



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 69

Epi Week 5: 31st January – 6th February 2022

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS OF MIDNIGHT 6TH FEBRUARY 2022

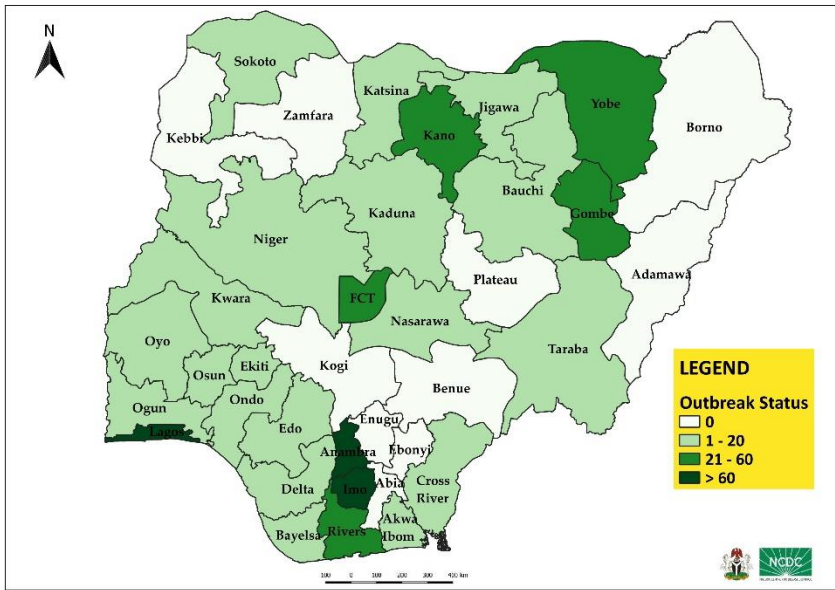


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 5 only)

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 05, the number of samples tested decreased to **44,585** from **60,873** reported in week 04. These were reported in **36** states and FCT (Tables 1).
- In Week 05, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to **698 (1.6%)** from **836 (1.4%)** reported in week 04. These were reported in **26** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2) and includes a backlog of confirmed cases reported from Anambra (82), Lagos (35) and Akwa Ibom (13).
- In Week 05, the number of discharged cases decreased to **1,026** from **2,611** in week 04.
- There were **4** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 there have been **253,721** cases and **3,139** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 05, the number of in-bound international travellers tested was **9,137** of which **121 (1.3%)** were positive compared to **169 (1.7%)** (out of **9,891** tested) in week 04.
- In Week 05, the number of out-bound international travellers tested was **7,372** of which **47 (0.6%)** were positive compared to **32 (0.4%)** (out of **8,075** tested) in week 04.
- Worldwide, there has been **396,558,014** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **5,745,032** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **1.4%**.

