



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 76

Epi Week 12: 21st – 27th March 2022

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS OF MIDNIGHT 27TH MARCH 2022



Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 12 only)

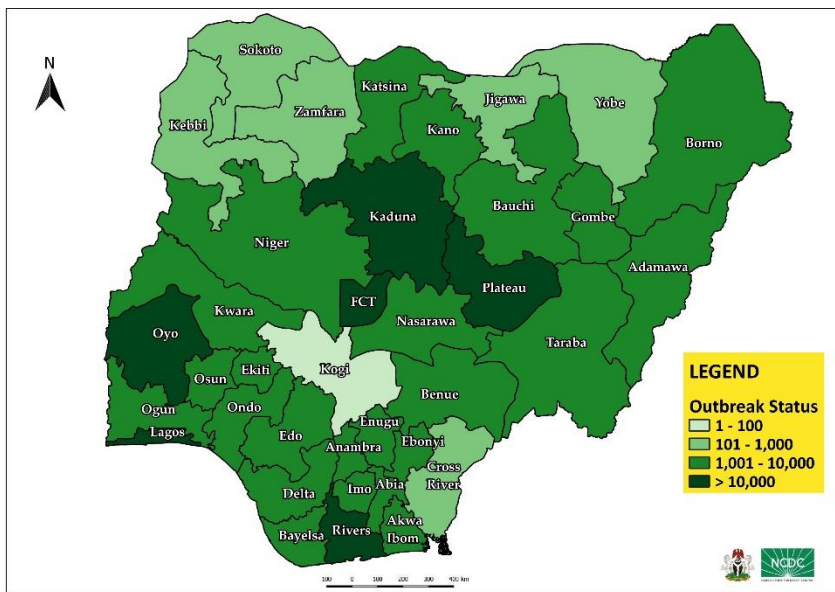


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases as of Epi Week 12, 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 12, the number of samples tested decreased to **80,272** from **151,580** reported in week 11. These were reported in **36** states and FCT (Table 1).
- In Week 12, the number of new confirmed cases in absolute numbers decreased to **143** from **201** but with increase in percentage to **0.2%** from **0.1%** reported in week 11. These were reported in **8** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 12, the number of discharged cases decreased to **26** from **105** in week 11.
- There were **no** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 **255,333** cases and **3,142** deaths have been reported giving a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 12, the number of in-bound international travellers tested was **9,027** of which **52 (0.6%)** were positive compared to **80 (0.8%)** (out of **9,432** tested) in week 11.
- In Week 12, the number of out-bound international travellers tested was **6,420** of which **15 (0.2%)** were positive compared to **14 (0.2%)** (out of **7,183** tested) in week 11.
- Worldwide, there has been **481,756,671** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **6,127,981** deaths giving a case fatality rate of **1.3%**.

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS OF 27TH MARCH 2022

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	2,168	0	2,134	0	34	0	0	96,300	6,205
Adamawa	1,203	0	1,103	0	32	0	68	33,756	324
Akwa Ibom	4,657	0	4,586	0	44	0	27	97,418	4,812
Anambra	2,825	0	2,760	0	19	0	46	61,237	734
Bauchi	1,939	0	1,907	0	24	0	8	41,142	350
Bayelsa	1,315	0	1,282	0	28	0	5	41,983	254
Benue	2,129	0	1,764	0	25	0	340	54,945	434
Borno	1,629	0	1,580	0	44	0	5	28,979	108
Cross River	827	4	798	0	25	0	4	24,473	520
Delta	5,369	0	5,170	0	111	0	88	109,619	1,545
Ebonyi	2,064	0	2,004	0	32	0	28	40,426	311
Edo	7,694	0	7,373	0	321	0	0	150,953	2,227
Ekiti	2,004	0	1,925	0	28	0	51	96,009	6,612
Enugu	2,952	0	2,910	0	29	0	13	80,886	425
FCT	28,607	19	28,192	0	248	0	167	663,251	7,378
Gombe	3,307	0	3,158	0	66	0	83	114,550	916
Imo	2,560	0	2,480	0	58	0	22	90,519	542
Jigawa	669	0	649	0	18	0	2	30,849	382
Kaduna	11,238	3	11,144	2	89	0	5	199,989	1,078
Kano	4,982	4	4,850	4	126	0	6	161,761	1,283
Katsina	2,418	0	2,381	0	37	0	0	68,208	462
Kebbi	480	0	454	0	16	0	10	58,472	8,296
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	16,503	435
Kwara	4,601	18	4,175	0	64	0	362	81,021	6,171
Lagos	99,153	83	98,062	0	769	0	322	1,255,312	12,273
Nasarawa	2,720	0	2,345	0	39	0	336	43,302	429
Niger	1,148	0	998	0	20	0	130	32,715	213
Ogun	5,810	0	5,717	0	82	0	11	128,374	941
Ondo	5,173	0	4,749	0	109	0	315	77,939	4,036
Osun	3,311	0	3,178	0	92	0	41	45,054	470

