COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT
SITUATION REPORT 208
Wednesday, 23rd September 2020

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 23RD SEPTEMBER 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- One hundred and eleven (111) confirmed cases were reported in the last 24 hours from 12 states – Lagos (31), Gombe (18), Kaduna (18), FCT (15), Rivers (14), Imo (3), Kwara (3), Oyo (3), Bayelsa (2), Ogun (2), Edo (1) and Osun (1).
- One hundred and forty-nine (149) discharges have been reported in the last 24 hours in seven states – Edo (56), Gombe (32), Ondo (30), Rivers (15), Kaduna (7), FCT (5) and Akwa Ibom (4).
- Two deaths were reported in the last 24 hours in two states – Bayelsa (1) and FCT (1).
- All 36 states in Nigeria, and the FCT, have reported a confirmed case.

STATE OF THE NATION

Figure 1: Map of Nigeria showing 36 states and FCT affected by COVID-19

SITUATION UPDATES
Total (New in the last 24 hours)

- SAMPLES TESTED
  494,577 (6,791)
- CONFIRMED CASES
  57,724 (111)
- AFFECTED STATES INCLUDING FCT
  37
- DISCHARGED CASES
  48,985 (149)

CONFIRMED FATALITIES
1,102 (2) – 1.9% CFR

DEMOGRAPHICS
MALE – 36,715 (64%)
FEMALE – 21,009 (36%)

MOST AFFECTED AGE GROUP
31 - 40 (26%)

PERSONS OF INTEREST
11,777 (Total)
11,710 (99.4% - Exceeded Follow Up)

PROVENANCE
TRAVEL HISTORY – 850 (1%)
CONTACTS – 15,419 (27%)
UNKNOWN EXPOSURE – 41,455 (72%)

GLOBAL UPDATES
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES
31,425,029 (967,164 deaths)

COUNTRIES & TERRITORIES AFFECTED
216*

*Excluding the 2 International Conveyance

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### GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 23RD SEPTEMBER 2020

Table 1: States with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases, recoveries, deaths and days since last reported case

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*States, including FCT, are arranged in descending order by number of total confirmed cases and then alphabetical order*
**SELECTED CHARTS**

**Figure 2: Daily Epidemic Curve of Confirmed Cases (WK9 – WK39)**

[Graph showing daily confirmed cases with bars for deceased and alive cases over time from February to September.]

**Figure 3: Age-Sex Distribution of Confirmed Cases (WK9 – WK39)**

[Bar chart showing the number of confirmed cases by age group and gender.]
PREPAREDNESS
Since the confirmation of the first case on 27\textsuperscript{th} February 2020, the NCDC has released advisories and statements to help Nigerians and affected groups in particular to respond to the pandemic

- NCDC published second interim guidance – Infection Prevention and Control:  \textit{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 - \textit{A step by step guide on setting up a sample collection centre}.
- NCDC has launched an online course on \textit{Infection, Prevention and Control (IPC) for COVID-19} NCDC eLearning platform.
- Ahead of forthcoming elections in the country, NCDC has issued \textit{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 \textit{Advisory for Vulnerable Groups}.
- NCDC has released \textit{guidelines on the re-opening of places of worship}.
- NCDC has released \textit{Strategies to Improve Surveillance for COVID-19 Guidance for States}.
- The Nigeria Police Force has released COVID-19 operational guidelines for the \textit{Police and other Law Enforcement Agencies} in Nigeria.
- Guidelines have been issued for the \textit{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 \textit{detailed FAQ document}.
- To increase our testing capacity, NCDC has issued guidelines for the \textit{integration of private labs}.
- Guidelines for \textit{businesses and employers} have been updated.
- NCDC has updated its \textit{case definition, community case definition} and \textit{case management guide}.
- NCDC releases periodic \textit{public health advisories} to Nigerians on the COVID-19 disease.
- To adhere to post-lockdown measures, NCDC has released an \textit{advisory on the use of face masks}, as well as information on the \textit{Use of Cloth face masks} and \textit{how to make your cloth face masks}.
- NCDC has released guidelines for the \textit{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 \textit{management of dead bodies}.
- For health centres managing cases, the following documents have been released- a guideline for the \textit{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 \textit{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 \textit{available on the website of the Presidency} – including presidential addresses, task force updates and information on livelihood and economic support.

RESPONSE
On 28\textsuperscript{th} February 2020, a multi-sectoral Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) was activated at Level 3 – the highest emergency level in Nigeria – led by NCDC in close coordination with the State Public Health EOCs (PHEOC).

- Conducted assessment of front line health workers on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures use in Adamawa State.
- Concluded a 3-day dialogue with stakeholders in the educational sector in all the geopolitical zones on an integrated approach to safe school re-opening.
- Trained 60 laboratory scientists drawn from all Local Government Areas on sample collection in Imo State.
• Trained nurses on IPC from General Hospitals in Yenogoa, Bayelsa State
• All education materials can be found via www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng