



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 37

Epi Week 25: 21st – 27th June 2021

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 27TH JUNE 2021

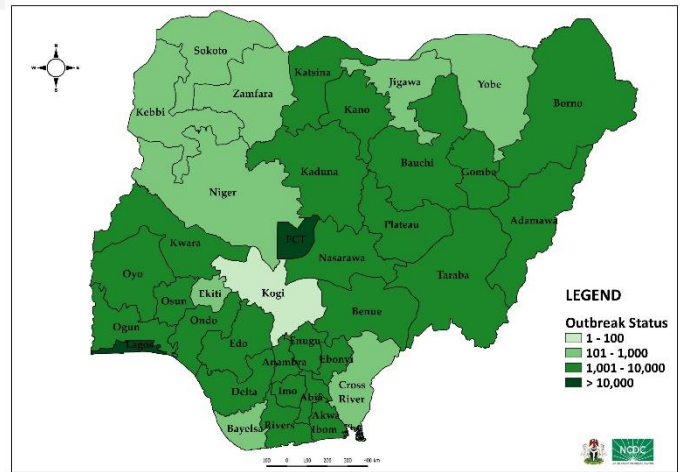
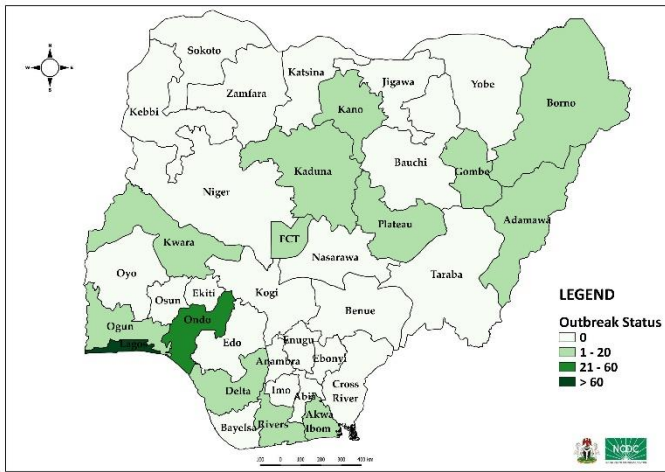


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 25 only)

Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 25, the number of new confirmed cases increased to **209** from **192** reported in week 24. These were reported in **13** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 25, the number of discharged cases increased to **392** from **88** in week 24. These were reported in **8** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 3).
- There were **2** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- The new confirmed cases reported from Borno state reported includes backlogs from April 5th to June 17th, 2021 following data review.
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week **9**, 2020 there have been **167,467** cases and **2,119** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.3%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 25, the number of in-bound international travellers at the airport was **17,041** compared to **16,344** in week 24.
- In Week 25, the number of in-bound international travellers' test was **2,872** of which **23** were positive compared to **17** from week 24.
- In Week 25, the number of out-bound international travellers' test was **3,629** of which **19** were positive compared to **15** from week 24.
- Globally, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **179,686,071** with **3,899,172** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.2%**.

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 27TH 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	25,252	34
Adamawa	1,134	3	1,098	0	32	0	4	23,038	383
Akwa Ibom	1,931	3	1,912	8	18	0	1	24,148	344
Anambra	1,909	0	1,826	0	19	0	64	28,819	271
Bauchi	1,549	0	1,532	0	17	0	0	26,875	6
Bayelsa	906	0	879	0	26	0	1	19,967	112
Benue	1,366	0	1,327	0	24	0	15	18,662	-
Borno	1,344	7	1,305	105	38	0	1	21,239	221
Cross River	402	0	384	0	18	0	0	8,892	14
Delta	2,650	2	2,556	0	72	0	22	41,422	519
Ebonyi	2,039	0	2,002	0	32	0	5	30,090	258
Edo	4,910	0	4,725	0	185	0	0	58,348	184
Ekiti	877	0	863	0	11	0	3	22,297	661
Enugu	2,464	0	2,435	100	29	0	0	38,341	3,036
FCT	19,887	8	19,205	0	166	0	516	306,703	4,825
Gombe	2,080	2	2,032	7	44	0	4	55,881	2,073
Imo	1,663	0	1,624	4	37	0	2	47,967	210
Jigawa	533	0	512	0	16	0	5	13,530	231
Kaduna	9,113	8	9,035	0	65	0	13	121,075	1,990
Kano	4,001	1	3,884	10	110	0	7	106,685	1,586
Katsina	2,110	0	2,055	0	34	0	21	42,769	68
Kebbi	450	0	392	0	16	0	42	19,049	-
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	6,002	7
Kwara	3,144	7	3,068	0	55	0	21	27,779	386
Lagos	59,516	108	58,515	0	456	0	545	571,074	9,453
Nasarawa	2,384	0	2,345	0	39	0	0	25,363	19
Niger	935	0	913	0	17	0	5	19,219	83
Ogun	4,684	1	4,633	0	51	1	0	78,453	670
Ondo	3,471	39	3,368	139	65	1	38	27,903	129

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Osun	2,578	0	2,520	0	52	0	6	21,505	25
Oyo	6,858	0	6,734	0	124	0	0	73,371	973
Plateau	9,065	2	9,006	1	57	0	2	71,228	65
Rivers	7,318	18	7,184	18	101	0	33	222,408	3,189
Sokoto	775	0	747	0	28	0	0	20,596	43
Taraba	1,001	0	977	0	24	0	0	14,442	-
Yobe	478	0	451	0	9	0	18	23,460	120
Zamfara	244	0	233	0	8	0	3	9,322	3
Total	167,467	209	163,949	392	2,119	2	1,399	2,313,174	32,191

Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	27,506	85.4%
RDT	4,685	14.6%
TOTAL	32,191	

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	2,018,976	87.3%
RDT	294,198	12.7%
TOTAL	2,313,174	

RETURNING PASSENGERS TESTS

Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for returning POI

Laboratory

	IN-BOUND
54Gene Abuja (FCT)	329
ACOUNS laboratory Diagnostic Center (Lagos)	70
AML/IKEJA (Lagos)	194
Arab Labs (FCT)	9
ARRIVE ALIVE, Ojuelegba (Lagos)	26
BIOLOGIX (Lagos)	60
Cedarcrest Abuja (FCT)	115
CLINA-LANCET Laboratories (Lagos)	317
CLINA-LANCET Laboratories (FCT)	16
CLINIX Healthcare (Lagos)	55
DemyHealth (FCT)	137
DNA labs Abuja (FCT)	237
DNA LABS Kaduna (Kaduna)	10
DNA LABS Lagos (Lagos)	29
E-clinic & Diagnostics (FCT)	24
EVERCARE (Lagos)	11
Everight diagnostics (FCT)	164
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	60
Grandville Diagnostic Center (Lagos)	11
Harley and Rainbow Specialized Laboratory (Lagos)	12
IFAIN (Kano)	30
LASUCOM Molecular Laboratory (Lagos)	5
ME CURE (Lagos)	44
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES (Rivers)	151
MEDBURY PCR LABORATORY (Lagos)	237
Medicaid Abuja (FCT)	196
NIZAMIYE (FCT)	11
SYNLAB (Lagos)	84
The Specialist Lab (Lagos)	9
TOBIS MDL (Bayesla)	2
TOTAL (Lagos)	13
VCARE (Lagos)	62

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)
OOUTH (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)	PLASVREC (Plateau)
NVRI (Plateau)	SOBI-IDH (Kwara)
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)

Laboratory**IN-BOUND**

WellMed (Lagos)	22
Westend Hospital Molecular Laboratory (Delta)	33
ZAINE LAB (Lagos)	87
Grand Total	2,872

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 27TH JUNE 2021**Table 2: States with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases daily over the last week**

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 25	21 st June	22 nd June	23 rd June	24 th June	25 th June	26 th June	27 th June
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	3	0	0	0	3	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 ^a	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	2	0	0	0	0	2	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	8	0	3	2	1	0	0	2
Gombe	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	8	0	1	2	2	3	0	0
Kano	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 25	21 st June	22 nd June	23 rd June	24 th June	25 th June	26 th June	27 th June
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	7	0	0	0	2	2	3	0
Lagos	108	0	17	32	13	16	30	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ondo	39	31	6	0	0	2	0	0
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Rivers	18	0	5	8	2	3	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	209	34	39	46	24	29	35	2

NB – ^a Report of cases in Borno state include backlog from April 5th to June 17th, 2021 following data review

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 27TH JUNE 2021

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 25	21 st June	22 nd June	23 rd June	24 th June	25 th June	26 th June	27 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	8	0	0	0	8	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	105	0	105	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	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gombe	7	0	0	0	4	3	0	0
Imo	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kano	10	0	4	0	0	0	6	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
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	139	139	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 25	21 st June	22 nd June	23 rd June	24 th June	25 th June	26 th June	27 th June
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	18	1	2	4	4	1	3	3
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	392	240	116	4	16	4	9	3

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 27TH JUNE 2021

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 25	21 st June	22 nd June	23 rd June	24 th June	25 th June	26 th June	27 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 25	21 st June	22 nd June	23 rd June	24 th June	25 th June	26 th June	27 th June
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ogun	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ondo	1	1	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	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

DAILY EPICURVE

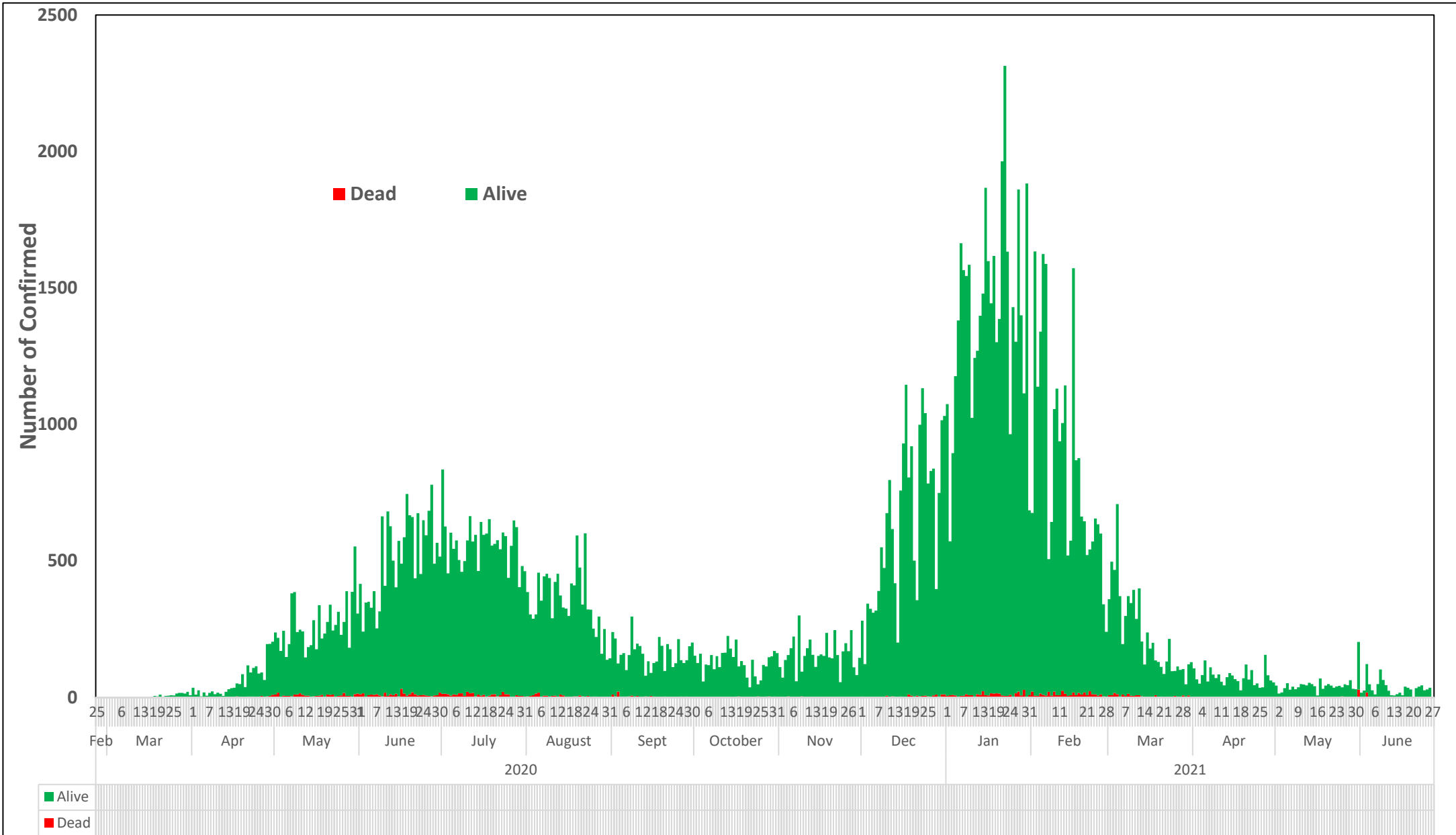


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 27th June 2021

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

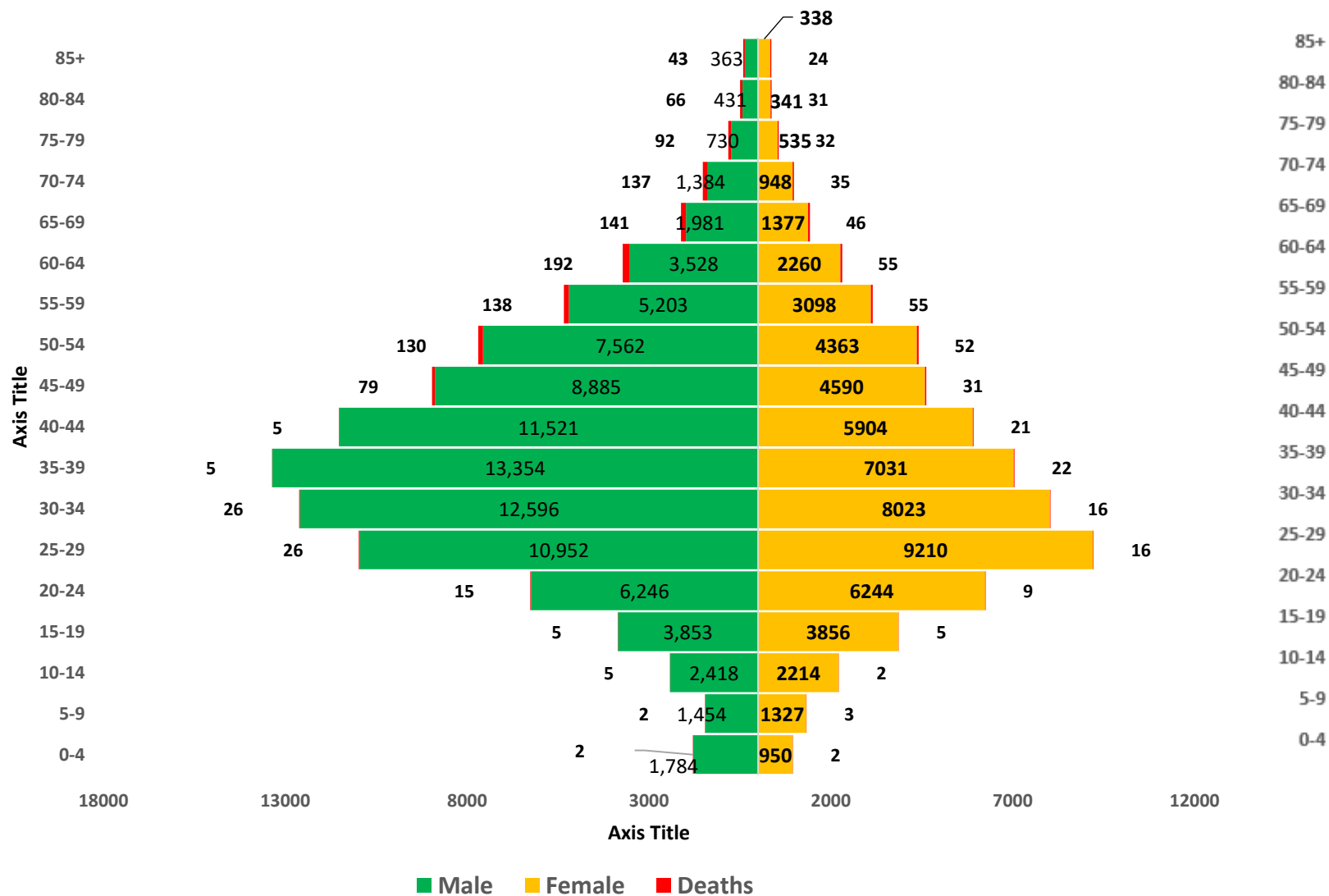


Figure 7: Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK25, 2021)

RESPONSE COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Table 5: Response Commodity Distribution for Week 25

S/N	Item Description	U.o.M	Jigawa State Primary Health Care Development Agency	Katsina State Primary Health Care Development Agency	Kwara State Primary Health Care Development Agency	Sokoto State Primary Health Care Development Agency	Benue State Primary Health Care Development Agency	Niger State Primary Health Care Development Agency	Ondo State Primary Health Care Development Agency	Taraba State Primary Health Care Development Agency	Ogun State Primary Health Care Development Agency	Enugu State Primary Health Care Development Agency	Delta State Primary Health Care Development Agency
1	Number of PHC Centres per Functional wards within the LGA	No	288	361	192	243	276	275	202	171	237	291	267
2	Face Mask	Pack	181	227	121	153	174	173	127	108	149	183	168
3	Goggles	Pieces	4,531	5,680	3,021	3,823	4,342	4,327	3,178	2,690	3,729	4,578	4,201
4	Disposable Gown	Pieces	3,021	3,786	2,014	2,549	2,895	2,884	2,119	1,794	2,486	3,052	2,801