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Oyo	10,219	2	9,941	3	202	0	76	125,006	1,240
Plateau	10,250	1	10,174	1	75	0	1	96,739	754
Rivers	16,633	9	16,425	16	154	0	54	459,148	3,129
Sokoto	817	0	789	0	28	0	0	75,866	4,583
Taraba	1,473	0	1,377	0	34	0	62	22,963	62
Yobe	609	0	600	0	9	0	0	33,661	337
Zamfara	375	0	366	0	9	0	0	18,546	1
Total	255,333	143	249,503	26	3,142	0	2,688	4,857,874	80,272

Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	26,132	32.6%
RDT	54,140	67.4%
TOTAL	80,272	

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	3,676,235	75.7%
RDT	1,181,639	24.3%
TOTAL	4,857,874	

PASSENGERS TESTS

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

LABORATORY	INBOUND
DNA labs Abuja	686
54Gene Abuja	466
MEDBURY	466
EHA Clinics	426
54Gene Lagos	415
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	392
MEDICAID	329
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	313
ZAINE LAB	304
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	301
AFRIGLOBAL	268
SYNLAB	256
ARRIVE ALIVE	249
CLINA-LANCET	237
LIFE CENTER	225
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	169
ACCOUNS	163
sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA	152
E-clinic & Diagnostics	134
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	122
VCARE	110
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	105
Edo Specialist Hospital	101
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	95
FUNBELL	95
DemyHealth	92
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	90
WellMed	79
ME CURE	71
DNA LABS KADUNA	66
Arab Labs	64
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	62
BIOLOGIX	58
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	53
Labcrest	51
NIZAMIYE	51
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	49
IFAIN	48
BLUE COAT	42
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	40
EVERCARE	36
LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS	35
LIFEBRIDGE	32
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	29
MEDI-COM LABORATORY	26
TOTAL LAB	25
CoolSpring	18
CENTOLAB	14
IML	11
DNA LAB	9
GRANDVILLE	8
MEDILAG	8
The Specialist Lab	8
CAMRET	5
ABUAD MSH	4
LASUCOM	3
PAELON	3
RMC	2
54Gene Ogun	1
TOTAL	7,772

LABORATORY	OUTBOUND
LIFE CENTER	491
MEDICAID	465
DemyHealth	385
DNA labs Abuja	372
54Gene Lagos	365
MEDBURY	362
LIFEBRIDGE	285
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	281
SYNLAB	240
ZAINE LAB	234
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	200
ARRIVE ALIVE	199
54Gene Abuja	187
Genequest	186
EHA Clinics	181
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	157
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	138
VCARE	119
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	116
Edo Specialist Hospital	115
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	113
E-clinic & Diagnostics	99
Arab Labs	81
IML	81
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	70
54Gene Ogun	61
DNA LABS KADUNA	58
ACCOUNS	57
sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA	52
BIOLOGIX	49
UNION DIAGNOSTICS IBADAN	45
FUNBELL	45
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	43
IFAIN	41
Labcrest	38
ME CURE	38
EVERCARE	36
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	35
NIZAMIYE	35
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	34
The GeneLab	32
DNA LAB	32
LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS	25
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	24
54Gene Kano	20
CoolSpring	18
TOTAL LAB	16
CAMRET	13
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	11
MEDILAG	9
CENTOLAB	7
The Specialist Lab	7
ABUAD MSH	6
MEDI-COM LABORATORY	3
GRANDVILLE	3
LASUCOM	3
AFRIGLOBAL	2
TOTAL	6,420

Highlights of Non-performing Public and Private Laboratories within the NCDC Lab Network

