



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 48

Epi Week 36: 6th – 12th September 2021

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 12TH September 2021

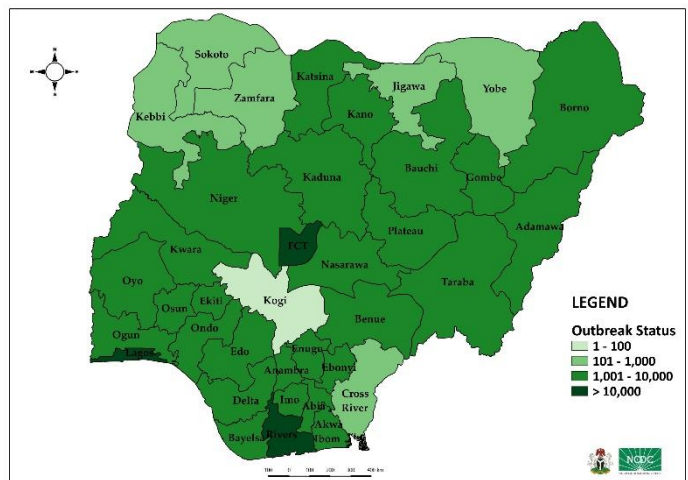
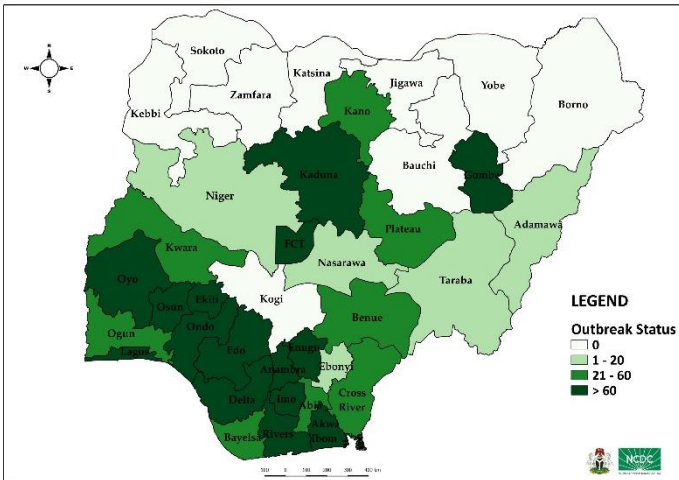


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 36 only)

Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 36, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to **3,640** from **4,166** reported in week 35. These were reported in **27** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 36, the number of discharged cases decreased to **1,880** from **6,246** in week 35. These were reported in **19** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 3).
- There were **46** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week **9**, 2020 there have been **199,151** cases and **2,598** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.3%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 36, the number of in-bound international travellers tested were **5,473** of which **141** were positive compared to **149** (out of **5,129** tested) from week 35.
- In Week 36, the number of out-bound international travellers tested were **7,922** of which **233** were positive compared to **269** (out of **7,738** tested) from week 35.
- Globally, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **224,511,226** with **4,627,540** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.1%**.

Note: A backlog of cases and recoveries were reported in week 35

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 12TH SEPTEMBER 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	1,879	21	1,801	34	25	0	53	32,013	200
Adamawa	1,153	17	1,098	0	32	0	23	26,244	21
Akwa Ibom	4,221	86	3,534	179	42	0	645	38,339	829
Anambra	2,173	65	2,057	0	19	0	97	39,230	561
Bauchi	1,568	0	1,538	0	17	0	13	31,724	8
Bayelsa	1,132	29	1,004	43	27	0	101	24,611	302
Benue	1,513	48	1,417	19	24	0	72	33,946	1,653
Borno	1,344	0	1,306	0	38	0	0	22,669	84
Cross River	542	26	469	10	21	0	52	14,042	68
Delta	3,173	146	2,556	0	85	0	532	54,618	1,043
Ebonyi	2,059	11	2,003	0	32	0	24	33,349	210
Edo	5,914	243	5,070	121	208	8	636	79,608	1,137
Ekiti	1,654	105	1,332	72	25	4	297	37,927	823
Enugu	2,675	112	2,530	3	29	0	116	47,760	227
FCT	20,922	238	20,068	51	178	2	676	388,371	10,000
Gombe	2,328	61	2,236	45	44	0	48	75,436	1,027
Imo	1,784	63	1,650	0	39	1	95	57,971	684
Jigawa	573	0	545	0	16	0	12	16,828	17
Kaduna	9,365	85	9,210	63	66	0	89	147,611	1,450
Kano	4,129	28	3,952	26	112	1	65	123,024	2,114
Katsina	2,214	0	2,129	0	35	0	50	49,801	158
Kebbi	458	0	433	0	16	0	9	21,598	82
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	8,614	70
Kwara	3,688	41	3,207	0	59	0	422	35,249	594
Lagos	75,090	1,184	70,650	32	655	10	3,785	763,352	19,830
Nasarawa	2,426	2	2,345	0	39	0	42	31,872	60
Niger	1,001	7	914	0	20	0	67	22,882	432
Ogun	5,329	29	5,180	58	79	1	70	93,546	1,122
Ondo	4,236	88	3,857	57	78	2	301	34,008	140

