

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 21ST FEBRUARY 2021

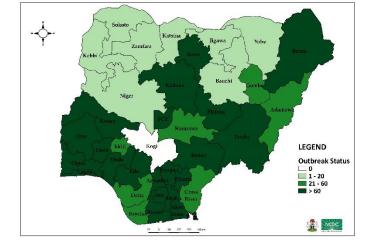


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 7 only)



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HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 07, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to 5,720 from 6,606 reported in week
 06. These were reported in 35 states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 07, the number of discharged cases decreased to **7,475** from **7,668** in week 06. These were reported in **29** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 3).
- The number of reported deaths in the last one week in 19 states and FCT was 84 (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week **9**, 2020 there have been **1,839** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 07, the number of in-bound international travellers at Nigerian airports was **11,786** compared with **12,848** in Week 06.
- In Week 07, the number of international travellers with a positive result was **188** compared to **199** from week 06.
- Globally, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **111,102,016** with **2,462,911 deaths** resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.2%**

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 21ST FEBRUARY 2021

STATES	CONFI	RMED	RECOV	'ERIES	DE	ATHS	TE	STING
STATES	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week
Abia	1,440	102	1,360	148	18	5	18,071	551
Adamawa	762	37	264	2	28	0	12,570	1,021
Akwa Ibom	1,420	167	714	118	14	0	13,602	1,537
Anambra	1,615	344	1,096	762	19	0	19,782	1,201
Bauchi	1,215	20	1,196	18	17	0	16,856	405
Bayelsa	751	32	670	27	26	1	13,398	300
Benue	1,170	115	580	28	22	0	14,448	1,526
Borno	1,242	63	932	0	38	0	18,375	520
Cross River	267	35	223	17	12	0	5,531	150
Delta	2,508	43	1,744	0	64	12	31,476	525
Ebonyi	1,838	137	1,508	99	31	1	11,356	559
Edo	4,469	205	3,597	320	158	6	29,447	433
Ekiti	754	59	647	98	9	0	13,836	465
Enugu	1,966	65	1,814	179	29	6	17,555	217
FCT	18,995	443	11,759	155	140	3	210,119	12,329
Gombe	1,971	31	1,791	62	43	0	41,165	6,582
Imo	1,426	85	1,184	71	26	7	29,008	1,234
Jigawa	496	7	429	6	11	0	7,134	33
Kaduna	8,318	241	7,975	257	60	2	62,533	1,850
Kano	3,658	172	3,343	261	102	7	80,405	1,931
Katsina	2,022	5	1,950	18	27	0	35,321	1,579
Kebbi	314	15	257	0	14	1	6,633	395
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	3,373	3
Kwara	2,740	199	1,946	196	48	0	19,903	1,079
Lagos	54,613	1,402	51,887	2,304	384	15	368,207	14,750
Nasarawa	2,174	59	373	0	13	0	19,790	2,328
Niger	907	20	417	0	17	3	15,974	166
Ogun	4,080	367	3,461	136	46	0	61,833	572

Table 1: States with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases, recoveries, deaths, samples tested and active cases

STATES	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		TESTING	
STATES -	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week
Ondo	2,898	174	2,080	0	57	1	20,626	1,953
Osun	2,304	164	1,612	104	45	4	15,310	429
Оуо	6,643	317	5,637	1,325	106	1	50,445	1,181
Plateau	8,829	138	8,612	332	57	1	61,971	798
Rivers	6,316	331	5,830	290	92	4	134,543	5,271
Sokoto	768	5	736	4	27	1	17,704	17
Taraba	693	109	535	109	20	3	10,240	250
Yobe	268	8	242	9	9	0	7,905	53
Zamfara	219	4	215	20	8	0	6,095	327
Total	152,074	5,720	128,668	7,475	1,839	84	1,522,540	64,520

Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Туре	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	64,380	99.8%
RDT	140	0.2%
TOTAL	64,520	

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Туре	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	1,400,981	92%
RDT	121,559	8%
TOTAL	1,522,540	

RETURNING PASSENGERS TESTS

Over the last week, the following laboratories carried out COVID-19 tests for returning passengers:

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AML, IKEJA	32	
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BIOLOGIX	122	tested this weel
Cedarcrest, Abuja	79	AKTH (Kano)
CLINA-LANCET laboratories, Lagos	820	GH Onitsha (Ana
CLINA-LANCET laboratories, Abuja	16	DNAlabs (FCT)
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	155	
DNA labs, Abuja	134	GH Takum (Tara
E-clinic & Diagnostics	33	UNIOSUN (Osur
EHA Clinics	251	SHAC (FCT)
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	51	SPIYMH (Kadun
Harley and Rainbow Specialized laboratory	156	
LASUCOM Molecular Laboratory, Lagos	8	GH Saminaka (K
MEDBURY PCR laboratory	727	Kaduna Mobile T
Medicaid, Abuja	176	Lawrence Hensh
SYNLAB	78	SSH (Kogi)
TOTAL	26	
Union Diagnostics	58	ATBU Bauchi (Ba
VCARE	72	Lily Hosp Mol La
WellMed	37	IFAIN (Kano)
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Total	3,378	

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DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 21ST FEBRUARY 2021

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

				Sver the last week				07
CONFIRMED	WEEK 07	15 ^{⊤н} February	16 ^{⊤н} February	17 [™] February	18 ^{⊤н} February	19 ^{⊤н} February	20 ^{тн} February	21 ^{s⊤} February
CASES	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	102	0	17	19	34	11	21	0
Adamawa	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Akwa Ibom	167	15	26	19	47	35	0	25
Anambra	344	0	344	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	20	12	0	3	0	0	3	2
Bayelsa	32	0	3	1	5	5	0	18
Benue	115	0	107	8	0	0	0	0
Borno	63	8	15	6	7	0	18	9
Cross River	35	0	10	10	15	0	0	0
Delta	43	16	8	9	0	5	5	0
Ebonyi	137	0	53	0	47	0	0	37
Edo	205	59	20	19	46	34	15	12
Ekiti	59	2	5	6	19	2	11	14
Enugu	65	23	30	0	9	3	0	0
FCT	443	41	148	58	15	116	50	15
Gombe	31	3	8	0	20	0	0	0
Imo	85	10	7	0	34	11	23	0
Jigawa	7	0	3	0	0	1	3	0
Kaduna	241	29	52	0	87	23	33	17
Kano	172	34	16	22	34	44	10	12
Katsina	5	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
Kebbi	15	7	0	0	8	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	199	98	36	38	2	22	0	3
Lagos	1,402	81	204	229	273	167	282	166
Nasarawa	59	5	3	21	4	7	15	4
Niger	20	8	0	0	6	6	0	0
Ogun	367	33	59	60	46	45	72	52
Ondo	174	44	56	38	0	19	11	6
Osun	164	28	22	24	22	23	24	21

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CASES	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Оуо	317	0	172	66	26	20	17	16
Plateau	138	0	46	56	11	14	11	0
Rivers	331	18	95	79	58	27	7	47
Sokoto	5	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Taraba	109	0	0	73	0	22	14	0
Yobe	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Zamfara	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Total	5,720	574	1,572	869	877	662	645	521

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 21ST FEBRUARY 2021

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

	WEEK 07	15 ^{тн}	16 ^{тн}	17 TH	18 [™]	19 TH	20 TH	21 ST
CONFIRMED		February	February	February	February	February	February	February
RECOVERIES	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	148	0	95	0	37	0	16	0
Adamawa	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Akwa Ibom	118	54	0	17	21	26	0	0
Anambra	762	0	762	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0
Bayelsa	27	0	1	0	26	0	0	0
Benue	28	0	0	28	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	17	0	10	0	7	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	99	0	58	0	39	0	0	2
Edo	320	32	30	25	23	40	85	85
Ekiti	98	0	20	2	4	18	1	53
Enugu	179	59	60	0	0	60	0	0
FCT	155	5	126	4	7	4	0	9
Gombe	62	37	1	0	24	0	0	0
Imo	71	0	0	0	0	71	0	0
Jigawa	6	0	4	0	0	2	0	0
Kaduna	257	30	36	0	22	73	46	50
Kano	261	58	43	48	27	48	36	1
Katsina	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	196	53	0	9	91	0	0	43
Lagos	2,304	227	440	377	275	535	222	228
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	136	28	32	10	13	25	3	25
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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RECOVERIES	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	104	0	10	6	9	30	26	23
Оуо	1,325	1,198	0	78	21	25	0	3
Plateau	332	0	132	70	44	38	0	48
Rivers	290	35	39	80	32	41	30	33
Sokoto	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Taraba	109	0	0	40	0	47	22	0
Yobe	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Zamfara	20	0	15	5	0	0	0	0
Total	7,475	1,816	1,914	799	744	1,083	505	614