S/N	LABORATORY	STATE	PUBLIC/PRIVATE	CURRENT STATUS
1	UN IOM	Lagos	Corporate	Reporting but data not accessible
2	UN IOM	FCT	Corporate	Reporting but data not accessible
3	AKTH	Kano	Public	Not testing
4	UNIOSUN	Osun	Public	Not testing
5	OOUTH	Ogun	Public	Not testing
6	SSH	Kogi	Public	Testing but no report
7	PLASVREC	Plateau	Public	Testing but not sequential
8	BUK	Kano	Public	Testing but no report
9	ZANKLI GX lab	Nasarawa	Public	Testing but no report
10	YSSH	Yobe	Public	Not testing
11	UCTH	Cross River	Public	Not testing
12	TSSHJ	Taraba	Public	Testing but no report
13	USUMH	Borno	Public	Not testing
14	FMCK	Katsina	Public	Testing but no report
15	GH Kagarko	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
16	DLHMH	Cross River	Public	Not testing
17	FMCG	Zamfara	Public	Testing but no report
18	Sobi IDH	Kwara	Public	Testing but no report
19	NASIDARC	Nasarawa	Public	Testing but no report
20	YDMH Genexpert	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
21	GH Takum	Taraba	Public	Testing but no report
22	Mobile Truck GX	Kaduna	Public	Not testing
23	GH Saminaka	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
24	O2	Lagos	Private	Not testing
25	FMC Bida	Niger	Public	Not testing
26	NVRI	Plateau	Public	Not testing
27	ABU	Kaduna	Public	Not testing
28	JUTH	Plateau	Public	Testing but no report
29	YDMSH	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
30	FMC Birnin Kebbi	Kebbi	Public	Testing but no report
31	UNTH	Enugu	Public	Testing but no report
32	MOGID	Bauchi	Public	Testing but no report
33	BRM	Bauchi	Public	Testing but no report
34	BML	Bayelsa	Public	Testing but no report
35	GH Ikara	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
36	Warri Lab	Delta	Public	Testing but no report
37	Delta Mobile Lab	Delta	Public	Testing but no report
38	GAGH	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
39	FMC Makurdi	Benue	Public	Not testing
40	FMCJ	Taraba	Public	Testing but no report
41	BDTH	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
42	SEZTBRL Amachara	Abia	Public	Testing but no report
43	161 NAFHL	Benue	Public	Testing but no report
44	FMC Owerri	Imo	Public	Testing but no report
45	COOUTH	Anambra	Public	Testing but no report
46	FMC OWO	Ondo	Public	Testing but no report
47	UBTH	Edo	Public	Testing but no report
48	FMC KEFFI	Nasarawa	Public	Testing but no report
49	Molecular Lab, Minna	Niger	Public	Testing but no report
50	UDUTH	Sokoto	Public	Testing but no report
51	SPIYDH	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
52	AML, Sagamu	Ogun	Private	Not testing
53	FMC Asaba	Delta	Public	Testing but no report
54	Ogun State Mol Lab	Ogun	Public	Testing but no report
55	AE-FETA	Ebonyi	Public	Testing but no report
56	UCH Ibadam	Oyo	Public	Testing but no report
57	SHAC	FCT	Public	Testing but no report
58	NNRHL Cal	Cross River	Public	Testing but no report
59	NNRHL Cal	Lagos	Public	Testing but no report
60	161 NAFHL	Benue	Public	Testing but no report

NB: This refers to all testing not just travel-related testing

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS OF 27TH MARCH 2022

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 12	21 st March	22 nd March	23 rd March	24 th March	25 th March	26 th March	27 th March
	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	4	0	4	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	19	1	4	0	4	3	5	2
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	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Kano	4	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
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	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	0
Lagos	83	8	21	9	5	18	12	10
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 12	21 st March	22 nd March	23 rd March	24 th March	25 th March	26 th March	27 th March
	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	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Plateau	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rivers	9	1	0	6	2	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	143	10	29	19	30	23	19	13

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS OF 27TH MARCH 2022

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 12	21 st March	22 nd March	23 rd March	24 th March	25 th March	26 th March	27 th March
	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	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Kano	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	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 RECOVERIES	WEEK 12	21 st March	22 nd March	23 rd March	24 th March	25 th March	26 th March	27 th March
	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	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Plateau	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rivers	16	3	1	5	2	2	3	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	26	5	1	7	3	5	5	0