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Osun	2,810	61	2,667	82	85	1	58	27,004	222
Oyo	8,530	172	7,622	182	183	15	725	92,691	1,524
Plateau	9,247	33	9,096	16	61	0	90	76,387	324
Rivers	11,392	627	10,421	793	138	1	833	289,609	7,674
Sokoto	796	0	766	0	28	0	2	29,648	493
Taraba	1,074	12	1,014	3	24	0	36	17,095	753
Yobe	501	0	490	0	9	0	2	28,330	130
Zamfara	253	0	243	0	8	0	2	15,738	-
Total	199,151	3,640	186,413	1,889	2,598	46	10,140	2,962,745	56,066

Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	46,634	83.2%
RDT	9,432	16.8%
TOTAL	56,066	

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	2,503,800	84.5%
RDT	458,945	15.5%
TOTAL	2,962,745	

RETURNING PASSENGERS TESTS

Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for returning Persons of Interest

LABORATORY	INBOUND
54Gene Abuja (FCT)	403
ACCOUNS (Lagos)	244
AFRIGLOBAL (Lagos)	407
Arab Labs (FCT)	44
Arrive Alive (Lagos)	121
BIOLOGIX (Lagos)	158
Biosensors Medical Diagnostics (Fct)	67
Cedarcrest Abuja (FCT)	57
CLINA-LANCET Laboratories (Lagos)	570
CLINA-LANCET Laboratories Abuja (FCT)	50
CLINIX Healthcare (Lagos)	144
CoolSpring (Lagos)	8
DemyHealth (FCT)	14
Dexmian medical laboratory (FCT)	26
DNA labs Abuja (FCT)	425
DNA Labs Kaduna (Kaduna)	24
E-clinic & Diagnostics (FCT)	89
Edo Specialist Hospital (Edo)	35
Evercare (Lagos)	1
Everight diagnostics (Abuja) (FCT)	293
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	136
Genequest Diagnostics (Lagos)	27
Grandville (Lagos)	15
Harley And Rainbow (Lagos)	22
Ibom Molecular Laboratory (Lagos)	18
IFAIN (FCT)	55
LASUCOM (Lagos)	10
Lifebridge (Lagos)	25
Lily Lab (Lagos)	11
Me Cure (Lagos)	95
Medbury (Lagos)	442
Medbury Medical Services (Rivers)	127

Laboratories without reports on number of samples tested this week.

AKTH (Kano)	YDMH GENEXPERT (Kaduna)
UNIOSUN (Osun)	GH Takum (Taraba)
OOUTH (Ogun)	Kaduna Mobile Truck GX (Kaduna)
IFAIN (Kano)	GH Saminaka (Kaduna)
SSH (Kogi)	O2 (Lagos)
IFAIN (Kano)	FMC Bida (Niger)
PLASVREC (Plateau)	NVRI (Plateau)
BUK (Kano)	ABU, (Kaduna)
BML, (Bauchi)	NASIDARC (Nasarawa)
Everight (Imo)	MOGID, (Bauchi)
ZANKLI GX lab, (Nasarawa)	FMC Owo, (Ondo)
YSSH, (Yobe)	FMC Birnin Kebbi, (Kebbi)
UCTH (Cross River)	PHL (Ondo)
UPH (Rivers)	UNTH (Enugu)
ISTH (Edo)	Landmark (Anambra)
FMC Owo (Ondo)	UBTH (Edo)
USUMH (Borno)	UMTH (Borno)
PLASVIREC (Plateau)	Warri Lab (Delta)
GH Kagarko (Kaduna)	ACEGID (OSUN)

