



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 33

Epi Week 21: 24th – 30th May 2021

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 30TH MAY 2021

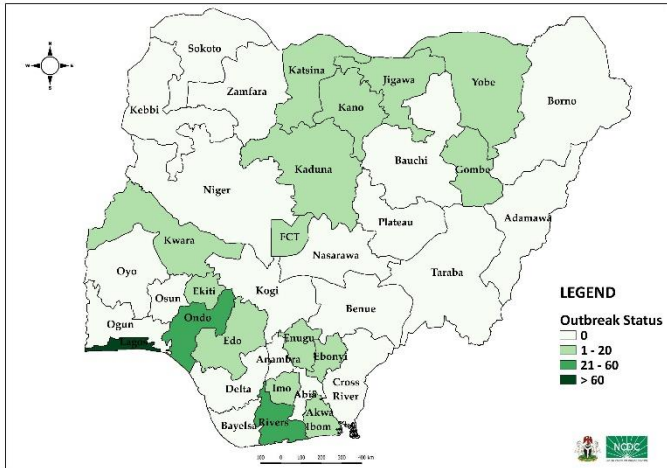


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 21 only)

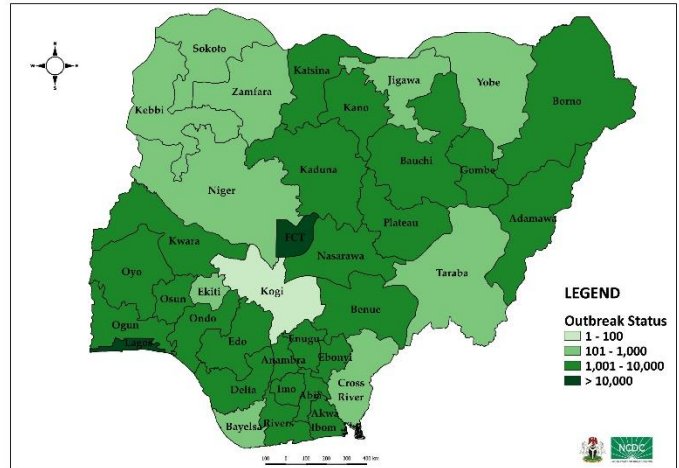


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 21, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to **296** from **310** reported in week 20. These were reported in **14** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 21, the number of discharged cases increased to **82** from **63** in week 20. These were reported in **7** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 3).
- The number of reported deaths in the last one week was **4 (Akwa Ibom State)** (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 there have been **166,315** cases and **2,071** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 21, the number of in-bound international travellers at Nigerian airports was **15,777** compared with **15,755** in Week 20.
- In Week 21, the number of in-bound international travellers' test was **2,756** of which **11** were positive compared to **23** from week 20.
- In Week 21, the number of out-bound international travellers' test was **4,183** of which **23** were positive compared to **25** from week 20.
- Globally, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **170,426,245** with **3,548,628** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.1%**.

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 30TH MAY 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	24,764	115
Adamawa	1,130	0	1,086	0	32	0	12	20,736	66
Akwa Ibom	1,909	10	1,870	12	18	4	21	22,742	113
Anambra	1,909	0	1,826	0	19	0	64	28,005	91
Bauchi	1,549	0	1,518	0	17	0	14	26,846	33
Bayelsa	888	0	855	0	26	0	7	19,608	73
Benue	1,188	0	591	0	22	0	575	18,467	112
Borno	1,337	0	1,200	0	38	0	99	20,512	36
Cross River	394	0	376	0	18	0	0	8,722	38
Delta	2,627	0	1,744	0	71	0	812	39,874	234
Ebonyi	2,037	6	1,965	0	32	0	40	21,751	3,102
Edo	4,908	1	4,720	0	185	0	3	56,163	9,739
Ekiti	875	1	862	0	11	0	2	20,117	592
Enugu	2,464	11	2,013	0	29	0	422	29,884	159
FCT	19,864	11	19,109	3	166	0	589	286,231	4,075
Gombe	2,053	18	1,992	6	44	0	17	47,310	1,745
Imo	1,659	2	1,618	26	37	0	4	41,778	1,473
Jigawa	532	1	512	0	16	0	4	12,570	201
Kaduna	9,079	9	9,002	0	65	0	12	105,249	2,162
Kano	3,987	6	3,858	6	110	0	19	101,470	834
Katsina	2,103	0	2,052	0	34	0	17	42,580	232
Kebbi	450	0	392	0	16	0	42	19,040	42
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	5,982	57
Kwara	3,128	5	3,068	1	55	0	5	27,110	646
Lagos	59,029	158	56,990	0	439	0	1,600	527,896	11,363
Nasarawa	2,383	0	373	0	13	0	1,997	25,282	167
Niger	935	0	913	0	17	0	5	19,069	27