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS OF 27TH MARCH 2022

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 12	21 st March	22 nd March	23 rd March	24 th March	25 th March	26 th March	27 th March
	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 12	21 st March	22 nd March	23 rd March	24 th March	25 th March	26 th March	27 th March
	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

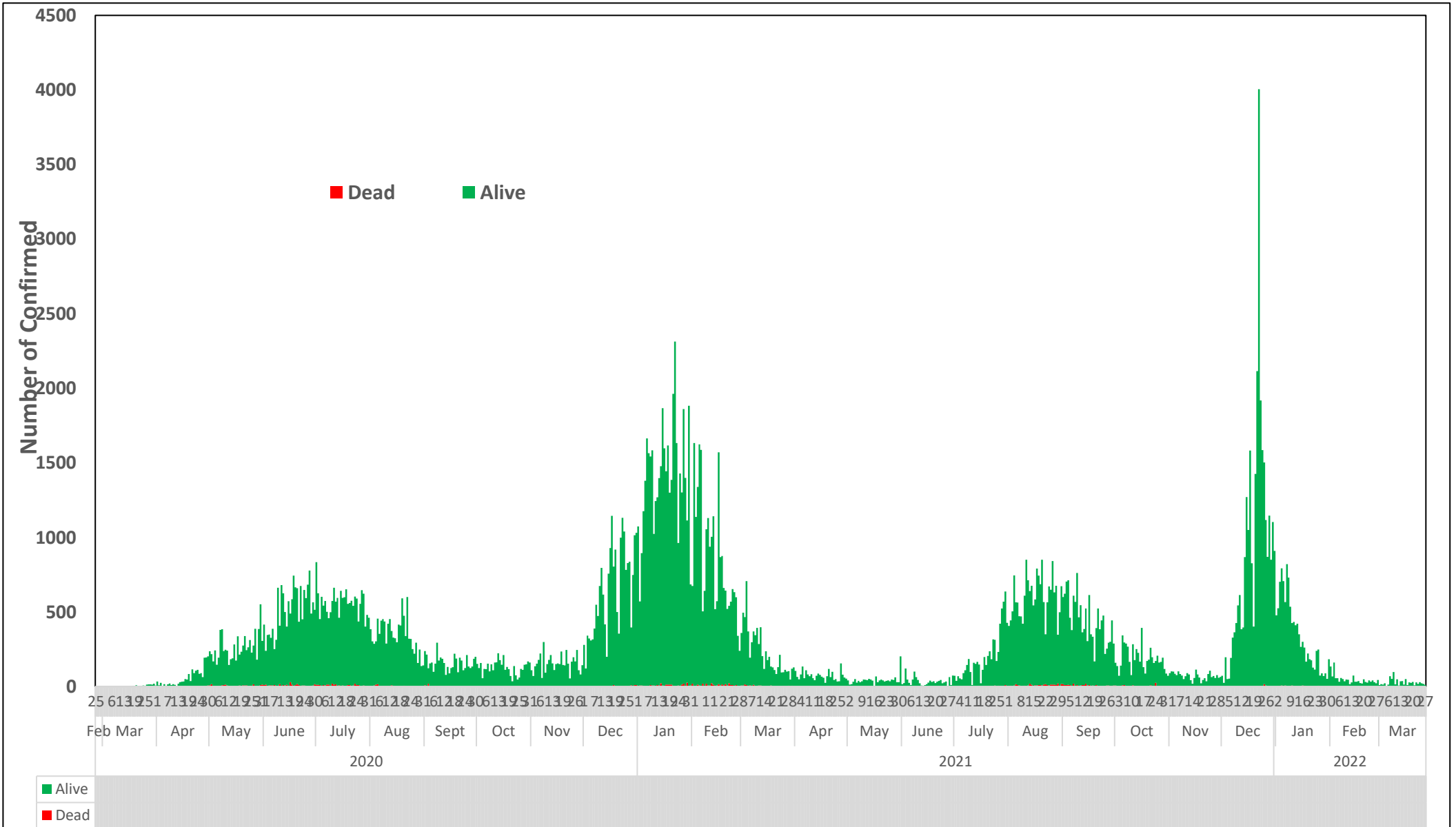


Figure 5: Daily epidemic curve of reported confirmed cases as of 27th March 2022

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

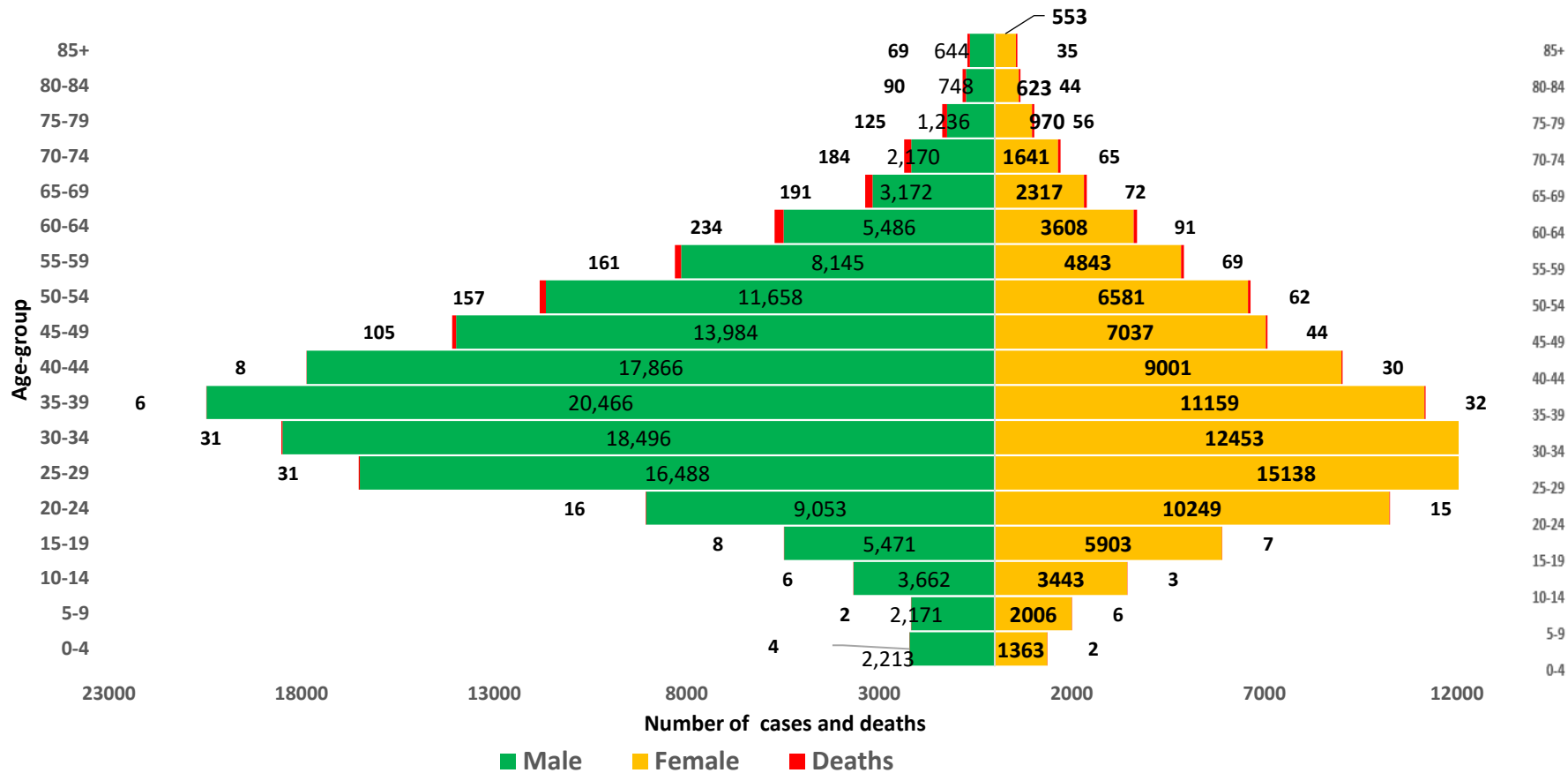


Figure 9: Age and gender distribution of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK12, 2022)

IN FOCUS: Maintaining COVID-19 Safety Measures at Mass Gatherings and Events

To limit the spread of disease during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, public health and social measures were quickly instituted worldwide. At mass gatherings and events, there is an increased risk of COVID-19 spread due to person-to-person contact, contamination of frequently touched surfaces and sharing of personal items. Although the ease of the restrictions such as lockdown has since allowed for the resumption of everyday activities, it is important that public health and social measures are maintained to protect our health and those around us.