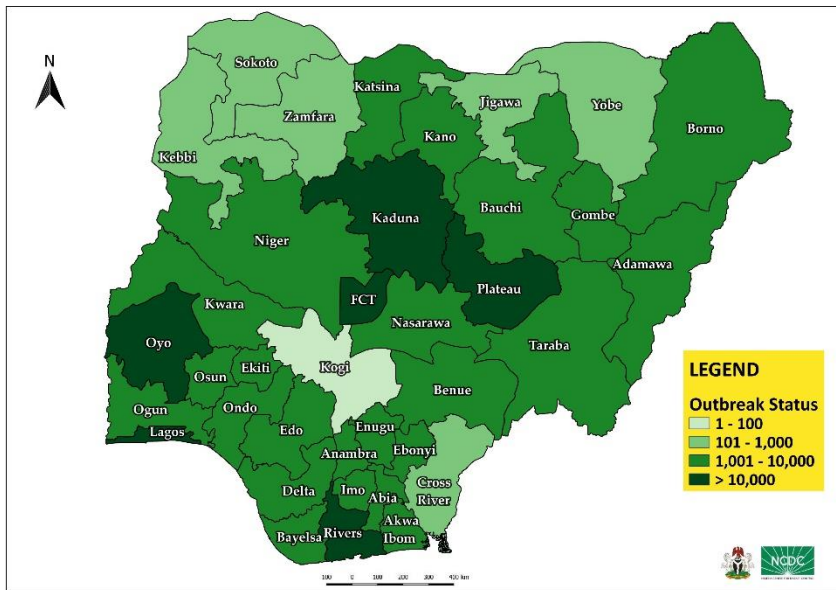


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases as of Epi Week 5, 2022

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS OF 6TH FEBRUARY 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	2,152	0	2,112	0	34	0	6	45,767	712
Adamawa	1,203	0	1,103	0	32	0	68	30,837	22
Akwa Ibom ^a	4,638	13	4,562	68	44	0	32	53,177	922
Anambra ^b	2,825	82	2,760	82	19	0	46	55,087	347
Bauchi	1,939	3	1,882	4	24	0	33	37,705	7
Bayelsa	1,308	3	1,277	0	28	0	3	37,599	43
Benue	2,129	0	1,764	0	25	0	340	50,151	270
Borno	1,629	0	1,580	0	44	0	5	27,841	264
Cross River	785	7	753	7	25	0	7	18,870	38
Delta	5,331	3	5,170	0	111	0	50	96,142	817
Ebonyi	2,064	0	2,004	0	32	0	28	37,464	39
Edo	7,675	3	7,339	4	321	1	15	121,153	1,194
Ekiti	1,980	2	1,921	2	28	0	31	56,665	782
Enugu	2,952	0	2,910	0	29	0	13	72,432	907
FCT	28,246	59	27,803	398	247	0	196	603,977	10,278
Gombe	3,291	21	3,108	5	64	0	119	105,743	2,813
Imo	2,512	70	2,300	32	58	0	154	83,123	868
Jigawa	665	1	643	1	18	0	4	26,290	368
Kaduna	11,193	8	11,088	15	89	0	16	185,273	869
Kano	4,951	32	4,745	19	126	0	80	152,440	618
Katsina	2,407	8	2,339	0	37	0	31	63,192	40
Kebbi	480	0	454	0	16	0	10	25,231	224
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	11,998	43
Kwara	4,551	10	4,175	0	64	0	312	50,683	1,090
Lagos ^c	98,558	192	80,066	0	769	0	17,723	1,137,355	13,794
Nasarawa	2,707	4	2,345	0	39	0	323	38,668	141
Niger	1,144	2	998	0	20	0	126	29,621	110
Ogun	5,806	8	5,707	2	82	0	17	118,445	966
Ondo	5,163	20	4,694	21	109	2	360	54,164	1,480
Osun	3,293	17	3,153	26	92	0	48	39,004	397
Oyo	10,202	6	9,885	251	202	1	115	115,331	723
Plateau	10,227	0	10,149	0	75	0	3	92,388	144

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Rivers	16,482	60	16,231	83	154	0	97	422,900	3,185
Sokoto	817	6	789	6	28	0	0	34,857	39
Taraba	1,472	3	1,377	0	34	0	61	20,994	27
Yobe	564	55	490	0	9	0	65	31,806	4
Zamfara	375	0	366	0	9	0	0	18,543	-
Total	253,721	698	230,045	1,026	3,139	4	20,537	4,202,916	44,585

NB:

^a **13** cases reported from Akwa Ibom State are backlogs from 14th – 30th January 2022

^b **82** cases reported from Anambra State are backlogs from 14th – 30th January 2022

^c **192** cases reported from Lagos State include **35** backlogs from 30th January 2022

Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	35,550	79.7%
RDT	9,035	20.3%
TOTAL	44,585	

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	3,430,959	81.6%
RDT	771,957	18.4%
TOTAL	4,202,916	