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Ogun	4,683	0	4,630	0	50	0	3	76,167	560
Ondo	3,305	22	2,080	0	64	0	1,161	26,892	96
Osun	2,578	0	2,520	0	52	0	6	20,938	52
Oyo	6,856	0	6,731	0	124	0	1	65,992	1,929
Plateau	9,061	0	9,003	1	57	0	1	70,746	145
Rivers	7,262	35	7,075	27	101	0	86	206,093	4,084
Sokoto	775	0	747	0	28	0	0	20,291	61
Taraba	992	0	968	0	24	0	0	14,429	30
Yobe	444	0	394	0	9	0	41	19,992	97
Zamfara	244	0	233	0	8	0	3	9,283	50
Total	166,315	296	156,558	82	2,071	4	7,686	2,150,581	44,631

Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	34,199	76.6%
RDT	10,432	23.4%
TOTAL	44,631	

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	1,895,569	88.0%
RDT	255,012	12.0%
TOTAL	2,150,581	

RETURNING PASSENGERS TESTS

Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for returning POI

Laboratory	IN-BOUND
54Gene, Abuja	159
54Gene, Lagos	19
54Gene, Ogun	110
ACOUNS Laboratory Diagnostic Center	110
Arab Labs	16
ARRIVE ALIVE, Ojuelegba, Lagos	21
BIOLOGIX	69
Cedarcrest, Abuja	118
CLINA-LANCET Laboratories, Lagos	367
CLINA-LANCET Laboratories, Abuja	28
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	88
DNA LAB	18
DNA LABS	7
DNA labs, Abuja	225
DNA labs, kaduna	14
E-clinic & Diagnostics	35
Everight diagnostics, Abuja	144
Everight diagnostics, Imo	67
Harley and Rainbow Specialized Laboratory	27
LASUCOM Molecular Laboratory	9
ME CURE	16
MEDBURY Medical Services	85
MEDBURY PCR Laboratory	297
Medicaid, Abuja	245
SYNLAB	188
The Specialist Lab	18
TOTAL	31
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	3
VCARE	73
WellMed	38
ZAINE LAB	111

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 MINNER
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
IDH SOBI, KWARA	YSSH, YOBE
UDUTH, SOKOTO	FMC BIRNIN KEBBI, KEBBI

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 30TH MAY 2021**Table 2: States with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases daily over the last week**

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 21	24 th May	25 th May	26 th May	27 th May	28 th May	29 th May	30 th May
	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	10	0	3	0	0	3	4	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	6	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Edo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Enugu	11	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
FCT	11	4	2	1	0	1	3	0
Gombe	18	11	1	1	0	0	5	0
Imo	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Jigawa	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kaduna	9	1	1	2	0	3	2	0
Kano	6	5	1	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	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
Lagos	158	14	29	22	27	25	15	26
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 21	24 th May	25 th May	26 th May	27 th May	28 th May	29 th May	30 th May
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	22	0	0	0	0	22	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	35	1	0	11	14	6	0	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	296	42	37	48	45	63	31	30

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 30TH MAY 2021

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 21	24 th May	25 th May	26 th May	27 th May	28 th May	29 th May	30 th May
	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	12	0	10	0	0	0	2	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	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gombe	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Imo	26	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kano	6	6	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 21	24 th May	25 th May	26 th May	27 th May	28 th May	29 th May	30 th May
	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	27	1	0	0	6	11	8	1
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	82	16	36	1	6	11	11	1

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 30TH MAY 2021

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 21	24 th May	25 th May	26 th May	27 th May	28 th May	29 th May	30 th May
	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	4	0	4	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 21	24 th May	25 th May	26 th May	27 th May	28 th May	29 th May	30 th May
	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	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0

DAILY EPICURVE

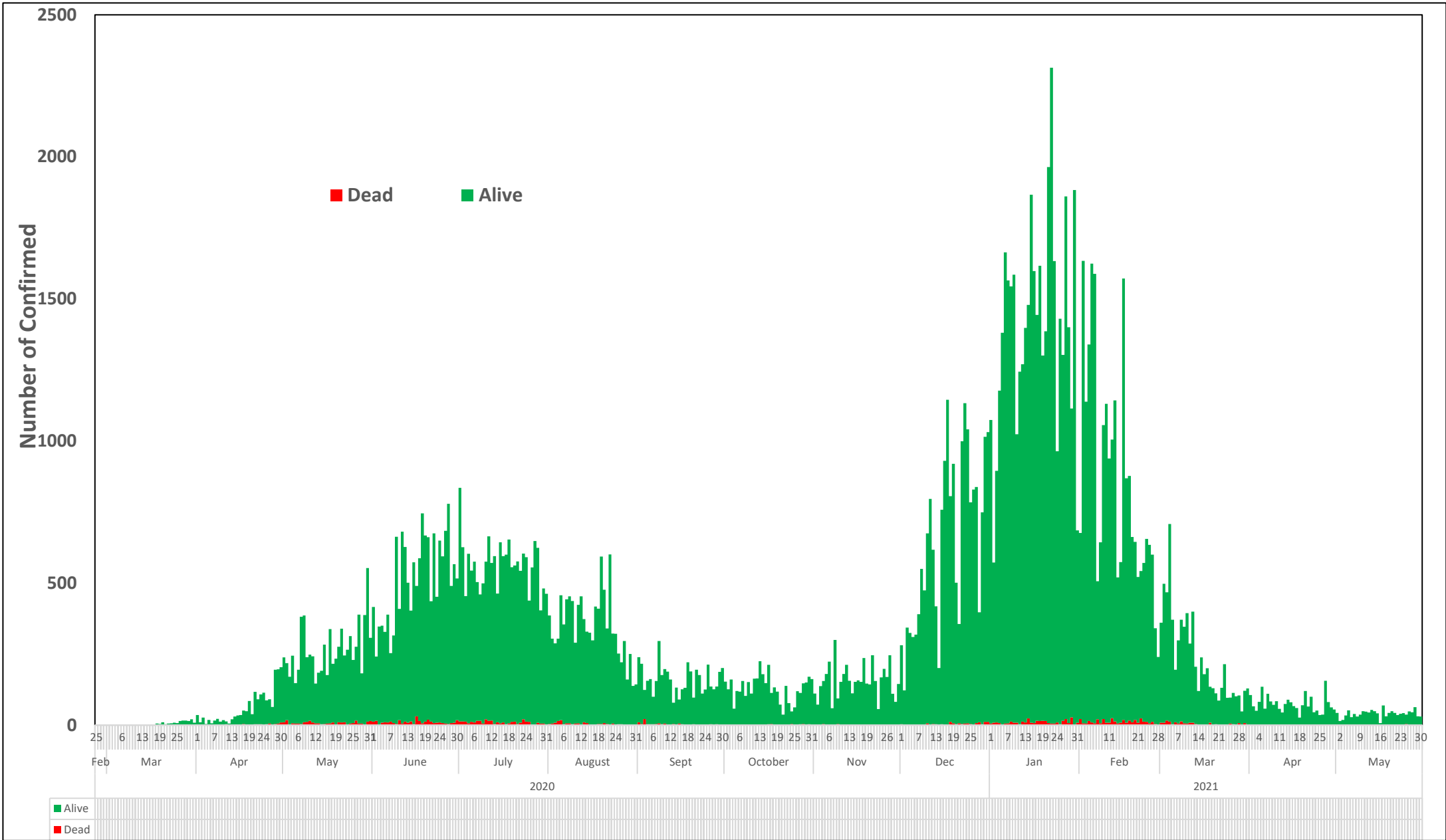


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 30th May 2021

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

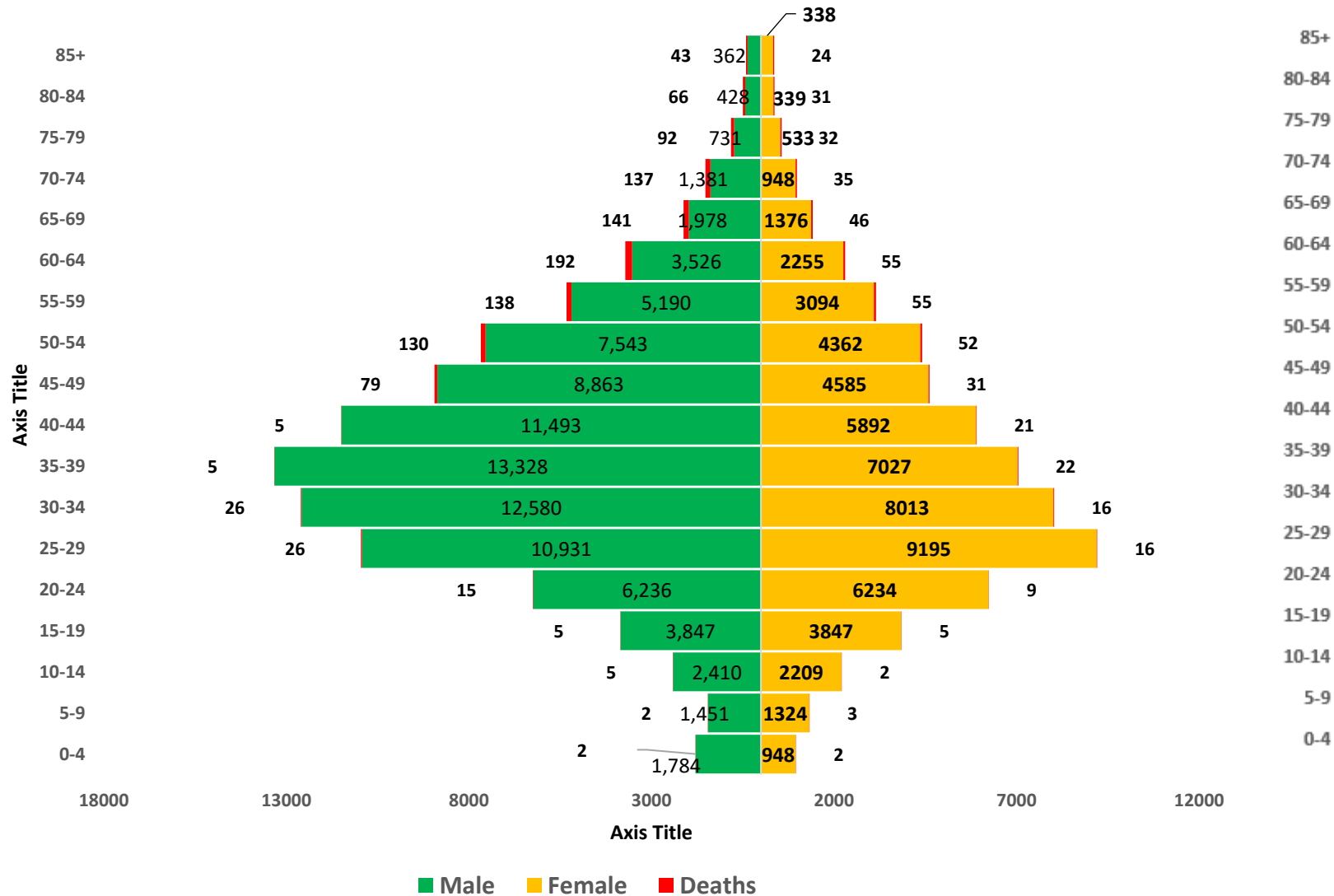


Figure 7: Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK21, 2021)

RESPONSE COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Table 6: Response Commodity Distribution for Week 21