Medicaid Abuja (FCT)	274
MEDILAG (Lagos)	8
NIZAMIYE (FCT)	38
SYNLAB (Lagos)	232
The Specialist Lab (Lagos)	26
TOBIS MDL (Bayelsa)	2
Total (Lagos)	52
Union Diagnostics (Lagos)	1
Vcare (Lagos)	178
Wellmed (Lagos)	29
Westend Hospital Molecular Laboratory (Lagos)	87
ZAINE LAB (Lagos)	193
Life Center (Lagos)	180
Capitol Hill Molecular Lab (Lagos)	8
Funbell (Lagos)	2
Grand Total	5,473

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 12TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 36	6 th September	7 th September	8 th September	9 th September	10 th September	11 th September	12 th September
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	21	0	0	0	2	0	19	0
Adamawa	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	86	18	0	19	13	10	26	0
Anambra	65	15	0	0	0	0	50	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	29	8	0	9	5	5	2	0
Benue	48	0	5	0	17	19	7	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	26	0	17	9	0	0	0	0
Delta	146	17	15	22	28	16	48	0
Ebonyi	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Edo	243	14	65	0	85	69	10	0
Ekiti	105	23	24	13	13	0	29	3
Enugu	112	0	46	66	0	0	0	0
FCT	238	26	50	24	33	32	42	31
Gombe	61	5	15	2	0	39	0	0
Imo	63	0	0	0	63	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	85	1	0	25	27	21	5	6
Kano	28	1	2	3	4	2	16	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	41	6	0	18	0	17	0	0
Lagos	1,184	138	204	232	157	134	110	209
Nasarawa	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Niger	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	29	13	0	6	4	0	6	0
Ondo	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	88

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 36	6 th September	7 th September	8 th September	9 th September	10 th September	11 th September	12 th September
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	61	0	12	0	0	0	49	0
Oyo	172	22	47	28	3	0	72	0
Plateau	33	4	6	0	2	20	0	1
Rivers	627	44	89	83	257	82	56	16
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3,640	379	597	559	727	466	547	365

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 12TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 36	6 th September	7 th September	8 th September	9 th September	10 th September	11 th September	12 th September
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	34	0	0	0	12	0	13	9
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	179	35	0	47	20	38	39	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	43	14	0	17	8	1	3	0
Benue	19	0	4	0	2	9	4	0
Borno ^a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	121	0	8	0	10	0	0	103
Ekiti	72	12	20	19	0	0	21	0
Enugu	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
FCT	51	44	1	0	6	0	0	0
Gombe	45	0	32	0	7	1	3	2
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	63	9	0	2	4	11	24	13
Kano	26	4	0	0	12	0	0	10
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 ^b	32	6	0	6	8	0	12	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	58	1	5	15	9	0	12	16
Ondo	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	57

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 36	6 th September	7 th September	8 th September	9 th September	10 th September	11 th September	12 th September
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	82	0	42	0	0	0	40	0
Oyo	182	13	0	40	20	0	40	69
Plateau	16	0	7	0	9	0	0	0
Rivers	793	215	148	71	99	115	93	52
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,889	353	277	220	226	175	307	331

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 12TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 36	6 th September	7 th September	8 th September	9 th September	10 th September	11 th September	12 th September
	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	8	0	2	0	2	1	1	2
Ekiti	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kano	1	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	10	3	0	2	2	0	3	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 36	6 th September	7 th September	8 th September	9 th September	10 th September	11 th September	12 th September
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	15	1	13	0	0	0	1	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	1	0	0	0	1	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	46	4	17	5	9	1	5	5

