



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 34

Epi Week 22: 31st May – 6th June 2021

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 6TH JUNE 2021

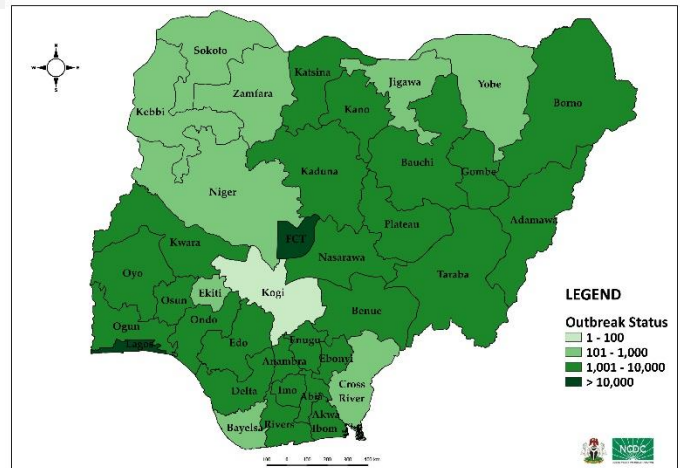
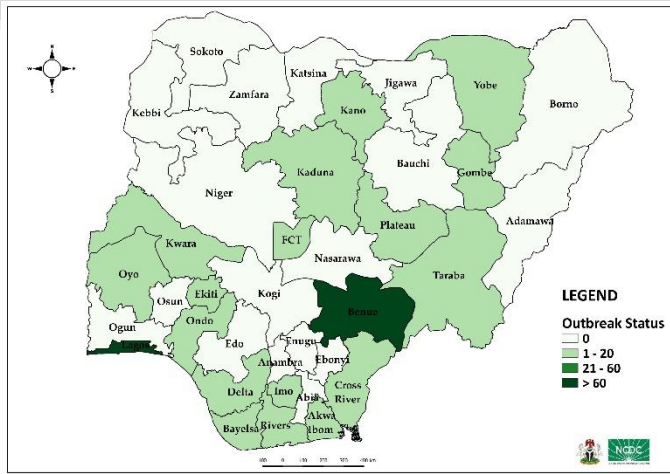


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 22 only)
Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 22, the number of new confirmed cases increased to **452** from **296** reported in week 21. These were reported in **18** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 22, the number of discharged cases increased to **6,538** from **82** in week 21. These were reported in **18** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 3)
- The number of reported deaths in the last one week was **46** in **4** states (Tables 1 & 4).
- Note: the new confirmed cases and deaths reported includes backlogs from 22nd February 2021 to 31st May 2021 and reported discharges includes backlogs from 30th January 2021 to 31st May 2021 following data review.
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 there have been **166,767** cases and **2,117** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.3%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 22, the number of in-bound international travellers at Nigerian airports was **15,310** compared with **15,777** in Week 21.
- In Week 21, the number of in-bound international travellers' test was **3,021** of which **8** were positive compared to **11** from week 21.
- In Week 21, the number of out-bound international travellers' test was **4,588** of which **20** were positive compared to **23** from week 21.
- Globally, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **173,331,478** with **3,735,571** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.1%**.