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 21ST FEBRUARY 2021

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

CONFIRMED	WEEK 07	15 [™] February	16 ^{⊤н} February	17 ^{⊤н} February	18 ^{⊤н} February	19 ^{⊤н} February	20 ^{⊤н} February	21 ^{s⊤} February
FATALITIES	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	5	0	4	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	0	1	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	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
Ebonyi	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	6	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	7	1	0	0	1	4	0	1
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Kano	7	0	0	1	2	1	1	2
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	1	1	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	15	3	4	1	4	0	3	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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FATALITIES	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ondo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Оуо	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Plateau	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rivers	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
Sokoto	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Taraba	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	84	8	16	8	16	10	18	8

RESPONSE COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Table 5: Response commodities distributed in week 7

S/N	ITEM	U.O.M	Kebbi State Ministry of	Federal Medical	Federal Medical Centre Katsina	Federal Medical Centre Yola,
			Health	Centre Kebbi		Adamawa
1	Gown	Piece	2100	1000	1000	1000
2	Coverall PPE	Piece	650	500	500	500
3	Face Mask	Piece	4000	2000	2000	2000
4	N95/KN95 Face Masks	Piece	1800	1500	1500	1500
5	Face Shield	Piece	600	600	600	600
6	Examination Gloves	Pack	270	200	200	200
7	Goggles	Piece	120	200	200	200
8	Bio-Hazard Bag	Piece	100	100	100	100
9	Digital Thermometer	Piece	20	0	0	0
10	Sharps Container (Plastic)	Piece	50	50	50	50
11	Hand Sanitizer 100ml	Piece	20	24	24	24
12	Rubber Boots	Piece	12	10	10	10
13	Sharps Container (Paper)	Piece	0	10	10	10
14	Shoe Cover	Pair	500	500	500	500
15	Hypochlorite 400mm-I.5L	Piece	0	14	14	14
16	Back Pack Sprayer	Piece	1	0	0	0
17	Surgical Gloves	Piece	0	50	50	50
18	Scrubs set (Reusable)	Piece	200	500	500	500
19	Bucket	Piece	0	1	1	1
20	Washing Liquid	Piece	18	12	12	12

DAILY EPICURVE

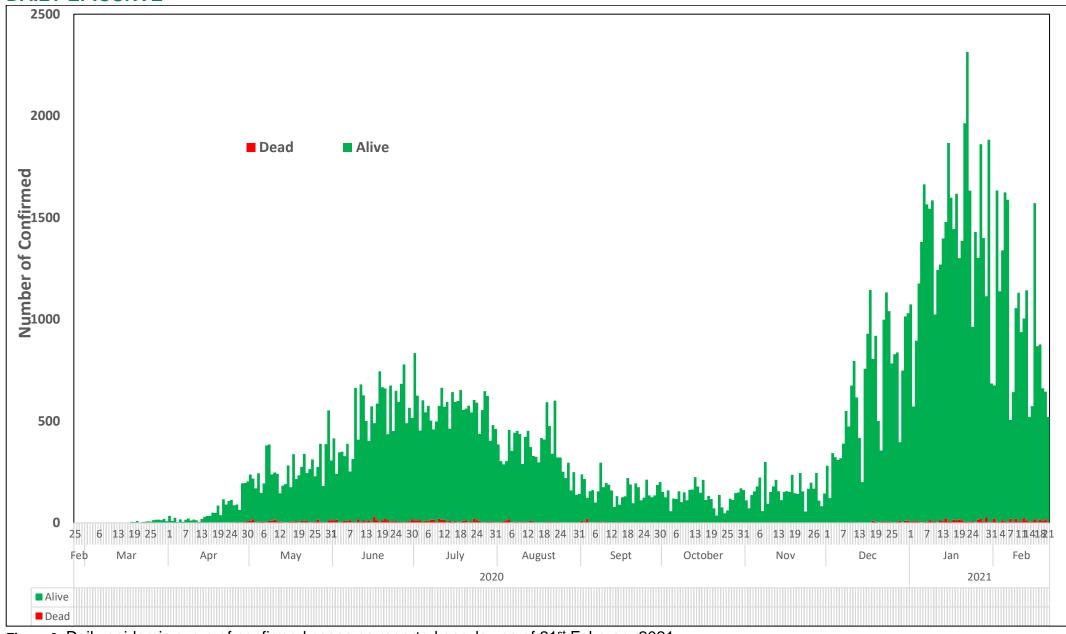


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 21st February 2021

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AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