5	Examination Gloves	Pack	1,752	2,196	1,168	1,478	1,679	1,673	1,229	1,040	1,442	1,770	1,624
6	Waste Bins	Pieces	601	754	401	507	576	574	422	357	495	608	557
7	Mop Bucket with Stick	Pieces	4,331	5,429	2,887	3,654	4,150	4,135	3,038	2,571	3,564	4,376	4,015
8	Hand Sanitizer 60ml	Pieces	8,781	11,007	5,854	7,409	8,415	8,385	6,159	5,214	7,226	8,873	8,141
9	Bucket with tap	Pieces	146	183	97	123	140	139	102	87	120	147	135
10	Liquid Soap	Pieces	5,828	7,305	3,885	4,917	5,585	5,565	4,087	3,460	4,796	5,888	5,403
11	Detergent	Pieces	723	906	482	610	693	690	507	429	595	730	670
12	Chlorine Solution	Pieces	2,417	3,029	1,611	2,039	2,316	2,308	1,695	1,435	1,989	2,442	2,240

IN FOCUS: Responding to Cholera and other disease outbreaks amidst COVID-19

While Nigeria continues to record COVID-19 cases, there is the risk and occurrence of other infectious disease outbreaks. Following an increase in the number of cholera cases, the NCDC activated a multi-sectoral National Cholera Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) on the 21st of July, 2021.

While recognising the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the health system, it is equally important to effectively respond to cholera and other outbreaks. This can be achieved through the integration of emergency response strategies and resources for COVID-19, for other diseases.