DAILY EPICURVE

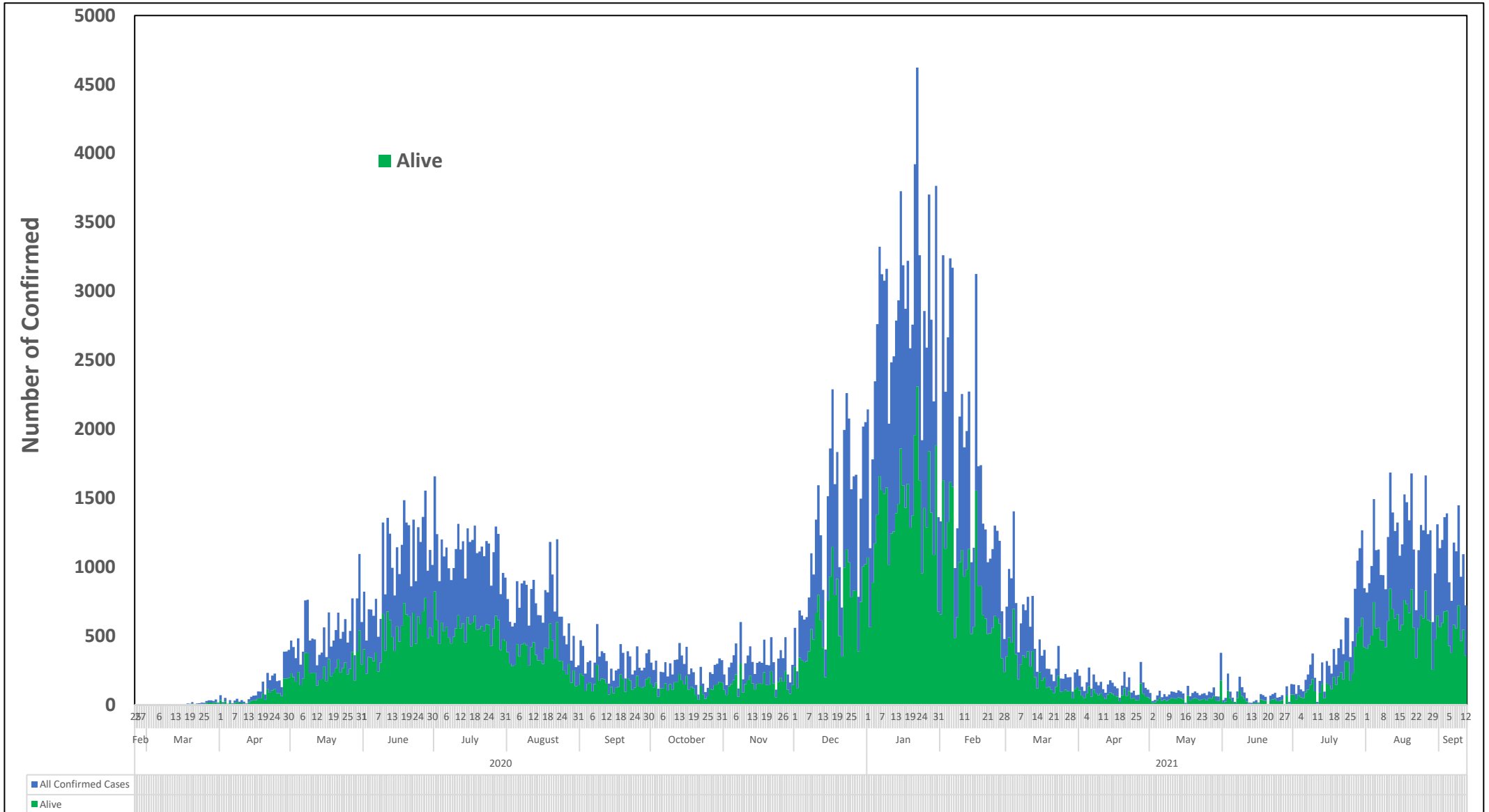


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 12th September 2021

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

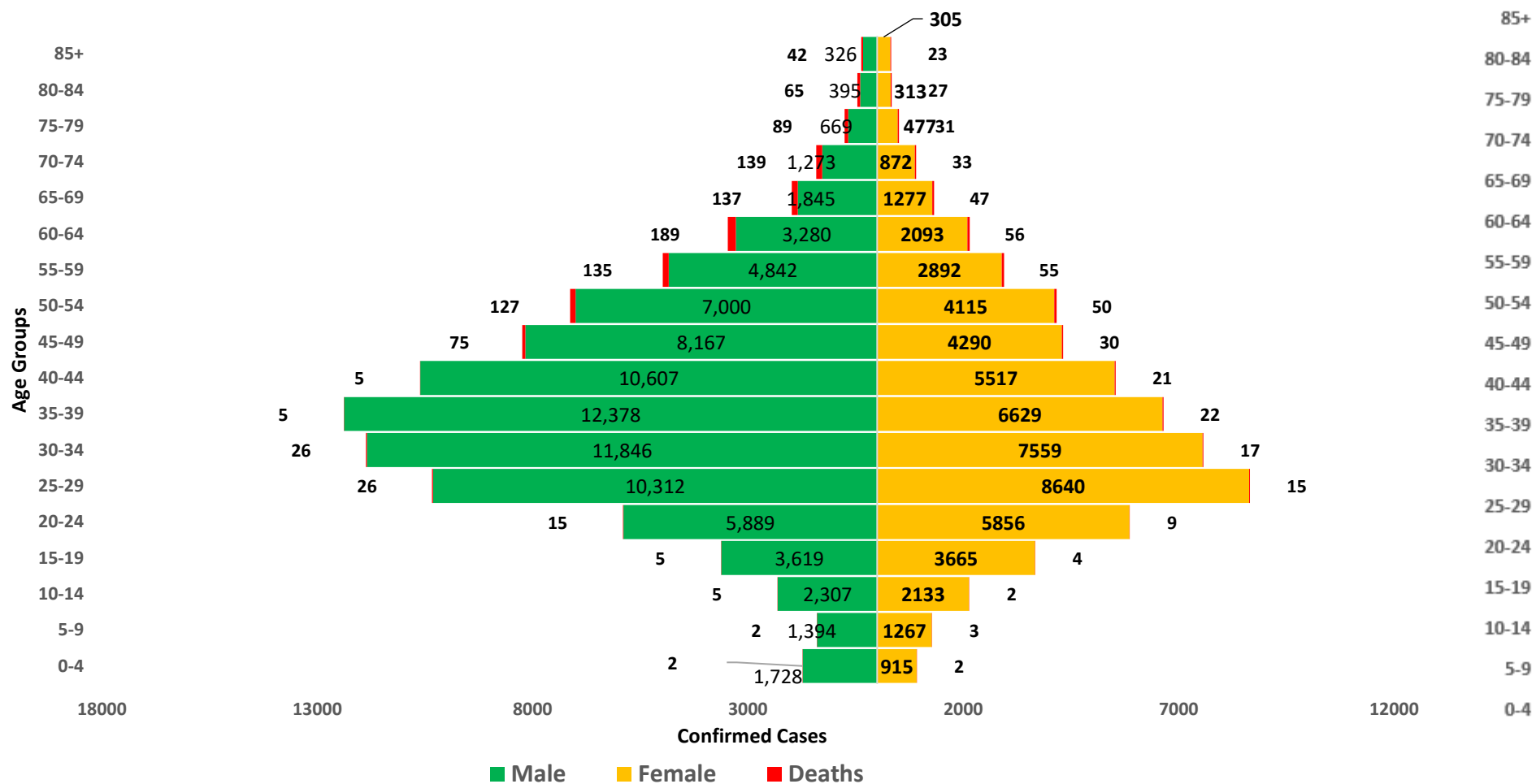


Figure 7: Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK36, 2021)

IN FOCUS: World Field Epidemiology Day

On 7th September 2021 the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) joined the Training Programs in Epidemiology and Public Health Interventions Network (TEPHINET) and the rest of the world in celebrating the first World Field Epidemiology Day.

World Field Epidemiology Day is a global movement to recognise and advocate for the importance of field epidemiology in protecting the health of populations. The role of field epidemiologists in the detection, investigation and control of health threats has been significant to the response of countries for the COVID-19 pandemic. This work includes modelling studies to estimate the spread of the disease in the early weeks of the pandemic with limited patient data.

Across the world, over 16,000 public health workers have been trained in epidemiology covering surveillance, applied field research and evaluation of disease prevention control efforts to inform public health policy and interventions. The NCDC, with support from the Africa Field Epidemiology Network (AFENET), US-CDC, World Bank and other partners, coordinates the Nigeria Field Epidemiology Training Programme (NFETP). In Nigeria, over 500 public health workers have gone through this competency-based training and service programme in applied epidemiology. In the last five years, this programme has built capacity of public health workforces and strengthened disease surveillance and response systems in Nigeria. This effort by NCDC and partners contributes to national, regional, and global health security.

