



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 75

Epi Week 11: 14th – 20th March 2022

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS OF MIDNIGHT 20TH MARCH 2022



Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 11 only)

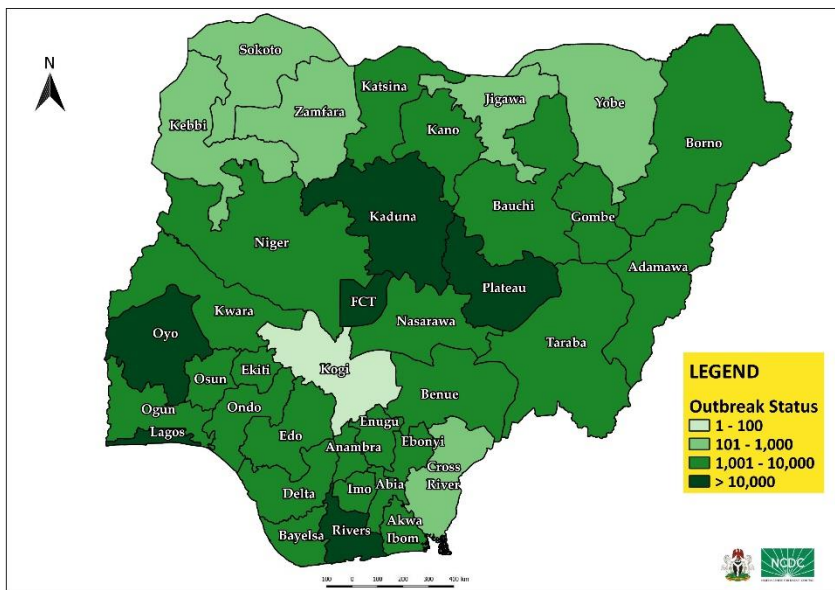


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases as of Epi Week 11, 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 11, the number of samples tested increased to **151,580** from **74,376** reported in week 10. These were reported in **36** states and FCT (Table 1).
- In Week 11, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to **201 (0.1%)** from **332 (0.4%)** reported in week 10. These were reported in **11** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 11, the number of discharged cases decreased to **105** from **173** in week 10.
- There were **no** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020, **255,190** cases and **3,142** deaths have been reported giving a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 11, the number of in-bound international travellers tested was **9,432** of which **80 (0.8%)** were positive compared to **46 (0.4%)** (out of **10,305** tested) in week 10.
- In Week 11, the number of out-bound international travellers tested was **7,183** of which **14 (0.2%)** were positive compared to **17 (0.2%)** (out of **8,137** tested) in week 10.
- Worldwide, there has been **474,659,674** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **6,103,355** deaths giving a case fatality rate of **1.3%**.

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS OF 20TH 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	2	34	0	0	90,095	10,856
Adamawa	1,203	0	1,103	0	32	0	68	33,432	1,119
Akwa Ibom	4,657	0	4,586	0	44	0	27	92,606	10,208
Anambra	2,825	0	2,760	0	19	0	46	60,503	2,329
Bauchi	1,939	0	1,907	0	24	0	8	40,792	1,493
Bayelsa	1,315	0	1,282	0	28	0	5	41,729	1,700
Benue	2,129	0	1,764	0	25	0	340	54,511	1,903
Borno	1,629	0	1,580	0	44	0	5	28,871	319
Cross River	823	0	798	9	25	0	0	23,953	1,736
Delta	5,369	5	5,170	0	111	0	88	108,074	3,959
Ebonyi	2,064	0	2,004	0	32	0	28	40,115	1,236
Edo	7,694	0	7,373	0	321	0	0	148,726	7,984
Ekiti	2,004	22	1,925	0	28	0	51	89,397	10,148
Enugu	2,952	0	2,910	0	29	0	13	80,461	2,108
FCT	28,588	47	28,192	72	248	0	148	655,873	8,886
Gombe	3,307	0	3,158	0	66	0	83	113,634	2,111
Imo	2,560	0	2,480	0	58	0	22	89,977	2,072
Jigawa	669	2	649	2	18	0	2	30,467	1,601
Kaduna ^a	11,235	9	11,142	7	89	0	4	198,911	4,494
Kano	4,978	3	4,846	3	126	0	6	160,478	2,574
Katsina	2,418	0	2,381	0	37	0	0	67,746	2,150
Kebbi	480	0	454	0	16	0	10	50,176	11,682
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	16,068	1,956
Kwara	4,583	0	4,175	0	64	0	344	74,850	6,667
Lagos ^b	99,070	74	98,062	0	769	0	239	1,243,039	20,098
Nasarawa	2,720	1	2,345	0	39	0	336	42,873	1,674
Niger	1,148	0	998	0	20	0	130	32,502	1,357
Ogun	5,810	0	5,717	0	82	0	11	127,433	2,500
Ondo	5,173	0	4,749	0	109	0	315	73,903	4,687
Osun	3,311	4	3,178	0	92	0	41	44,584	2,223

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Oyo	10,217	2	9,938	0	202	0	77	123,766	2,391
Plateau	10,249	1	10,173	0	75	0	1	95,985	1,369
Rivers	16,624	31	16,409	10	154	0	61	456,019	5,841
Sokoto	817	0	789	0	28	0	0	71,283	7,011
Taraba	1,473	0	1,377	0	34	0	62	22,901	516
Yobe	609	0	600	0	9	0	0	33,324	621
Zamfara	375	0	366	0	9	0	0	18,545	1
Total	255,190	201	249,477	105	3,142	0	2,571	4,777,602	151,580

Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	31,806	20.9%
RDT	119,774	79.1%
TOTAL	151,580	

NB: 46,953 RDT testing figures are backlogs from 7th – 13th March 2022

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	3,650,103	76.4%
RDT	1,127,499	23.6%
TOTAL	4,777,602	

PASSENGERS TESTS

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

LABORATORY	INBOU
MEDBURY	707
54Gene Abuja	649
54Gene Lagos	586
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	363
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	360
ARRIVE ALIVE	340
LIFE CENTER	320
SYNLAB	314
EHA Clinics	304
CLINA-LANCET	298
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	297
AFRIGLOBAL	241
MEDICAID	237
sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA	226
ACCOUNS	204
ZAINE LAB	190
DNA labs Abuja	175
VCARE	151
FUNBELL	136
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	125
E-clinic & Diagnostics	114
DNA LABS KADUNA	111
BIOLOGIX	108
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	107
Dexmian medical laboratory	104
Edo Specialist Hospital	98
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	89
WellMed	89
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	88
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	86
ME CURE	83
Arab Labs	82
EVERCARE	75
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	66
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	59
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	59
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	58
IFAIN	37
LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS	37
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	35
TOTAL LAB	35
Labcrest	33
LIFEBRIDGE	33
NIZAMIYE	33
CoolSpring	23
CENTOLAB	22
IML	22
MEDI-COM LABORATORY	22
DNA LAB	14
SMPL	11
Sahel Labs	9
54Gene Ogun	7
GRANDVILLE	7
MEDILAG	7
LASUCOM	4
PAELON	4
The Specialist Lab	4
CAMRET	3
Genequest	3
ABUAD MSH	1
Grand Total	8,105

LABORATORY	OUTBOUND
MEDBURY	731
54Gene Lagos	525
LIFE CENTER	521
MEDICAID	406
Genequest	362
SYNLAB	314
ARRIVE ALIVE	298
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	279
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	264
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	261
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	227
DNA labs Abuja	223
54Gene Abuja	215
EHA Clinics	189
Edo Specialist Hospital	178
DNA LABS KADUNA	166
ZAINE LAB	156
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	145
VCARE	119
54Gene Ogun	92
FUNBELL	92
sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA	90
BIOLOGIX	88
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	87
ACCOUNS	85
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	84
UNION DIAGNOSTICS IBADAN	74
ME CURE	65
E-clinic & Diagnostics	60
Arab Labs	57
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	54
CoolSpring	54
SMPL	52
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	49
EVERCARE	48
IML	45
Labcrest	43
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	40
54Gene Kano	36
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	32
DNA LAB	32
NIZAMIYE	30
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	29
LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS	28
IFAIN	24
Dexmian medical laboratory	22
The GeneLab	22
LIFEBRIDGE	18
CENTOLAB	14
Sahel Labs	13
The Specialist Lab	11
TOTAL LAB	11
GRANDVILLE	8
MEDILAG	4
ACCUNALYSIS	3
CAMRET	3
LASUCOM	2
PAELON	2
WellMed	1
Grand Total	7,183

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	FMCI	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	ACEGID	Osun	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 20TH MARCH 2022

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 11	14 th March	15 th March	16 th March	17 th March	18 th March	19 th March	20 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	5	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	22	0	0	22	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	47	18	1	5	0	18	4	1
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	9	5	0	1	1	0	1	1
Kano	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
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	74	8	10	14	8	10	17	7
Nasarawa	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 11	14 th March	15 th March	16 th March	17 th March	18 th March	19 th March	20 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	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Oyo	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Plateau	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	31	3	0	6	1	1	0	20
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	201	38	14	51	11	29	26	32

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS OF 20TH MARCH 2022

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 11	14 th March	15 th March	16 th March	17 th March	18 th March	19 th March	20 th March
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	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	9	9	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	72	5	0	67	0	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	7	0	0	1	0	0	2	4
Kano	3	0	2	0	1	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 RECOVERIES	WEEK 11	14 th March	15 th March	16 th March	17 th March	18 th March	19 th March	20 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	10	1	4	3	1	1	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	105	15	8	71	2	1	4	4

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS OF 20TH MARCH 2022

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 11	14 th March	15 th March	16 th March	17 th March	18 th March	19 th March	20 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 11	14 th March	15 th March	16 th March	17 th March	18 th March	19 th March	20 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

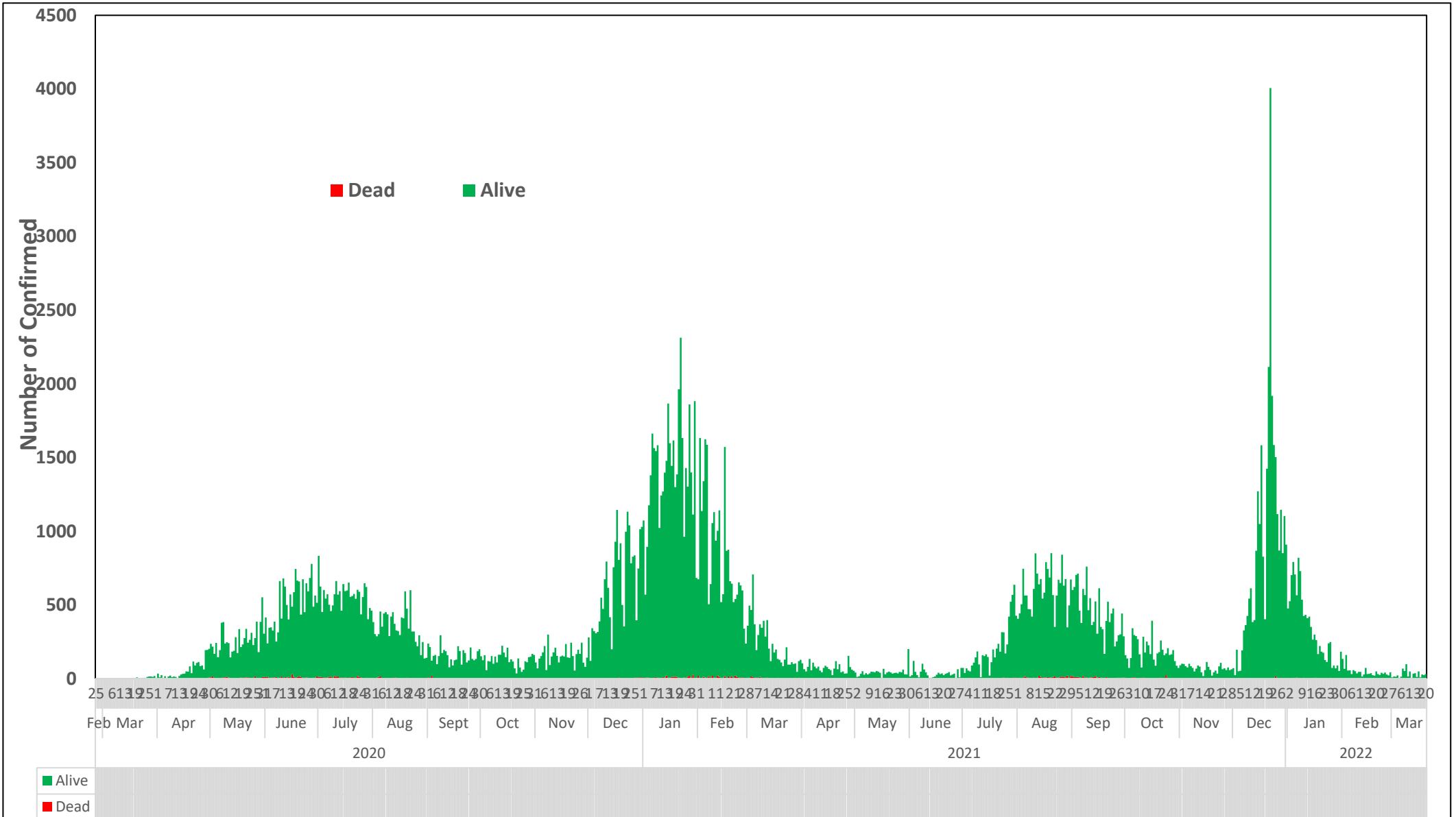


Figure 5: Daily epidemic curve of reported confirmed cases as of 20th March 2022

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

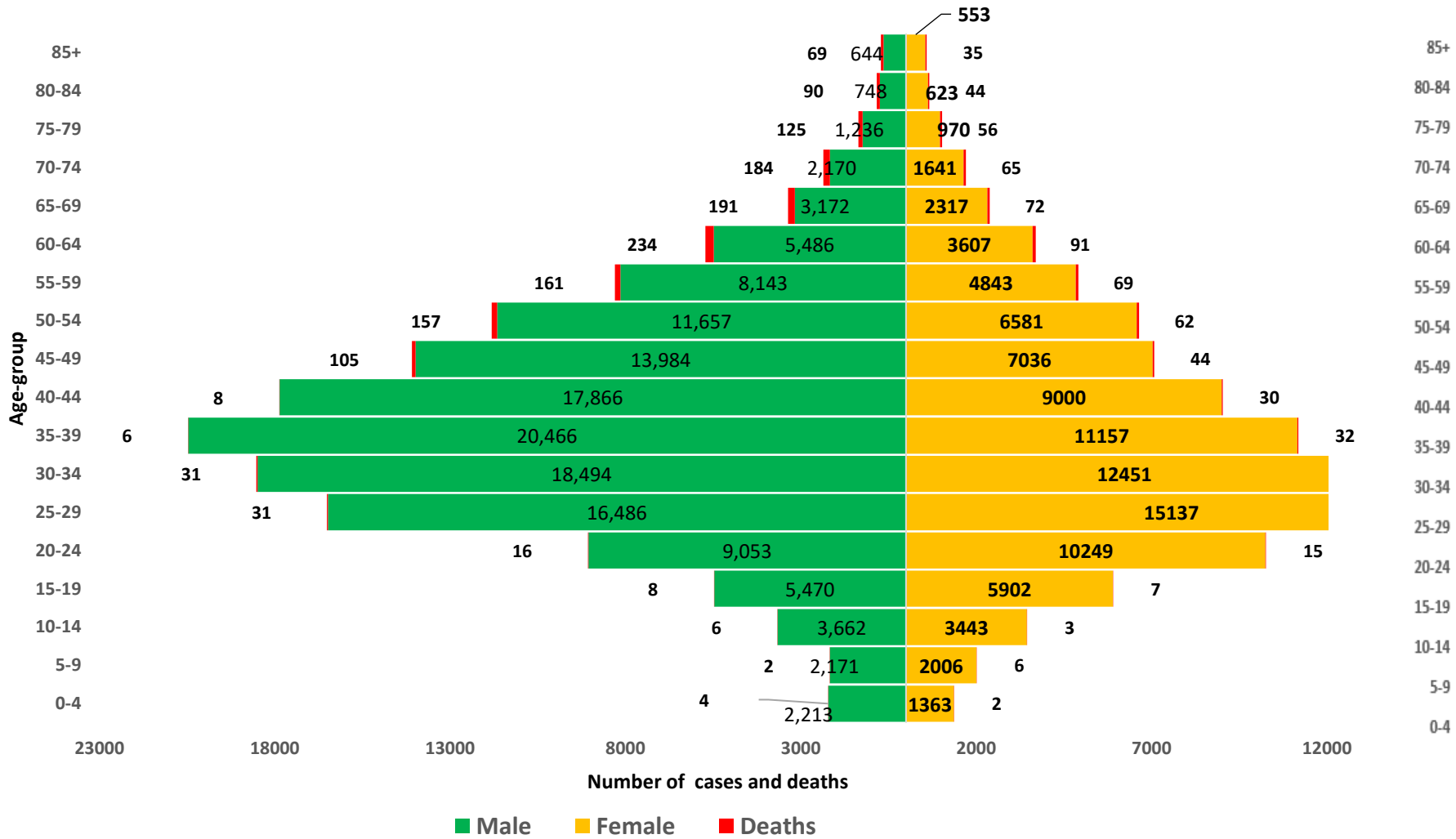


Figure 9: Age and gender distribution of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK11, 2022)

IN FOCUS: International Travel Protocol for COVID-19

As Nigeria continues to record cases of COVID-19, the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) recognizes the importance of border surveillance to limit the risk and spread of COVID-19 and its variants into the country. One of these measures is the travel protocol as instituted by the Federal Government of Nigeria through the Presidential Steering Committee for COVID-19 (PSC-COVID-19). A key aspect of the travel protocol is the requirement for all inbound passengers to test 48hrs prior to departure, registration on the Nigeria International Travel Portal (NITP) as well as COVID-19 testing pre- and post-arrival in Nigeria.

Based on the epidemiological trends of the disease in Nigeria, the Presidential Steering Committee (PSC) routinely reviews guidelines and protocols to protect Nigerians from the risk of COVID-19. In line with this, on the 21st of March, 2022, the PSC announced changes to the current [International Travel Protocol for COVID-19](#). Effective from Monday, 4th April 2022, fully vaccinated travellers are exempt from pre-arrival PCR testing and will only be required to have one post arrival test in Nigeria. Partially and un-vaccinated passengers must have a pre-arrival/pre-departure COVID-19 PCR test within 48 hours to the day of travel and upload a negative test result on NITP, and then book and pay for COVID-19 test on days 2 and 7 post-arrival in Nigeria.