PASSENGERS TESTS

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

LABORATORY	INBOUND
54Gene Abuja	590
54Gene Lagos	582
EHA Clinics	409
MEDBURY	403
DNA labs Abuja	363
AFRIGLOBAL	355
MEDICAID	332
CLINA-LANCET	319
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	299
SYNLAB	240
ARRIVE ALIVE	218
LIFE CENTER	218
ACOUNS	193
ZAINELAB	188
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	164
VCARE	129
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	115
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	113
E-clinic & Diagnostics	106
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	80
Edo Specialist Hospital	79
ME CURE	76
Sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA	71
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	70
BIOLOGIX	67
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	65
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	65
Arab Labs	63
FUNBELL	62
Dexmian medical laboratory	57
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	50
LIFEBRIDGE	48
EVERCARE	44
DemyHealth	40
DNA LABS KADUNA	38
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	38
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	37
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	36
LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS	35
SMPL	34
BIOSENSORS MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS	32
IFAIN	29
TOTAL	28
WellMed	24
MEDI-COM LABORATORY	24
NIZAMIYE	22
CENTOLAB	21
LILY LAB	20
CoolSpring	16
ABUAD MSH	13
Labcrest	13
MEDILAG	12
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	10
GRANDVILLE	8
PAELON	6
The Specialist Lab	5
54Gene Ogun	4
DNA LAB	4
LASUCOM	3
Genequest	2
Grand Total	6,787

LABORATORY	OUTBOUND
LIFE CENTER	581
MEDICAID	499
54Gene Lagos	497
DemyHealth	443
MEDBURY	442
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	347
DNA labs Abuja	333
SYNLAB	289
EHA Clinics	282
SMPL	252
54Gene Abuja	229
ZAINELAB	201
Edo Specialist Hospital	181
ARRIVE ALIVE	176
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	172
VCARE	166
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	155
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	155
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	152
Genequest	145
ACOUNS	103
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BIOLOGIX	96
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E-clinic & Diagnostics	89
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	79
UNION DIAGNOSTICS IBADAN	78
DNA LABS KADUNA	70
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	70
FUNBELL	63
LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS	62
Arab Labs	60
CoolSpring	60
ME CURE	59
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	55
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	51
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	47
EVERCARE	46
LILY LAB	33
Dexmian medical laboratory	31
Labcrest	31
IFAIN	27
The GeneLab	27
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	25
LIFEBRIDGE	23
DNA LAB	22
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	20
54Gene Kano	20
NIZAMIYE	19
The Specialist Lab	18
ONITSHA MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE	15
GRANDVILLE	13
CAMRET	12
TOTAL	11
CENTOLAB	10
LASUCOM	8
ABUAD MSH	8
BIOSENSORS MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS	7
TCHLAB	5
IML	2
AFRIGLOBAL	1
MEDILAG	1
Grand Total	7,372

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

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

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

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS OF 6TH FEBRUARY 2022

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 05	31 st January	1 st February	2 nd February	3 rd February	4 th February	5 th February	6 th February
	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 ^a	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra ^b	82	82	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	3	2	1	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	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Ekiti	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	59	5	14	11	15	6	3	5
Gombe	21	3	14	0	0	4	0	0
Imo	70	0	0	0	70	0	0	0
Jigawa	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kaduna	8	3	0	4	0	0	1	0
Kano	32	1	7	16	1	1	6	0
Katsina	8	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	10	6	0	0	4	0	0	0
Lagos ^c	192	61	31	19	22	22	14	23
Nasarawa	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	1

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 05	31 st January	1 st February	2 nd February	3 rd February	4 th February	5 th February	6 th February
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Niger	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	8	0	0	0	7	0	1	0
Ondo	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
Osun	17	0	0	0	7	0	6	4
Oyo	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	60	0	27	12	0	15	6	0
Sokoto	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Taraba	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Yobe	55	0	37	0	18	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	698	186	133	66	162	57	61	33

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DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS OF 6TH FEBRUARY 2022

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 05	31 st January	1 st February	2 nd February	3 rd February	4 th February	5 th February	6 th February
	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	68	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	82	82	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
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	7	7	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	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Ekiti	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	398	1	172	0	158	67	0	0
Gombe	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	32	0	0	0	16	0	16	0
Jigawa	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kaduna	15	7	0	3	3	0	2	0
Kano	19	0	8	7	4	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
Ogun	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ondo	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	0

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 05	31 st January	1 st February	2 nd February	3 rd February	4 th February	5 th February	6 th February
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	26	0	0	0	12	0	8	6
Oyo	251	105	139	0	7	0	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	83	21	16	16	11	11	8	0
Sokoto	6	0	0	0	0	6	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	1,026	296	335	26	217	89	55	8

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS OF 6TH FEBRUARY 2022

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 05	31 st January	1 st February	2 nd February	3 rd February	4 th February	5 th February	6 th February
	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	1	1	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
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 05	31 st January	1 st February	2 nd February	3 rd February	4 th February	5 th February	6 th February
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	0	0	3	0