S/N	Item Description	u.o.m	Kaduna State Primary Health Care Development Agency	Kano State Primary Health Care Management Board	Nasarawa State Primary Health Care Development Agency	Bauchi State Primary Health Care Management Agency
1	Number of Primary Health Care Centres per Functional wards within the LGA	No	255	480	149	323
2	Face Mask	pack	160	302	94	203
3	Goggles	Pcs	4012	7552	2344	5082
4	Disposable Gown	Pcs	2675	5035	1563	3388
5	Examination Gloves	pack	1551	2920	906	1965
6	Waste Bins	Pcs	532	1002	311	674
7	Mop Bucket with Stick	Pcs	3835	7218	2241	4857
8	Hand Sanitizer 60ml	Pcs	7775	14636	4543	9849
9	Bucket with tap	Pcs	129	243	75	163
10	Liquid Soap	Pcs	5160	9713	3015	6536
11	Detergent	Pcs	640	1205	374	811
12	Chlorine Solution	pcs	2140	4028	1250	2710

IN FOCUS: Update on COVID-19 Health Protection Regulations

While there has been a decline in the number of new COVID-19 cases globally and in Nigeria, the world still remains at high risk. The virus is changing constantly, leading to mutations and the spread of variants of concern. These variants can affect the effectiveness of vaccines, diagnostics and therapeutics. Therefore, it is important that all possible measures are taken to prevent an increase in cases.

Following the rise of COVID-19 cases in several countries and the spread of COVID-19 variants of concern, the Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 (PSC, formerly Presidential Task Force on COVID-19) has re-instituted measures to prevent an increase in COVID-19 cases in Nigeria. This includes following:

- Nationwide restriction of movement from 12:00 midnight to 04:00 am
- Restrictions on mass gatherings to a maximum number of 50 people
- Mandatory 7-day quarantine for international passengers, and institutional quarantine for international passengers arriving from high burden countries (Indian, Brazil and Turkey)