Travellers requiring testing must register and pay to one of the approved private laboratories via the NITP. Over the past two years, a critical aspect of the expansion of COVID-19 testing in Nigeria has been the integration of private sector laboratories. However, NCDC does not regulate laboratories – that function is in the domain of States and the Professional Councils. States have a responsibility to ensure that all laboratories, both public and private, comply with protocols (for travel, etc.) as established by the Federal Government of Nigeria through the Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 (PSC-COVID-19). All payments go directly to the private laboratories and not to the NCDC while COVID-19 testing for non-travellers remains free of charge in government laboratories.

We encourage Nigerians to continue to adhere to public health and social measures for COVID-19 including complete dosage of the available COVID-19 vaccines, which are safe and effective. The Federal Government of Nigeria continues to monitor the global situation and review ongoing science to make informed decisions to protect the health of Nigerians.

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:

COORDINATION

- **Deployed a team to Lagos State to support the ongoing National University Games Association (NUGA-Unilag, 2022) holding in University of Lagos to ensure compliance to COVID-19 protocol**
- **Presented the results of the study on COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among health care workers in Nigeria**
- **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**
- Held meeting with state teams on the ongoing Ag-RDT data harmonization on SORMAS
- 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
- Ongoing data analysis 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
- Participated in a 5-day workshop to develop strategies on COVID-19 testing prevention and vaccination supported by Breakthrough Action Nigeria
- Ongoing communication campaign for 2 years of COVID-19 response in Nigeria
- Continued offsite support to state health promotion officers
- Held COVID-19 Risk Communication & Community Engagement stakeholders' meeting
- 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/>