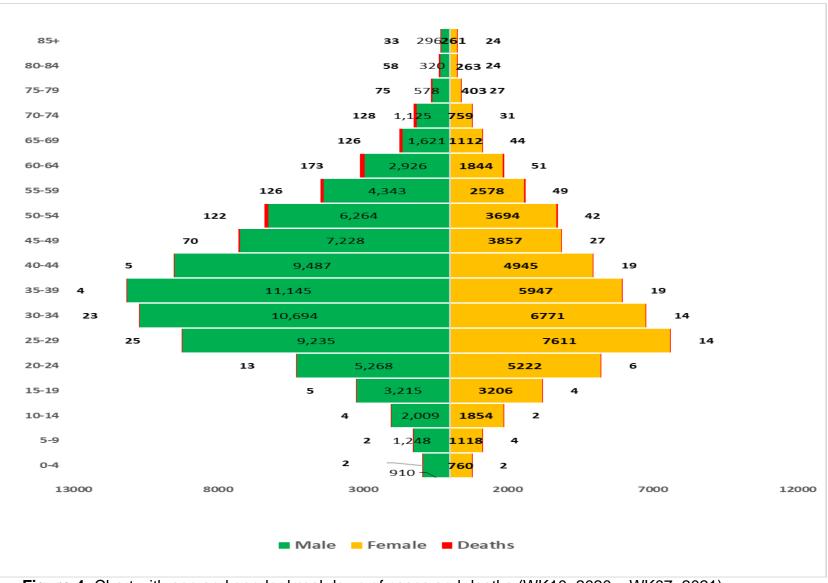


Figure 4: Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 - WK07, 2021)

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IN FOCUS: SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern in Nigeria

In the last one week, the number of COVID-19 confirmed cases declined by 13.4% from 6,606 to 5,720. Testing increased by 23.6% from 52,197 to 64,520. The decline in cases must be interpreted with caution. It is critical that states continue to prioritise testing, to identify cases. Additionally, members of the public must continue to practice public health and social measures to reduce the risk of transmission.

There are concerns that have been expressed, on SARS-CoV-2 mutation and the effect it will have on the response as well as the effectiveness of vaccine to prevent severe disease. As part of our commitment to transparency and communication, the NCDC published the "<u>Statement on variants of SAR-CoV-2 in Nigeria</u>". All viruses naturally mutate over time, including SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Since SARS-CoV-2 was first identified, thousands of mutations have arisen and will continue to do so, allowing new strain lineages of the virus to evolve. The vast majority of mutations will have little impact. However, some mutant viruses have an advantage, and are referred to as "variants of concern".

In order to ensure surveillance of variants of concern, the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control, Nigerian Institute of Medical Research (NIMR) and the Africa Centre of Excellence for Genomics of Infectious Disease (ACEGID) have been carrying out genomic surveillance. In the last few weeks, cases with the B.1.1.7 variants of concern have been identified in Nigeria. The B.1.525 variant (not classified as a variant of concern) has also been identified among cases in Nigeria. An Implementation Group with representatives from the three institutions carrying out genomic surveillance, academia and WHO has been established. This group will support the development of a research plan, for further genomic surveillance and better understanding of the impact of variants of concern.

It is important for all Nigerians to be aware that public health and social measures remain critical in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The likelihood of mutation can be reduced, by preventing the transmission of SARS-CoV-2.

We must continue to #TakeResponsibility-avoid large gatherings especially indoors, wash hands regularly using soap and running water or alcohol-based hand sanitiser, wear a mask properly and keep a distance of at least two metres from others.

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

- Supported the selection of focal persons in 40 State secondary facilities in Ogun State
- Commenced the infection prevention and control (IPC) basic course for IPC focal points from health facilities in the Orange Network
- Trained health care workers at Neuropsychiatric Hospital, Edo State
- Optimised and operationalised the Lawrence Henshaw PCR laboratory in Cross River State
- Ongoing nationwide monthly distribution to State Ministries of Health (including treatment and sample collection centres) and Teaching Hospitals across the country
- Deployed commodities to the Teaching Hospitals in Yola, Katsina and Kebbi States
- Currently deploying laboratory commodities and supplies to the laboratory network
- Trained supply chain staff on enhanced forecasting and stockpiling for improved tracking of utilization at the facility level
- Supported the sensitisation of religious leaders in Kaduna and Katsina states in collaboration with partners
- Provided onsite technical support to State risk communication teams in Kaduna and Plateau States
- Trained journalists on delivery of key messages in Sokoto State
- Held virtual strategic coordination meeting with State Incident Managers, State Epidemiologists, laboratory pillar leads and Heads of Testing Laboratories on improving testing and shortening result turnaround time
- Supported the inauguration of Ogun State IPC team and committee
- Conducted IPC training for truck, ambulance drivers and the staff of the Federal Road Safety Corps in Rivers State
- Investigating HCW infection in University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital (UPTH), Rivers State
- Ongoing IPC course for health workers across tertiary health facilities under the Orange Network
- Completed commodities deployment to Oyo, Anambra, Sokoto, Jigawa and Taraba States
- Completed deployment of COVID-19 supplies and commodities to Lagos State Ministry of Health, Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH), Federal Medical Centre (FMC) Ebute Meta Lagos State; Plateau, Kaduna, Imo and Kwara States
- Commenced planning meeting to reflect on one year of COVID-19 response in Nigeria