DAILY EPICURVE

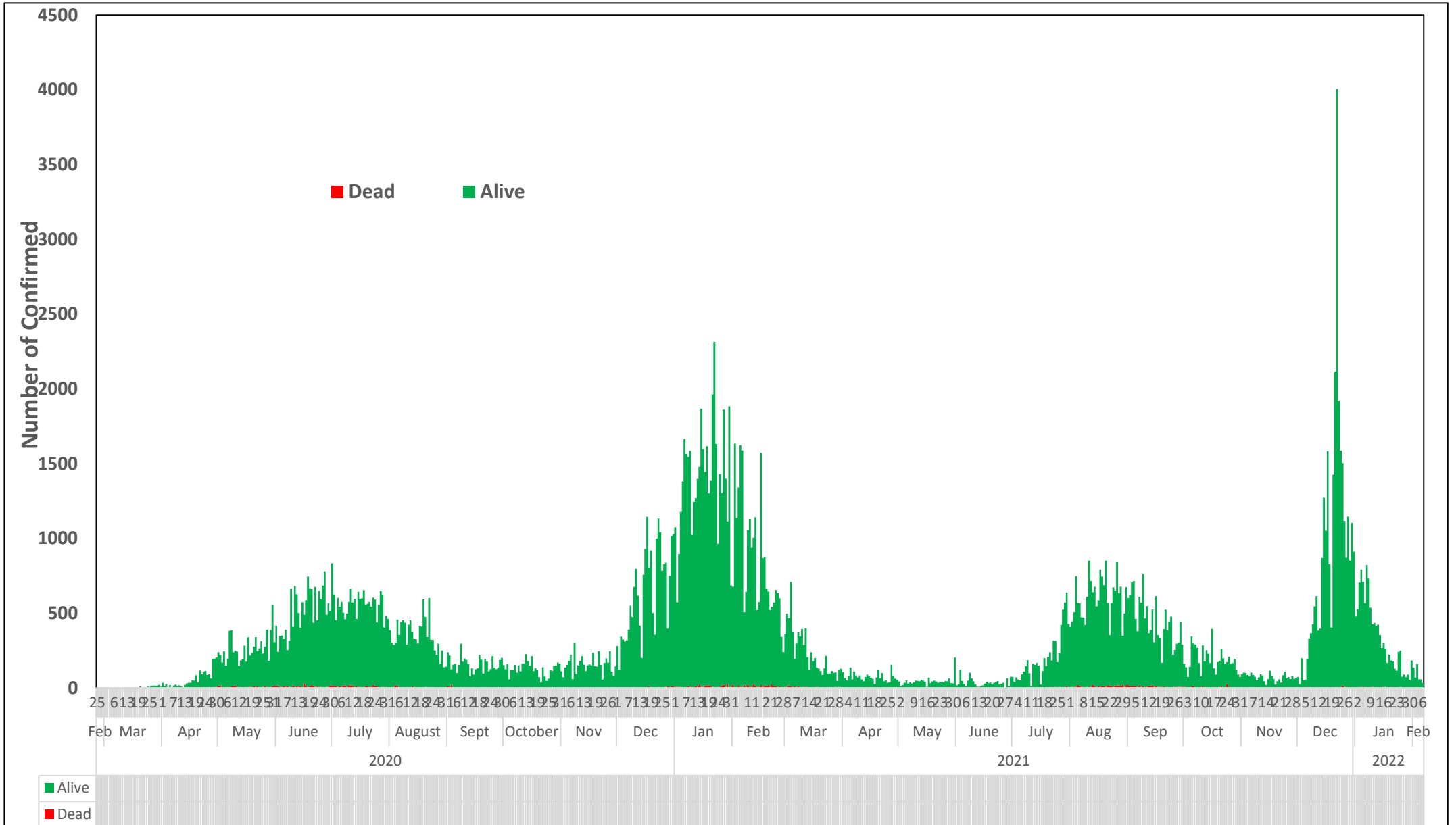


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of reported confirmed cases as of 6th February 2022

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

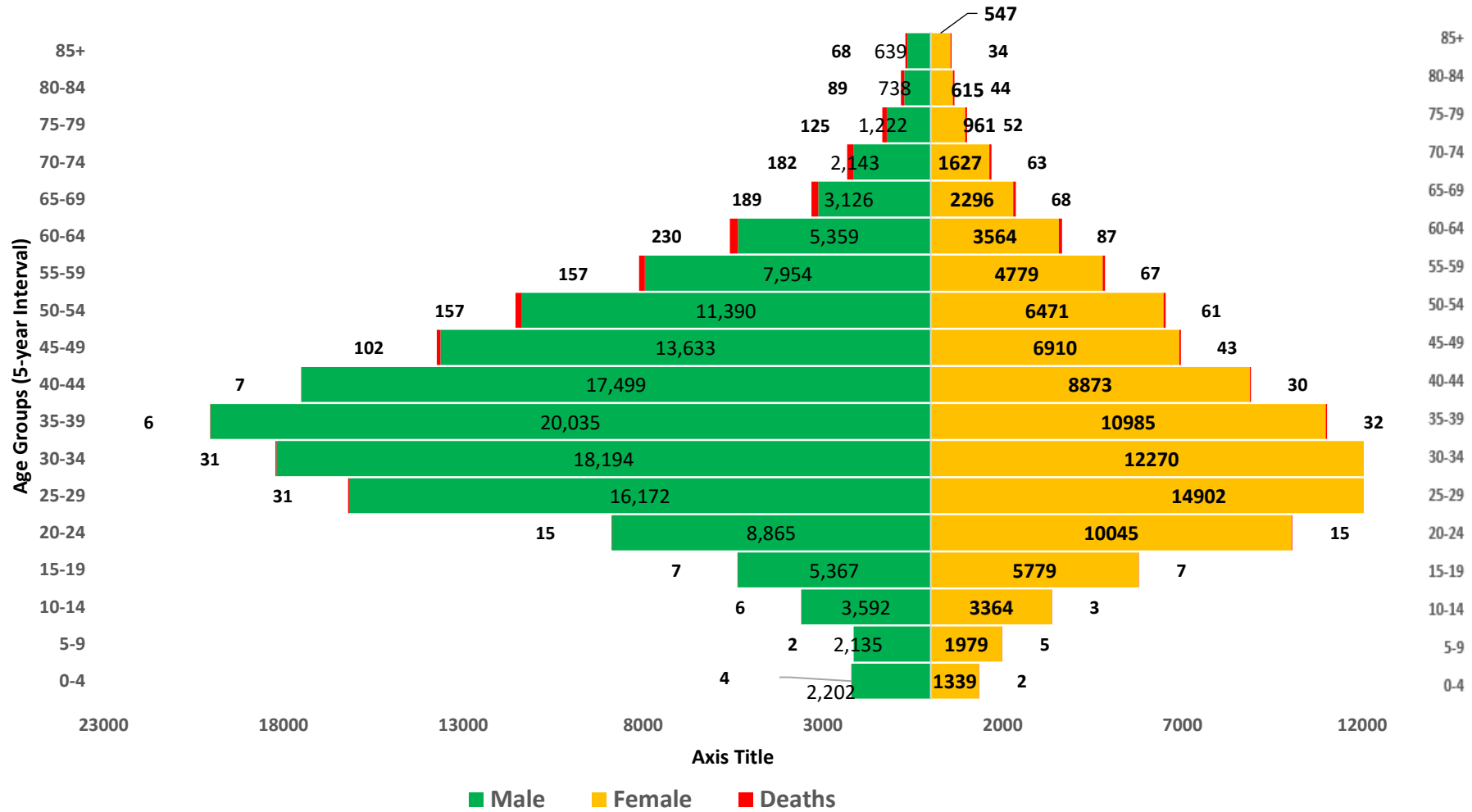


Figure 4: Age and gender distribution of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK05, 2022)

IN FOCUS: The role of Journalism in Epidemic Preparedness and Response

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance of sharing accurate and timely information about disease outbreaks in Nigeria. Epidemic preparedness and disease outbreak response rely heavily on public knowledge and adherence to public health and social measures to control the spread of infectious diseases. In the work we do at the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), the support of quality journalism has been key to relaying credible and timely information to the public on infectious diseases in Nigeria including COVID-19.