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 6TH JUNE 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	25,028	264
Adamawa	1,130	0	1,086	0	32	0	12	22,090	1,354
Akwa Ibom	1,921	12	1,881	11	18	0	22	23,355	613
Anambra	1,909	0	1,826	0	19	0	64	28,154	149
Bauchi	1,549	0	1,518	0	17	0	14	26,851	5
Bayelsa	889	1	860	5	26	0	3	19,655	47
Benue	1,366	178	1,327	736	24	2	15	18,662	195
Borno	1,337	0	1,200	0	38	0	99	20,830	318
Cross River	402	8	381	5	18	0	3	8,777	55
Delta	2,629	2	2,556	812	72	1	1	40,225	351
Ebonyi	2,037	0	1,965	0	32	0	40	26,757	5,006
Edo	4,908	0	4,723	3	185	0	0	56,222	59
Ekiti	876	1	862	0	11	0	3	20,600	483
Enugu	2,464	0	2,335	322	29	0	100	31,461	1,577
FCT	19,872	8	19,110	1	166	0	596	292,114	5,883
Gombe	2,056	3	1,999	7	44	0	13	49,934	2,624
Imo	1,663	4	1,620	2	37	0	6	43,688	1,910
Jigawa	532	0	512	0	16	0	4	12,884	314
Kaduna	9,093	14	9,008	6	65	0	20	112,311	7,062
Kano	3,998	11	3,864	6	110	0	24	103,360	1,890
Katsina	2,103	0	2,052	0	34	0	17	42,624	44
Kebbi	450	0	392	0	16	0	42	19,047	7
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	5,987	5
Kwara	3,129	1	3,068	0	55	0	6	27,356	246
Lagos	59,195	166	58,390	1,400	456	17	349	538,785	10,889
Nasarawa	2,383	0	2,344	1,971	39	26	0	25,303	21
Niger	935	0	913	0	17	0	5	19,082	13
Ogun	4,683	0	4,630	0	50	0	3	76,952	785
Ondo	3,311	6	3,219	1,139	64	0	28	27,085	193

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Osun	2,578	0	2,520	0	52	0	6	21,359	421
Oyo	6,857	1	6,731	0	124	0	2	68,505	2,513
Plateau	9,063	2	9,005	2	57	0	1	70,876	130
Rivers	7,271	9	7,135	60	101	0	35	211,498	5,405
Sokoto	775	0	747	0	28	0	0	20,320	29
Taraba	1,001	9	977	9	24	0	0	14,442	13
Yobe	460	16	435	41	9	0	16	20,018	26
Zamfara	244	0	233	0	8	0	3	9,319	36
Total	166,767	452	163,096	6,538	2,117	46	1,554	2,201,516	50,935

Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	35,895	70.5%
RDT	15,040	29.5%
TOTAL	50,935	

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	1,931,464	87.7%
RDT	270,052	12.3%
TOTAL	2,201,516	

RETURNING PASSENGERS TESTS

Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for returning POI

Laboratory	IN-BOUND
54Gene Abuja (FCT)	350
ACOUNS LABORATORY DIAGNOSTIC CENTER (Lagos)	66
AML/IKEJA (Lagos)	144
Arab Labs (FCT)	6
ARRIVE ALIVE, Ojuelegba (Lagos)	26
BIOLOGIX (Lagos)	102
Cedarcrest Abuja (FCT)	101
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES (Lagos)	243
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA (FCT)	24
CLINIX HEALTHCARE (FCT)	68
DemyHealth (FCT)	4
DNA LABS (Lagos)	16
DNA labs Abuja (FCT)	173
DNA LABS KADUNA (Kaduna)	3
E-clinic & Diagnostics (FCT)	35
Everight diagnostics, Abuja (FCT)	71
Everight diagnostics, Imo (FCT)	342
Harley and Rainbow Specialized Laboratory (Lagos)	29
LASUCOM Molecular Laboratory (Lagos)	4
ME CURE (Lagos)	20
MEDBURY Medical Services (Rivers)	142
MEDBURY PCR LABORATORY (Lagos)	348
Medicaid Abuja (FCT)	203
SYNLAB (Lagos)	197
The Specialist Lab (Lagos)	17
TOBIS MDL (Bayelsa)	1
TOTAL (Lagos)	35
UNION DIAGNOSTICS (Lagos)	4
VCARE (Lagos)	91
WellMed (Lagos)	27
ZAINE LAB (Lagos)	129
Grand Total	3,021

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)
OOUTH (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 (Minna)
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)
YSSH, (Yobe)	FMC Birnin Kebbi, (Kebbi)
UDUTH, (Sokoto)	

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 6TH JUNE 2021

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 22	31 st May	1 st June	2 nd June	3 rd June	4 th June	5 th June	6 th June
	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	0	0	3	1	8	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Benue	178	178 ^a	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Delta	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	8	4	0	0	2	1	0	1
Gombe	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Imo	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	14	4	1	3	4	1	1	0
Kano	11	0	2	0	0	8	0	1
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lagos	166	10	8	10	105 ^a	16	8	9
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	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 22	31 st May	1 st June	2 nd June	3 rd June	4 th June	5 th June	6 th June
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Plateau	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	9	0	5	2	1	1	0	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	9	0	0	9 ^a	0	0	0	0
Yobe	16	0	0	0	0	16	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	452	203	17	25	122	48	26	11

