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	18	0	0	18	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	299	49	102	64	45	24	8	7

NB:

- ^a This includes backlog of confirmed cases from February 9th – 25th, 2021 following data review
- ^b This includes backlog of confirmed cases from May 27th – June 7th, 2021 following data review

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 13TH JUNE 2021

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 23	7 th June	8 th June	9 th June	10 th June	11 th June	12 th June	13 th June
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	10	0	5	0	5	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	19	0	19 ^a	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	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	37	0	37	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	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	75	0	0	0	75	0	0	0
Gombe	12	5	2	0	0	5	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	16	6	0	0	0	5	4	1
Kano	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Katsina	3	0	0	3	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	125	51	0	43	0	0	0	31
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 23	7 th June	8 th June	9 th June	10 th June	11 th June	12 th June	13 th June
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	25	10	3	3	2	4	2	1
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	373	94	69	72	82	17	6	33

NB:

^a This includes backlog of recoveries from February 9th – 25th, 2021 following data review

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 13TH JUNE 2021

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 23	7 th June	8 th June	9 th June	10 th June	11 th June	12 th June	13 th June
	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	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	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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 23	7 th June	8 th June	9 th June	10 th June	11 th June	12 th June	13 th June
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DAILY EPICURVE

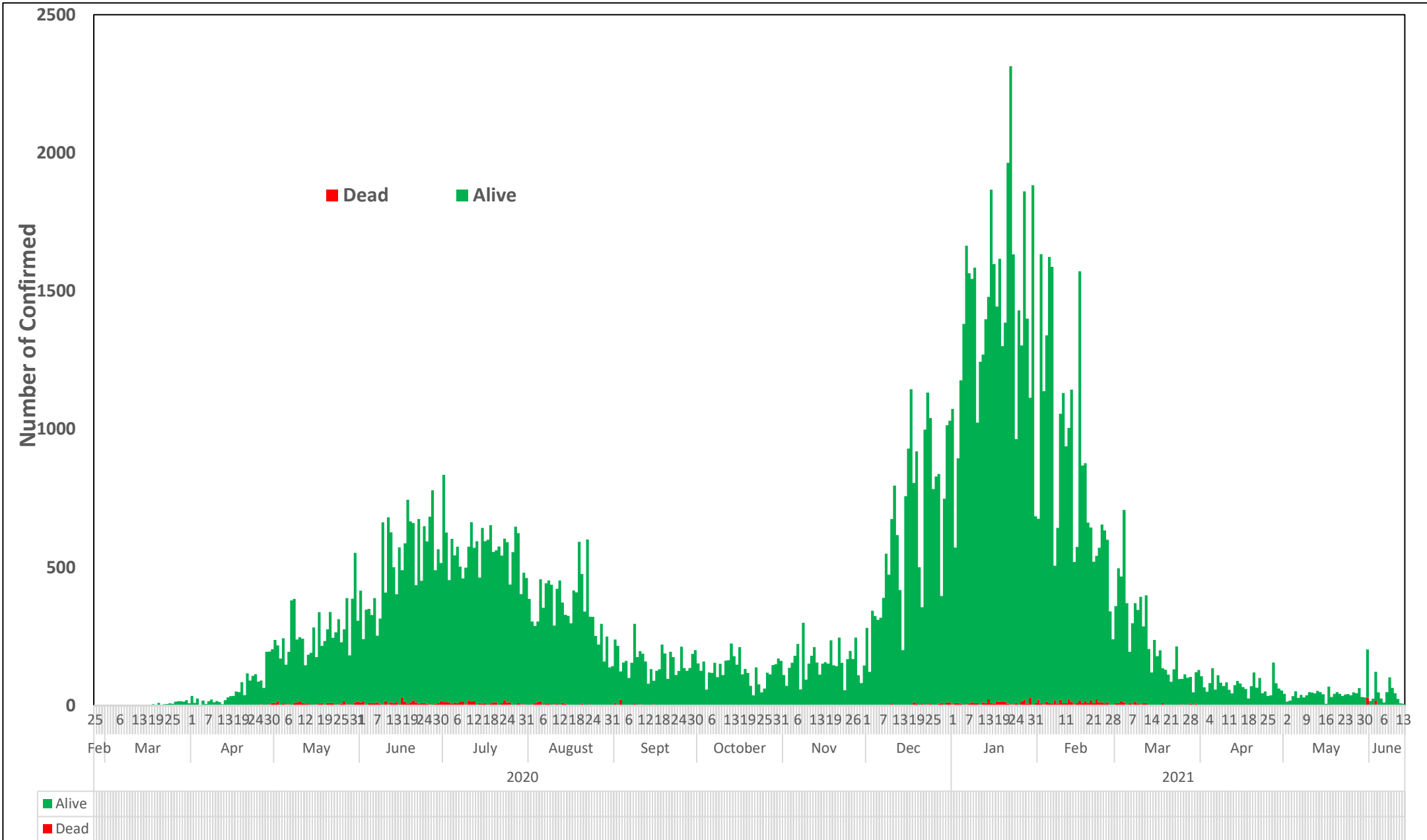


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 13th June 2021

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

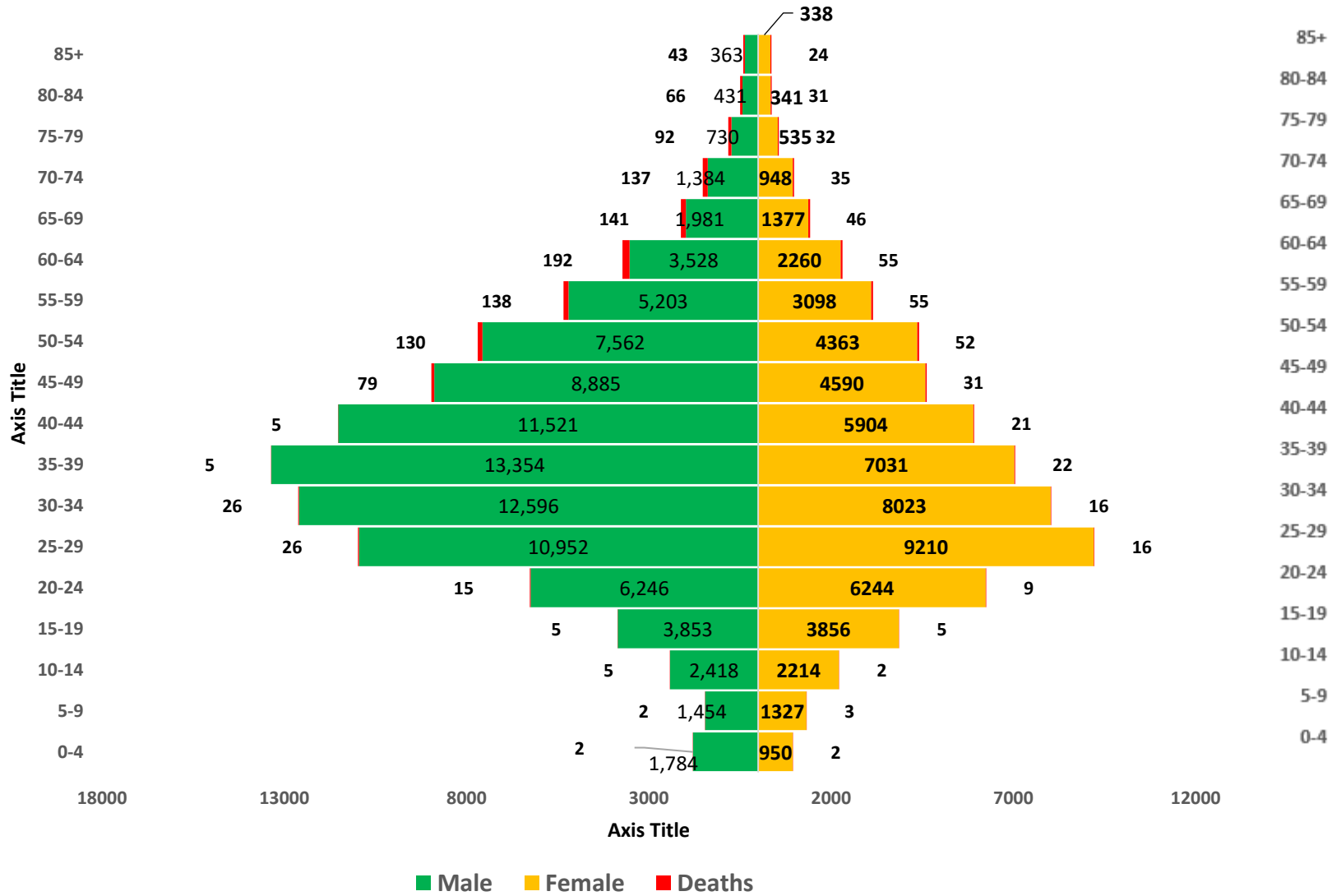


Figure 7: Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK23, 2021)

RESPONSE COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Table 6: Response Commodity Distribution for Week 23

S/N	Item Description	U.o.M	FCT Primary Health Care Board	Akwa-ibom State Primary Health Care Development Agency	Bayelsa State Primary Health Care Board	Lagos State Primary Health Care Board
1	Number of Primary Health Care Centres per Functional wards within the LGA	--	62	328	105	379
2	Face Mask	pack	39	206	66	239
3	Goggles	Pcs	975	5,160	1,652	5,963
4	Disposable Gown	Pcs	650	3,440	1,101	3,975
5	Examination Gloves	pack	377	1,995	639	2,306
6	Waste Bins	Pcs	129	685	219	791
7	Mop Bucket with Stick	Pcs	932	4,932	1,579	5,699
8	Hand Sanitizer 60ml	Pcs	1,890	10,001	3,202	11,556
9	Bucket with tap	Pcs	31	166	53	192
10	Liquid Soap	Pcs	1255	6,637	2125	7,669
11	Detergent	Pcs	156	823	264	951
12	Chlorine Solution	pcs	520	2,752	881	3,180

IN FOCUS: COVID-19: Protecting our healthcare workers

The risk of a surge in COVID-19 still remains, as countries across the world continue to experience surge in cases. Despite the decline in the number of new confirmed cases in Nigeria, NCDC continues to work with other institutions and partners to ensure continuity of the national public health response. This includes the training of health workers on infection prevention control.

The SARS-CoV-2 virus is primarily spread through contact with the respiratory droplets of an infected person. Healthcare workers who regularly come in contact with suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19, are at an increased risk of exposure to COVID-19. Limiting transmission of COVID-19 among health workers through infection prevention and control (IPC) is critical to protecting the entire population.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, NCDC has been training health workers, providing resources and supplies for IPC across health facilities. This is focused on five key IPC strategies to limit transmission of COVID-19 in health care facilities:

1. Early recognition and source control of COVID-19 using the Screen, Isolate and Notify (S-I-N) approach based on the [case definition](#) for COVID-19. This starts from the triage station at points of entry where questions are asked, and a temperature reading is taken.
2. Application of standard precautions always including hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene, environmental cleaning and waste management.
3. Contact, droplet and airborne precautions including [appropriate use of personal protective equipment \(PPE\)](#), avoiding touching eyes, nose or mouth with contaminated hands, and isolation of COVID-19 patients in a well-ventilated room/ward.
4. Implementation of administrative controls by the health facility management team. This includes adequate health worker training on Infection Prevention and Control; provision of supplies, equipment, information leaflets/posters for healthcare workers and visitors to adhere to IPC requirements; identification of triage areas and isolation/holding rooms; and restriction of visitors.
5. Use of environmental and engineering control strategies such as adequate spatial separation of patients, adequate ventilation, and appropriate cleaning of the environment.

Read full IPC guidelines [here](#)

The NCDC continues to prioritise IPC as a key measure for outbreak prevention and response. NCDC's [Turn Nigeria Orange campaign](#) which was launched in 2019, aims to strengthen IPC capacity in health facilities across Nigeria. Part of this programme includes the establishment of an Orange Network with an IPC hub in every state to coordinate IPC training and resources as well as a National Healthcare-Associated Infection Surveillance Programme. Adaptation of IPC culture among healthcare workers across Nigeria will also help control the spread of other highly infectious diseases like Lassa fever.