The recent investments made in health security following the COVID-19 pandemic have contributed to improved capacity for the prevention, detection of and response to infectious disease outbreaks. The NCDC therefore requests that states and supporting partners utilise this capacity, in the response to the cholera outbreak. These include amongst others:

1. Surveillance: Digitalisation of the national surveillance system through the Surveillance Outbreak Response Management & Analysis System (SORMAS) tool across all states has improved early reporting of disease hotspots and epidemiological analysis. Data is shared easily via SORMAS with other states and across sectors. All infectious disease cases should be submitted through SORMAS
2. States resources: The mechanisms for sample collection, transportation, outbreak investigation and others developed for the COVID-19 response should be used for the cholera response. The treatment centre can also be used to manage cholera cases, while managing contact with other infectious disease cases.
3. Risk communication: Some of the priority messages for COVID-19 prevention are applicable for the prevention of other diseases including cholera. Cholera is spread by the ingestion of contaminated water and or food and use of contaminated hands. Messages on adequate hygiene including hand washing, cleaning, and disinfection of homes as well as the safety and effectiveness of vaccines are relevant to the response of many epidemic-prone diseases in Nigeria. This should be incorporated using platforms developed for COVID-19 risk communications. Read NCDC advisory on cholera prevention [here](#).

The integration of response activities across disease control programmes is key to the efficient management of other disease outbreaks, especially during a pandemic. The NCDC encourages all states and supporting partners to enable this integration, towards the control of infectious disease outbreaks and stronger health security.

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:

- **Approval granted by the National Health Research Ethics Committee (NHREC) to**

- **conduct vaccine hesitancy survey among health care workers (HCWs)**
- **Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges**
- **Concluded plans to conduct hand hygiene improvement and compliance auditing**
- **Continued workshop on multimodal approach to hand hygiene improvement and compliance in health facilities.**
- **Concluded plans to sequence all positive samples among travelers to Nigeria, at the National Reference Laboratory**
- **Held a meeting with private laboratories on data reconciliation and harmonisation, genomic sequencing, and creation of templates for transportation of samples to the National Reference Laboratory, FCT**
- **Concluded the distribution of IPC commodities to Jigawa, Sokoto, Kwara, Katsina, Benue, Niger, Ogun, Ondo, Taraba, Enugu, and Delta States**
- **Supported Oyo State Ministry of Health (MOH) with Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT) Kits for increase COVID-19 testing**
- **Ongoing quarterly commodity monitoring and stock verification exercise to reconcile NCDC data with state data as well as checking the available stock balance and utilization records**
- Continued engagement with states to ensure regular reporting and response continuity
- 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 infection prevention and control (IPC) measures in the control of COVID-19 infection
- Ongoing assessment of oxygen capacity of treatment/isolation centres
- Concluded Epidemic Control (EpiC) project aimed at distributing, and installing 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
- Ongoing review and finalisation of interim guideline for Clinical Management of COVID-19
- Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry
- 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
- Ongoing National IPC Policy review with expert working group
- Deployed Lumira Dx Point of Care kit to screen staff of Ministry of Budget and Planning
- Conducted Training of Trainers (ToT) on the appropriate and safe use of approved Ag-RDTs for COVID-19 diagnosis for states in South-South zone
- Continued genomic sequencing of all positive samples from travellers arriving in Nigeria
- Supported University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital Enugu, Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, Edo state, National Reference Laboratory Gaduwa, Yusuf Dantsoho Memorial Hospital Kaduna state, Nigeria Navy Reference Hospital Calabar, and Lawrence

Henshaw Memorial Hospital Calabar with diagnostic commodities, sample collection materials and personal protective equipment (PPE)

- Ongoing repositioning 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
- Ongoing distribution and logistics planning with UNICEF and GAVI to support primary health care facilities across the country with IPC supplies
- Conducted workshop on integration of COVID-19 messaging with Human Immunodeficiency Virus, Tuberculosis and Malaria (HTM) infection with support from Global Fund
- Concluded One Health Risk Communication training of public health professionals and the media
- 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:

- 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 [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/>