NB:

^a This includes backlog of confirmed cases from February 22nd, 2021 to May 31st, 2021 following data review

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 6TH JUNE 2021

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 22	31 st May	1 st June	2 nd June	3 rd June	4 th June	5 th June	6 th June
	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	11	0	5	0	4	0	2	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Benue	736	0	0	0	736 ^a	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Delta	812	0	0	0	812 ^a	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	322	222	0	0	0	0	0	100 ^a
FCT	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gombe	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Imo	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	6	0	0	1	0	2	1	2
Kano	6	0	0	0	6	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	1,400	0	0	0	1,000 ^a	0	400 ^a	0
Nasarawa	1,971	1,971 ^a	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	1,139	0	1,139 ^a	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 22	31 st May	1 st June	2 nd June	3 rd June	4 th June	5 th June	6 th June
	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	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	60	28	9	1	7	13	2	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	9	0	0	9 ^a	0	0	0	0
Yobe	41	0	0	0	0	41	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6,538	2,223	1,154	11	2,575	63	410	102

NB:

^a This includes backlog of recoveries from 31st January, 2021 to 31st May, 2021 following data review

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 6TH JUNE 2021

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 22	31 st May	1 st June	2 nd June	3 rd June	4 th June	5 th June	6 th June
	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	2	2 ^a	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	1	0	0	0	1 ^a	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	17	0	0	0	17 ^a	0	0	0
Nasarawa	26	26 ^a	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 22	31 st May	1 st June	2 nd June	3 rd June	4 th June	5 th June	6 th June
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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	46	28	0	0	18	0	0	0

NB:

^a This includes backlog of deaths from 22nd February, 2021 to 31st May, 2021 following data review