- Mandatory temperature checks and use of face mask in all public settings
- Restriction on office resumption to office for government staff from Grade Level (GL) 12 and below
- Restriction of religious gatherings to less than 50% capacity; Gatherings of more than 50 persons must be held outdoors
- Closure of event centres, bars and night clubs
- Restriction of eat-in services at restaurants to 50% capacity

Read full guidelines [here](#)

The measures are in place to prevent a large increase in cases, which could disrupt lives, livelihood and the economy of Nigeria. While the measures are being enforced, the Government of Nigeria continues to strengthen its response activities.

The National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) has begun the rollout of second doses, to eligible persons who received the first dose of the Oxford AstraZeneca vaccine. We urge all persons who have received the first dose to receive their second dose.

Irrespective of vaccination status, there is still a risk of transmission of COVID-19. It is important to ensure continued adherence to all public health and social measures in place such as wearing of face masks, good hand hygiene, physical distancing etc. to prevent a large outbreak in Nigeria.

We all have a role to play in controlling the pandemic. Offices and tertiary institutions are advised to hold virtual meetings and lectures to minimise risk of COVID-19 spread. In public places, hand-washing facilities should be made available and physical distancing should always be practiced. Indoor gatherings should be well-ventilated, and restaurants should discourage eat-in but rather provide take-out services, drive through and home delivery options.

Furthermore, in this response testing is very important to the effectiveness of our response activities. Therefore, it is important to get tested if you or a loved one experiences any symptoms that meets the [case definition criteria](#). NCDC also encourages that health care facilities, schools with accommodation facilities, prisons, NYSC camps and other closed community settings consider the use of approved antigen-based rapid diagnostic kits to screen their students, staff, and residents. Read [GUIDANCE ON USE OF AG-RDKs FOR SARS-COV-2 IN NIGERIA](#).

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:

- **Ongoing user training on Ag-RDT use in Sokoto and Katsina States**
- **Continued reconciliation of Ag-RDT data and collaboration with partners on Ag-RDT scale up**
- **Conducted meeting to finalise protocol for study on COVID-19 mortality and prognostic factors in high burden states**
- **Continued intensivist training in conjunction with WHO & Anaesthetic Association of Nigeria**
- **Communicated to State focal persons on possible 3rd wave preparation and need to liaise with State Epidemiologists**
- **Sensitised schools, hospitals, patients and relations and religious bodies on hand hygiene**
- **Conducted media appearances and interviews on hand hygiene**
- **Activated CAMRET laboratory as a private, fee- paying laboratory testing for COVID-19 in Sokoto state**
- **Activated Sahel laboratory as a private, fee- paying laboratory testing for COVID-19 in FCT**
- **Conducted Training of Trainers (ToT) on the appropriate and safe use of approved Ag-RDTs for COVID-19 diagnosis**
- **Ongoing repositioning of personal protective equipment (PPE) and commodities at the sub-national level for labs, treatment centres, sample collection centres and other relevant facilities in readiness for the third wave**
- **Ongoing distribution and logistics planning with UNICEF and GAVI to support primary health care facilities across the country with IPC supplies**
- **Launched media campaign on long-term behavior change initiative**
- **Held strategic meetings with leadership of state health educators and health promotion officers**
- **Supported the education sector in the launch of safe schools' initiative**
- **Conducted African Society for Laboratory Medicine (ASLM) virtual training and orientation for Epidemiologists, laboratory, surveillance, logistics and supply chain staff and State Surveillance Officers (SSOs).**
- **Commenced the implementation and tracking of the updated national Incident Action Plan (IAP)**
- **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 Organisation (WHO)**
- **Ongoing study on knowledge and compliance of health care workers to IPC measures in the control of COVID-19 infection**
- **Conducted interim guideline review meeting for Clinical Management of COVID-19**
- **Conducted meeting to assess medical oxygen capacity at treatment/ isolation centres**
- **Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges**

- Followed up with states on daily initial samples collection
- Two vaccination centres established for aviation workers at Muritala Mohammed International Airport (MMIA) Lagos by the Lagos State Government
- Training of health workers from tertiary health facilities across the country on screening and triage of Ebola and COVID-19
- Ongoing National IPC Policy review with expert working group
- Development of a triage template, Indicators and feedback reporting channel and dissemination to tertiary health facilities officers
- Supported monitoring and supervision of IPC and vaccination activities in health facilities
- Continued genomic sequencing of all positive samples from travellers arriving in Nigeria
- Optimised and activated the University of Ilorin Molecular Laboratory and University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital Molecular Laboratories as public COVID-19 testing labs in Kwara state
- Deployed PPE and consumables to laboratory network in Bayelsa, Gombe, Katsina states and FCT
- Distributed RDT Kits to Bama & Banki IDP returnees in Borno state
- Conducted the H.A.N.D.S campaign
- Trained risk communication team, town announcers and community mobilisers in Ebonyi and Akwa Ibom states
- Conducted advocacy to Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC) Federal Capital Territory (FCT) and media stations on the forthcoming seroprevalence survey
- Developed campaign plan given high risk of an increase in cases
- Conducted meeting with national stakeholders including Health Educators
- 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/>