Recently, the 26th biennial Nigeria University Games Association (NUGA) was hosted at the University of Lagos. This was the first NUGA since 2017 as the event scheduled for 2020 had to be postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) supported the event organisers to ensure the health and safety of participants through the implementation of COVID-19 protocols. This included assessment of the venue, screening of participants, and provision of public health communication content for the programme. The NCDC, other ministries departments and agencies, and partners continue to provide critical support to ensure events like NUGA games, other events and conferences nationwide are held in accordance with COVID-19 guidelines.

We strongly urge event organisers to take proactive measures to minimize the risk of COVID-19 spread by limiting the number of attendees to allow for physical distancing and other measures such as:

1. Disinfection and cleaning of surfaces at the venue
2. Provision of handwashing facilities and/or hand sanitizers
3. Proper ventilation of indoor spaces
4. Enforcement of the use of face masks during the event

For more information read the [COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINE FOR CONFERENCES AND EVENTS IN NIGERIA](#)

If you have been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 or are experiencing symptoms such as cough, fever, or loss of smell and/or taste, take responsibility by avoiding all gatherings and get tested for COVID-19 immediately. Testing is an important step to reduce the risk of the spread of the disease and is free at any of the government laboratories available in all 36 states and the FCT.

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 (PHEOCs) and through the deployment of **62** Rapid Response Teams (RRT) to states. Currently, response activities include:

- **Deployed a team to Lagos State to support the NUGA that held in University of Lagos to ensure compliance to COVID-19 protocol**
- **Approval granted by the National Health Research Ethics Committee (NHREC) for the study on understanding COVID-19 in Nigeria: a qualitative exploration of community members' and health professionals' perspectives**
- **Ongoing data collection on burden of COVID-19 on Healthcare Workers (BCHW) Study**

- **Conducted technical evaluation of synchronization issues on SORMAS mobile application in 18 states**
- **Supported Abia, Akwa Ibom, Edo, Kwara, Ondo, Nasarawa and Lagos States Ministry of Health with RDT kits for increased testing**
- **Supported University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Abia, Akwa Ibom, Edo, Nasarawa, Kwara, and Lagos States molecular laboratory with laboratory diagnostic tools and consumables**
- **Ongoing nationwide PPE and other commodities prepositioning to treatment and sample collection centers and other health facilities in Adamawa, Gombe, Jigawa, and Zamfara States**
- Ongoing follow up with pillar leads regarding response checklist challenges
- Continued engagement with states to ensure regular reporting and response continuity
- 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
- Presented the results of the study on COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among health care workers in Nigeria
- Ongoing data collection for COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study in collaboration with National Primary Health Care Development Agency and the World Health Organisation
- Continued collation of reports on COVID-19 clinical management study
- Conducted oxygen assessment and advocacy visit to National Agency for Food Drug Administration and Control, Standard Organization of Nigeria, and Air Liquide in Lagos
- Ongoing active case finding and contact tracing in 15 states
- Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges
- Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry
- Ongoing monitoring and supervision of healthcare activities across health facilities
- Ongoing collaboration with Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria and College of Medicine University of Lagos in the delivery of the IPC intermediate course for healthcare workers across the country
- Ongoing addition of labs to the network (optimization/activation) on a case-by-case basis
- Ongoing COVID-19 laboratory audit across the laboratory network in the country
- Ongoing COVID-19 surge testing scale-up project in Abia, Akwa Ibom, Edo, Ekiti, Kwara, Kebbi, Osun and Sokoto States
- Ongoing review and update of the National COVID-19 testing strategy
- Ongoing sequencing of positive samples among travellers to Nigeria and positive cases detected in-country, at the National Reference Laboratory, Gaduwa
- Ongoing quarterly commodity monitoring and stock verification exercise to reconcile data across states, check available stock balance and utilisation records
- Ongoing prepositioning 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
- Continued offsite support to state health promotion officers
- Continued support to NPHCDA in the COVID-19 vaccination campaign
- 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 to respond to the pandemic:

- Celebrate Responsibly Campaign: [NCDC Intensifies COVID-19 Awareness ahead of the Yuletide](#)
- 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 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/>