DAILY EPICURVE

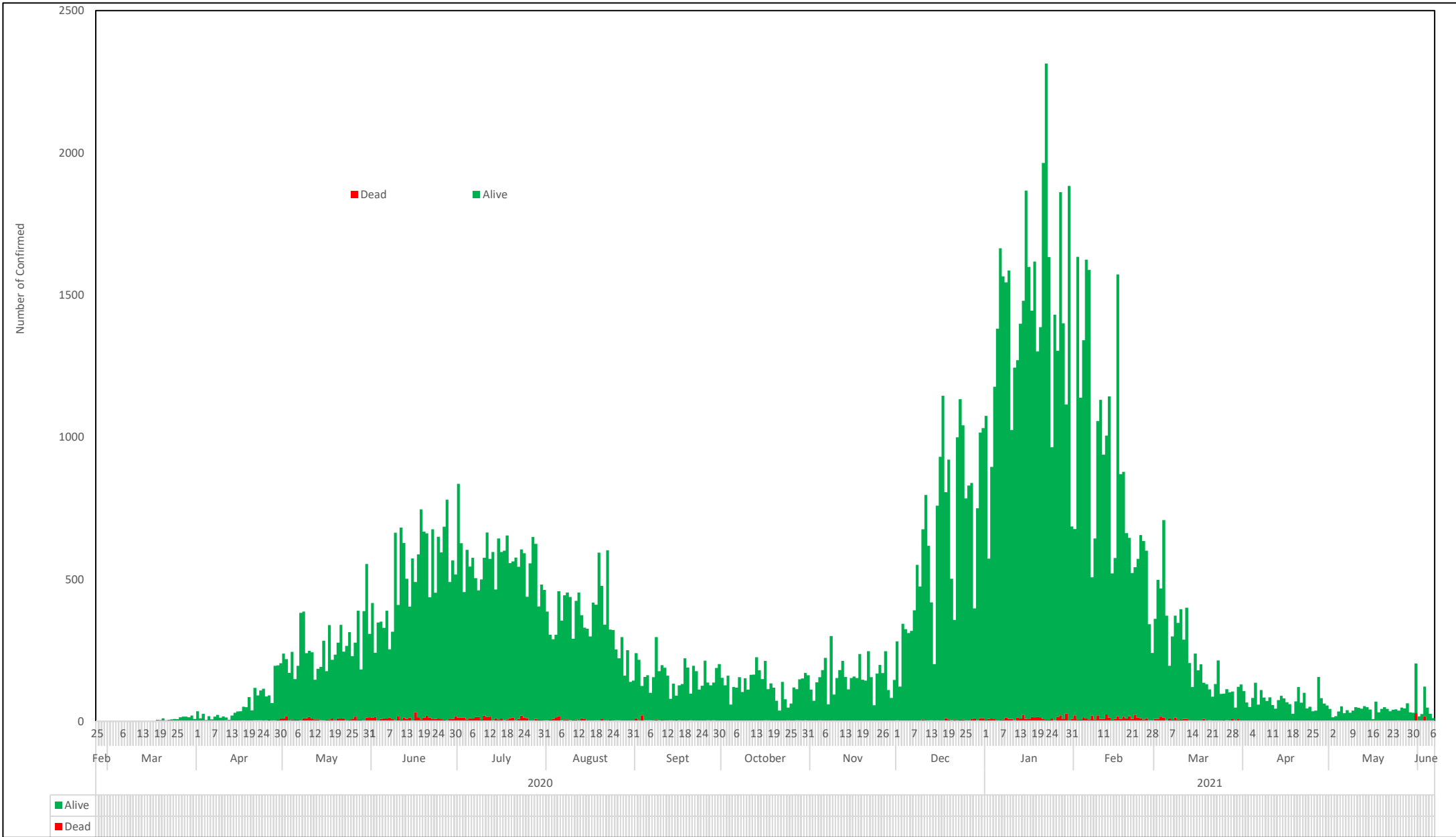


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 6th June 2021

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

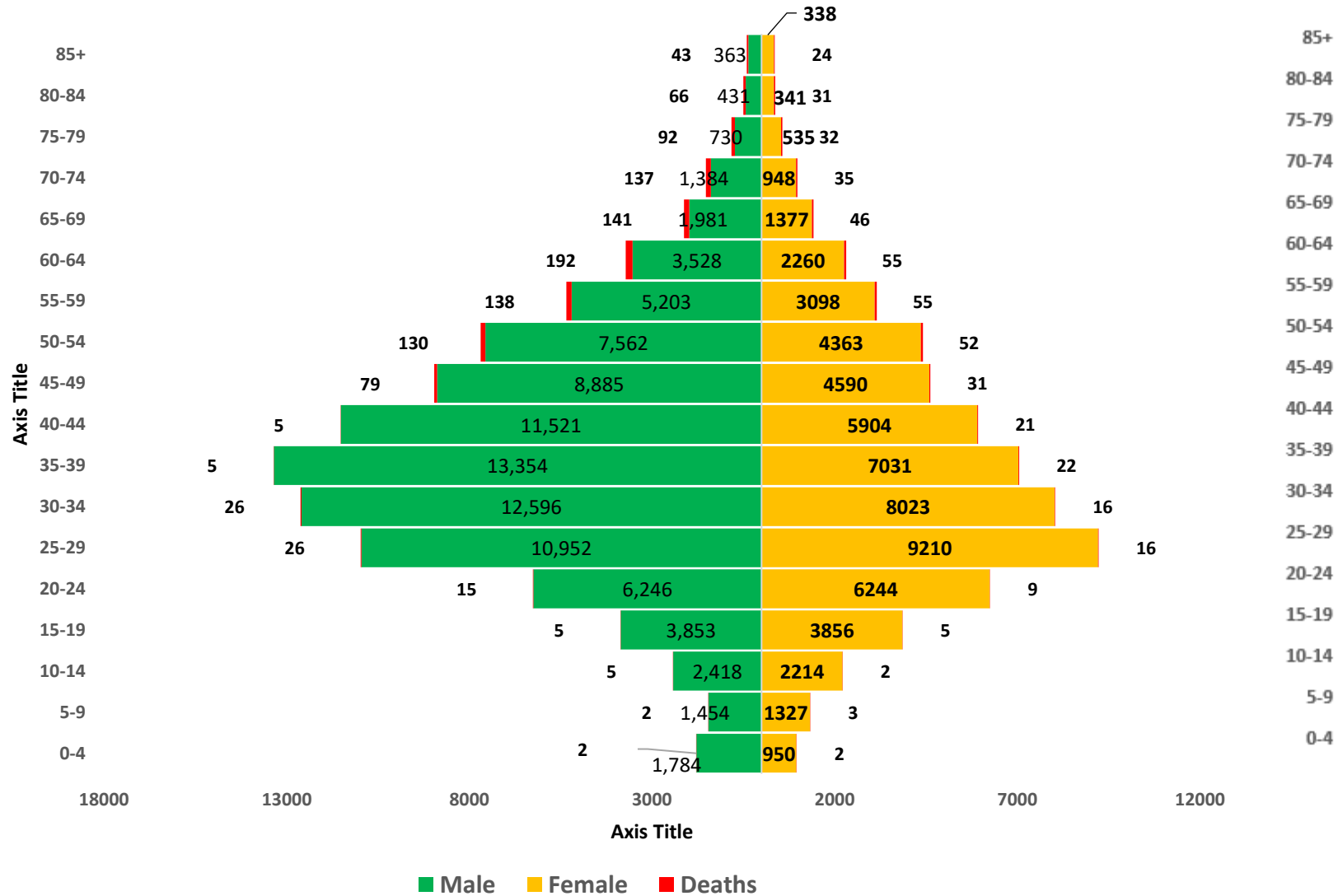


Figure 7: Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK22, 2021)

RESPONSE COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Table 6: Response Commodity Distribution for Week 22

S/N	Item Description	U.o.M	Abia State Primary Health Care Development Agency	Adamawa State Primary Health Care Management Board	Yobe State Primary Health Care Development Agency	Anambra State Primary Health Care Management Agency	Plateau State Primary Health Care Management Agency
1	Number of Primary Health Care Centres per Functional wards within the LGA	No	291	226	178	329	323
2	Face Mask	pack	183	142	112	207	203
3	Goggles	Pcs	4578	3556	2801	5176	5082
4	Disposable Gown	Pcs	3052	2370	1867	3451	3388
5	Examination Gloves	pack	1770	1375	1083	2001	1965
6	Waste Bins	Pcs	608	472	372	687	674
7	Mop Bucket with Stick	Pcs	4376	3398	2677	4947	4857
8	Hand Sanitizer 60ml	Pcs	8873	6891	5427	10031	9849
9	Bucket with tap	Pcs	147	114	90	166	163
10	Liquid Soap	Pcs	5888	4573	3602	6657	6536
11	Detergent	Pcs	730	567	447	826	811
12	Chlorine Solution	pcs	2442	1896	1494	2761	2710

IN FOCUS: Building Back Better: COVID-19 and other disease outbreaks

With a population of over 200 million and its tropical climate, Nigeria is at risk of large infectious disease outbreaks. In addition to the COVID-19 pandemic, Nigeria continues to record cases of Lassa fever, measles, yellow fever, cholera and monkeypox. Nigeria also faces several public health challenges and a high burden of diseases like Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and malaria.

The COVID-19 pandemic and other disease outbreaks have serious health, security, and economic impact for the global community including countries like Nigeria.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, NCDC has continued to work with states and partners in ensuring Nigeria's public health response. This includes the expansion and development of surveillance and diagnostic capacities, infection prevention and control (IPC) training, risk communications amongst other activities. Leveraging on investment for the COVID-19 response, the NCDC has established at least one molecular laboratory in every state as well as standard treatment centres and Public Health Emergency Operations Centres (PHEOC) across the country. The Surveillance Outbreak Response Management & Analysis System (SORMAS) digital tools have also been deployed to all states.

The COVID-19 pandemic has provided an opportunity to strengthen Nigeria's health security capacity for future outbreaks. However, it has also highlighted gaps in this capacity and the need for stronger preparedness for future outbreaks.

In July 2021, NCDC is hosting its maiden Nigerian Conference on Applied and Field Epidemiology (NiCAFE). This will be held from 27th to 28th July, 2021 with the theme '[Building Back Better: COVID-19 and Other Disease Outbreaks](#)'. Given the COVID-19 pandemic, the conference will be held virtually and will provide an opportunity for public health professionals, field epidemiologists, health workers, policy makers and other members of the public to reflect on lessons from previous outbreaks for stronger health security. The pre-conference is expected to hold on 26th July, 2021 employing a hybrid structure (physical and virtual participation) with strict adherence to COVID-19 protocols.

The conference sub-themes include disease exposure control and socio-economic factors; biosafety and biosecurity for infectious disease control in urban cities; vaccine research and development, in Nigeria, global rapid vaccine development and equitable distribution of vaccine; mitigating health care worker infections; private sector involvement in health security; and role of regional institutes in disease outbreaks control.

We invite members of the public with interest in contributing to stronger health security to join us at the conference. For more information and to register for NiCAFE visit: nicafe.ncdc.gov.ng/website

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:

- **Held the virtual biweekly engagement with state teams with focus on scaling up and sustaining sample collection and testing and information sharing**
- **Conducted end user training on antigen-based Rapid Diagnostic Test (Ag-RDT) in Sokoto and Katsina States**
- **Continued roll out of Ag-RDT in collaboration with partners**
- **Conducted training on SORMAS case management data tool deployment in nine identified health facilities in FCT**
- **Continued intensivist training in collaboration with WHO and Anaesthetic Association of Nigeria**
- **Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges**
- **Conducted supportive supervision to health facilities at LGAs across various states**
- **Conducted IPC and waste management training and awareness lectures for corps members in Kaduna State orientation camp**
- **Communicated to state focal persons on improved preparedness for possible surge in cases**
- **Sensitised schools, hospitals, patients and relations and religious bodies on hand hygiene**
- **Conducted media appearances and interviews on hand hygiene**
- **Trained private laboratory personnel on NITP travel data management and reporting**
- **Optimisation of Medicom laboratory as a private, fee- paying laboratory testing for COVID-19 in Ondo State**
- **Activated the following as private, fee- paying laboratories for COVID-19 testing: CAMRET laboratory in Sokoto State and Sahel laboratory in FCT**
- **Conducted Training of Trainers (ToT) on the appropriate and safe use of approved Ag-RDTs for COVID-19 diagnosis**
- **Concluded the distribution of IPC commodities to Adamawa, Yobe, Abia, Anambra, and Plateau States**
- **Supported Kwara State Sobi Specialist Lab, Maitama District Hospital, Ministry of Defense Hospital, and Aids Prevention Initiative (APIN) with diagnostic commodities, sample collection materials and PPE**
- **Ongoing Supply Chain Management Capacity Training of Trainers and step-down Zonal Training in all six zones to strengthen the national supply chain and improve efficiency**
- **Concluded One Health Risk Communication Training of Public Health Professionals and the Media**
- **Ongoing engagement with Facebook on H-A-N-D-S campaign promotion**
- **Conducted training for risk communication team, town announcers and community mobilisers in Ebonyi and Akwa Ibom States**

- **Supported sensitisation of religious leaders in Kaduna and Katsina States in collaboration with WHO**
- 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 Organization (WHO)
- Ongoing study on knowledge and compliance of health care workers to IPC measures in the control of COVID-19 infection
- Conducted meeting to finalise protocol for study on COVID-19 mortality and prognostic factors in high burden states
- Conducted interim guideline review meeting for Clinical Management of COVID-19
- Conducted meeting to assess medical oxygen capacity at treatment/ isolation centres
- 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 cases
- 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
- Ongoing prepositioning of personal protective equipment (PPE) and commodities at the sub-national level for labs, treatment centres, sample collection centres and other relevant facilities as preparedness for surge in cases
- Ongoing distribution and logistics planning with UNICEF and GAVI to support primary health care facilities across the country with IPC supplies
- Held strategic meetings with leadership of state health educators and health promotion officers
- Supported the education sector in the launch of safe schools' initiative
- Trained risk communication team, town announcers and community mobilisers in Ebonyi and Akwa Ibom States
- 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/>