Recently, Nigeria Health Watch held the #PreventEpidemicsNaija Excellence in Journalism Awards to honour health journalists on their contributions to epidemic preparedness in Nigeria. Dr. Ifedayo Adetifa, DG, NCDC presented at the event, recognising the role of journalism in keeping the public informed on health events. He also highlighted efforts made by the agency to build the capacity of health reporters. This includes trainings to better understand and interpret the science on infectious diseases, the weekly situation reports published by the agency and incorporation of journalists into the National Risk Communication Technical Working Group. Furthermore, he emphasised that responsible journalism is a powerful tool to address misinformation that causes panic, poor decision making, and distrust in government.

Everyone has a role to play in epidemic preparedness and response, especially verifying all information before acting or sharing. The ongoing communications campaign with the theme #TakeResponsibility, espouses this idea, encouraging Nigerians to take responsibility for protecting themselves and loved ones and preventing the spread of COVID-19.

The support of the media is critical to the dissemination of information on COVID-19 and other infectious disease outbreaks. We laud the efforts of journalists thus far and encourage them to ensure that Nigerians receive fact-checked information on infectious diseases, including COVID-19 with regards to the epidemiological situation, and the COVID-19 vaccine. For recent updates visit the NCDC [COVID-19 microsite](#), and websites of [Federal Ministry of Health](#) and [National Primary Health Care Development Agency](#) (NPHCDA).

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

COORDINATION

- **Held bi-weekly engagement with state teams with focus on response challenges and Sitrep reporting**
- **Developed response checklist to assess COVID-19 response in states**
- **Ongoing IPC/Case management training on Homebased isolation & care for the North-Eastern cohort**
- **Ongoing collaboration with Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria ICAN and College of Medicine University of Lagos (CMUL) in the delivering of the IPC intermediate course for healthcare workers across the country**
- **Held discussions with AIDS Preventive Initiative in Nigeria (APIN) towards building of a network for implementing health facilities using the Orange network model to set up IPC programs**

- **Conducted supervisory visits to 8 states in support of the COVID-19 surge scale-up project**
- **Ongoing laboratory audits in Lagos State**
- **Conducted training on safe use of Ag-based RDT in 5 states to support the COVID-19 surge scale up project**
- **Received delivery of some sequencing reagents from WHO**
- **Distributed RDT Kit to National Youths Service Corps (NYSC) Batch A Stream I & II, National Assembly clinic & Taraba State Ministry of Health (MoH)**
- **Supported Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital (ISTH) with laboratory diagnostic tools and consumables**
- **Held Covid-19 Risk Communication & Community Engagement (RCCE) stakeholders meeting**
- Ongoing harmonisation of Ag-RDT data on SORMAS
- Ongoing engagement with high burden states in response to the fourth wave
- Continued engagement with states to ensure regular reporting and response continuity
- Continued roll out of antigen based rapid diagnostic test (Ag-RDT) kits in collaboration with partners
- Continued tracking and collation of data from states for strategic coordination
- Ongoing data collection on COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study in collaboration with National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) and the World Health Organisation (WHO)
- Approval received from the National Health Research Ethics Committee (NHREC) to conduct study on “Understanding COVID-19 in Nigeria: a qualitative exploration of community members’ and health professionals’ perspectives”
- Completed data collection, and analysis commenced **on** the COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy study
- 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 (NAFDAC), Standard Organization of Nigeria (SON) 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
- Developed a distribution plan for dissemination of the IPC manual and IEC materials to health facilities across the country
- Conducted expansion of the Orange Network across 15 new tertiary health facilities
- Conducted monitoring and supervision of staff activities in Health facilities in Lagos and Kaduna states
- Held discussions with the Kebbi State IPC team on CO-PREP funding activities in line with National plans
- 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 (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
- Assessed Veritas University facility and met with the school taskforce to ensure compliance to COVID-19 PHSM
- Supported workshop/training of journalists and media professionals on health reporting and infodemic management in Abuja

- Developed evidence based and data-guided messages on testing, vaccination and the need for public health and social measures (PHSM)
- Ongoing media monitoring and social listening for COVID-19 updates and misinformation
- Continued support to National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) in 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 [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/>