Protecting healthcare workers is a top priority to break the chain of transmission of infections in healthcare facilities and the community.

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

- **Engaged with states to ensure regular reporting and response continuity**
- **Concluded Epidemic Control (EpiC) project which was aimed at distributing, and installing the 200 ventilators donated by the United States government**
- **Conducted training for data entry clerks and case managers on use of the assessment tool for oxygen readiness and availability**
- **Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges**
- **Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry**
- **Conducted assessment of secondary health facilities in Kaduna state on IPC measures**
- **Conducted supportive supervision to health facilities at LGAs across various states**
- **Conducted IPC and waste management training and awareness lectures for corps members in Kaduna state orientation camp**
- **Activated Dexmian laboratory as a private, fee- paying laboratory testing for COVID-19 in Delta state**
- **Activated the laboratory at Federal Medical Centre, Katsina as a public laboratory testing for COVID-19 in Katsina State**
- **Conducted Training of Trainers (ToT) on the appropriate and safe use of approved Ag-RDTs for COVID-19 diagnosis for states in South-West zone**
- **Concluded the distribution of IPC commodities to Akwa-Ibom, FCT, and Lagos states**
- **Supported Federal Teaching Hospital Gombe, Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, Edo State, African Centre of Excellence for Genomics of Infectious Disease (ACEGID) in Osun state, Bayelsa Molecular Lab, Gombe Specialist Lab, Sahel Lab in Katsina state, and General Hospital in Kubwa, FCT with diagnostic commodities, sample collection materials and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**
- **Conducted workshop on integration of COVID-19 messaging with Human Immunodeficiency Virus, Tuberculosis and Malaria (HTM) infection with support from Global Fund**
- **Conducted end user training on antigen-based Rapid Diagnostic Test (Ag-RDT) in Sokoto and Katsina States**
- **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 World Health Organization (WHO)**
- **Ongoing study on knowledge and compliance of health care workers to IPC measures in the control of COVID-19 infection**
- **Conducted training on Surveillance Outbreak Response Management and Analysis System (SORMAS) case management data tool deployment in nine (9) identified health facilities in FCT**

- Conducted meeting to finalise protocol for study on COVID-19 mortality and prognostic factors in high burden states
- Ongoing intensivist training in collaboration with WHO and Anaesthetic Association of Nigeria for Northwest zone
- Ongoing review and finalisation of interim guideline for Clinical Management of COVID-19
- Two vaccination centres established for aviation workers at Murtala Mohammed International Airport (MMIA) Lagos by the Lagos State Government
- Continued communication to state IPC focal persons on improved preparedness for possible surge in cases
- Continued sensitisation of schools, hospitals, patients and relations and religious bodies on hand hygiene
- Conducted media appearances and interviews on hand hygiene
- Ongoing National IPC Policy review with expert working group
- Supported monitoring and supervision of IPC and vaccination activities in health facilities
- Trained private laboratory personnel across the country on Nigeria International Travel Porter (NITP) data management and reporting in National Reference Laboratory (NRL), Gaduwa
- Optimisation of Medicom laboratory as a private, fee- paying laboratory testing for COVID-19 in Ondo state
- Activated the following as private, fee- paying laboratories for COVID-19 testing: CAMRET laboratory in Sokoto State and Sahel laboratory in FCT
- Continued genomic sequencing of all positive samples from travellers arriving in Nigeri
- Ongoing supply chain management capacity training of trainers and step-down zonal training in all six geopolitical zones to strengthen the national supply chain and improve efficiency
- Ongoing prepositioning of personal protective equipment (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
- Ongoing distribution and logistics planning with UNICEF and GAVI to support primary health care facilities across the country with IPC supplies
- Concluded One Health Risk Communication Training of Public Health Professionals and the Media
- Supported sensitisation of religious leaders in Kaduna and Katsina States in collaboration with WHO
- Ongoing engagement with Facebook on H-A-N-D-S campaign promotion
- 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 in particular to respond to the pandemic

- 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/>