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

- NCDC published a <u>Statement on variants of SARS-CoV-2 in Nigeria</u>
- The Federal Ministry of Education (FME) and partners, PTF and NCDC have developed: <u>Guidance for integrated safe school re-opening 26th January 2021</u>
- COVID-19 Health Protection Regulation signed by President Muhammadu Buhari on 26th January 2021: <u>Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Health Protection Regulations 2021</u>
- NCDC published an updated <u>community case definitions for coronavirus disease 2019</u>
- The Federal Ministry of Health and NCDC published <u>COVID-19 Patient's handbook for</u> home-based care in Nigeria
- NCDC published an updated <u>case definitions for coronavirus disease</u>
- NCDC published <u>Guidance for the use of approved COVID-19 antigen-based rapid</u> <u>diagnostic tests in Nigeria</u>
- Update of *travel protocols* for all travellers into Nigeria from UK and South Africa
- NCDC recently launched the <u>Celebrate Responsibly</u> 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: <u>Celebrate Responsibly and Save Lives – New Awareness</u> <u>Campaign for the Yuletide Season</u>
- Ahead of the Christmas and end of year festivity, NCDC published the <u>End-of-Year Travel</u> <u>Advisory on COVID-19</u>
- NCDC recently launched the <u>COVID-19 blog</u> 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: <u>Guidelines on 2020 National Youth</u> <u>Service Corps (NYSC) Orientation Camp activities</u>
- NCDC published guidance on the use of antigen RDTS: <u>Guidance on the use of Antigen</u> <u>Rapid Diagnostic Kits for diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection in Nigeria</u>
- NCDC published guidance on safe school re-opening: <u>Public Health guidance for Safe</u> <u>School re-opening in Nigeria</u>
- NCDC published second interim guidance Infection Prevention and Control: <u>Recommendations during health care provision for suspected and confirmed cases of</u> <u>COVID-19</u>
- NCDC recently published the first edition of a quick reference guide on setting up sample collection centre <u>A step by step guide on setting up a sample collection centre</u>
- NCDC has launched an online course on <u>Infection, Prevention and Control (IPC) for COVID-</u> <u>19</u> NCDC eLearning platform
- Ahead of forthcoming elections in the country, NCDC has issued <u>Guidelines for Conducting</u> <u>Elections During the COVID-19 Outbreak in Nigeria</u>.
- To protect our elders, and those with pre-existing medical conditions, NCDC has issued an <u>Advisory for Vulnerable Groups</u>.
- 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 <u>Police and</u>
 <u>other Law Enforcement Agencies</u> in Nigeria
- Guidelines have been issued for the <u>safe transportation of remains of persons suspected or</u> <u>confirmed to have died of COVID-19</u>
- Information on diagnostics of the COVID-19 virus can be found in our <u>detailed FAQ</u> <u>document.</u>

- 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 <u>case definition</u>, <u>community case definition</u> and <u>case management</u> <u>guide</u>.
- NCDC releases periodic *public health advisories* to Nigerians on the COVID-19 disease.
- To adhere to post-lockdown measures, NCDC has released an <u>advisory on the use of face</u> <u>masks</u>, as well as information on the <u>Use of Cloth face masks</u> and <u>how to make your cloth</u> <u>face masks</u>.
- NCDC has released guidelines for the <u>management of pregnant women and nursing</u> <u>mothers</u> 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 <u>Rational Use of Personal Protective Equipment in the care of COVID-19</u> <u>cases</u>.
- As part of plans to increase the testing capacity of the country, the NCDC published a <u>National Strategy to Scale Up Access to Coronavirus Disease Testing in Nigeria</u> document.
- The Presidential Task Force has published policies and announcements on COVID-19 <u>available on the website of the Presidency</u> – including presidential addresses, task force updates and information on livelihood and economic support.

INFORMATION RESOURCES

- Nigeria Centre for Disease Control: <u>www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng</u> | <u>www.ncdc.gov.ng</u>
- Nigerian Presidency Website on COVID-19: <u>www.statehouse.gov.ng/COVID19</u>
- WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard (source for global updates) <u>https://covid19.who.int/</u>