Across the world and in Nigeria, residents and graduates of field epidemiology programmes have continued to play a key role in the respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Their contribution includes the development, implementation and evaluation of surveillance systems, implementation of serosurveys and other research, development of risk communications strategies and materials among others.

As the world responds to the COVID-19 pandemic and other epidemic-prone diseases there is an urgent need to support the work of field epidemiologists through action, communication, and advocacy. We continue to advocate for increased support to the NFETP, and to increased investment in building the capacity of State Epidemiologists and providing necessary tools for the work that they do to protect public health.

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

- **Developed/mapped out strategic pillar activities to sustain the response**
- **Concluded update and development of training manual for Home Based Isolation and Care (HBIC) for the management of COVID-19**
- **Concluded the development and approval of version five of the national guideline for clinical management of COVID-19**
- **Ongoing training of community volunteers in 15 states to support case finding and contact tracing**
- **Conducted IPC refreshers training for healthcare workers at the University of Uyo teaching hospital**
- **Developed IPC facility implementation plan for Enugu State health facilities**
- **Ongoing assessment of 30 health facilities in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) and Nasarawa State for IPC implementation in collaboration with Institute of Human Virology Nigeria (IHVN).**
- **Ongoing supportive supervision and assessment of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) orientation camp activities to ensure adherence to COVID-19 protocols**
- **Conducted training in quarantine centres and for staff of private hospitals in Lagos State on IPC and standard precautions against COVID-19**
- **Inspected IPC activities in secondary health facilities in Lagos State**
- **Supported Defense Reference Laboratory FCT, Sobi Hospital Kwara, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University Teaching Hospital Anambra Laboratory, Dr. Lawrence Henshaw Memorial Hospital Calabar Laboratory, International Organization for Migration (IOM) FCT Laboratory and Ogun State Ministry of Health with laboratory consumables and personal protective equipment (PPE)**
- **Supported Abia, Akwa Ibom, Cross River and Kano State Ministry of Health (SMoH), National Hospital, Abuja as well as the 36 NYSC Camp sites and Federal Capital Territory (FCT) with rapid diagnostic test (RDT) kits for increase COVID-19 testing**
- **Concluded distribution of COVID-19 commodities to Ondo and Yobe States and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) treatment centers**
- **Conducted a five 5-day learning visit to understudy opportunities for community listening in Kano**
- **Facilitated media appearances on COVID-19 in the week under review**
- **Conducted infodemic management capacity need assessment for national risk communication stakeholders**
- **Conducted training of State Health Educators on social listening and community polling**
- **Held meeting to review COVID-19 guideline for the upcoming safe school reopening conference**
- **Ongoing promotion of COVID-19 messages on testing, signs and symptoms, location of testing facilities, price of testing, and location of vaccination sites**
- **Supported Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) to train FCT quarantine facility staff**
- **Held bi-weekly engagement meeting with state teams on the ongoing response to the third wave**
- **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 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 research on drivers of mortality prognostic factors and other health sector challenges associated with COVID-19 deaths in treatment centres in Abia, Delta, Edo, FCT, Kaduna, Kano, Lagos, Niger, Ogun, Oyo, Plateau, Rivers, & Yobe States
- Ongoing meeting with Health Commissioners of Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River, and Rivers states in the Niger Delta region to commence RDT testing at the waterfronts
- Reviewed surveillance data tools for effective data collection
- Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges
- Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry
- Ongoing review of IPC guidelines on management of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19
- Ongoing refresher workshop for IPC focal persons in health facilities
- Ongoing online classes for IPC Intermediate diploma course for IPC professionals
- Continued sensitisation of schools, hospitals, patients and relations and religious bodies on hand hygiene
- Conducted Ag-RDT screening for members of staff of the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Federal Ministry of Mines and Steel Development
- Concluded intra-state cascade training on the appropriate and safe use of approved Ag-RDT in Bayelsa, Benue and Osun States
- Ongoing sequencing of positive samples among travellers to Nigeria and positive cases detected in-country, at the National Reference Laboratory (NRL), Gaduwa
- Ongoing quarterly commodity monitoring and stock verification exercise to reconcile data across states, check available stock balance and utilisation records
- 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 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:

- 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 [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/>