



# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

## WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 73

Epi Week 9: 28<sup>th</sup> February – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS OF MIDNIGHT 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

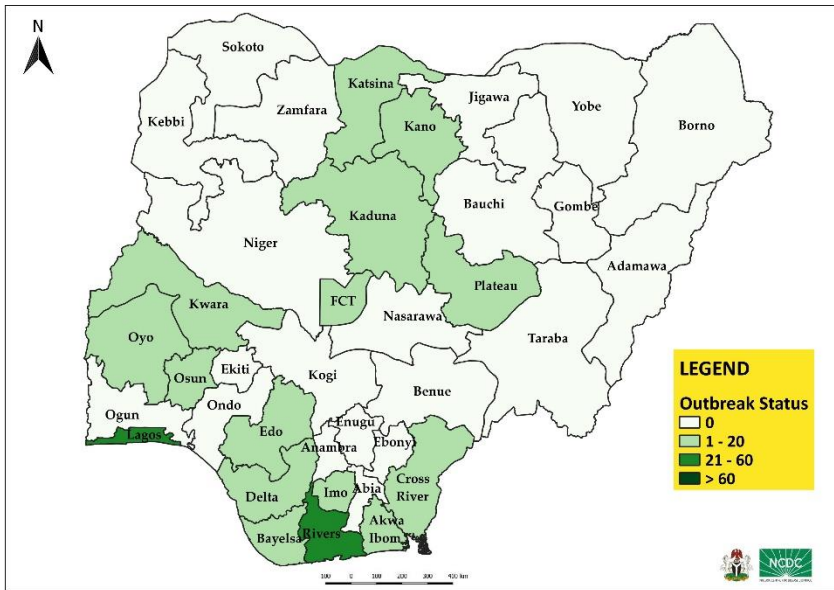


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 09 only)

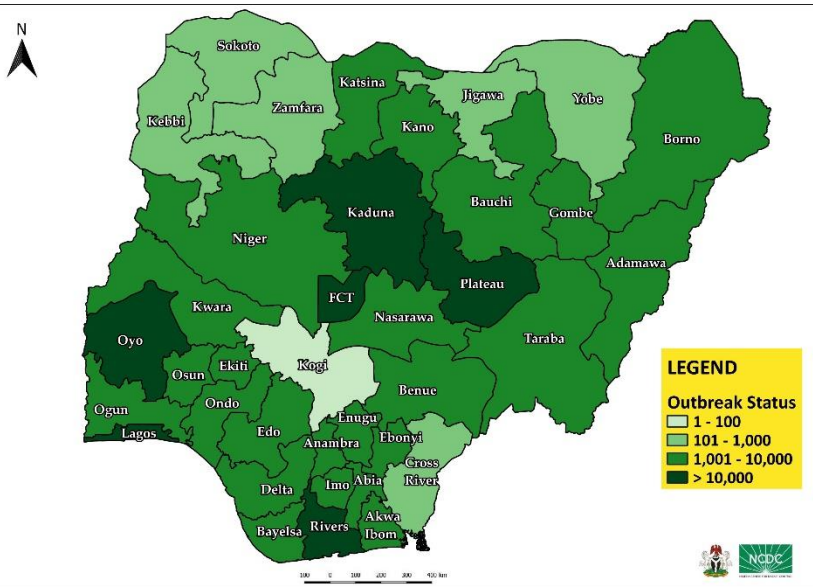


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases as of Epi Week 09, 2022

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 09, the number of samples tested decreased to **73,289** from **127,712** reported in week 08. These were reported in **36** states and FCT (Table 1).
- In Week 09, the number of new confirmed cases is **132 (0.2%)** with percentage similarity to **232 (0.2%)** reported in week 08. These were reported in **15** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2)
- In Week 09, the number of discharged cases decreased to **186** from **18,258** in week 08.
- There were **no** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 **254,657** cases and **3,142** deaths have been reported giving a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 09, the number of in-bound international travellers tested was **9,479** of which **55 (0.6%)** were positive compared to **50 (0.5%)** (out of **10,807** tested) in week 08.
- In Week 09, the number of out-bound international travellers tested was **6,941** of which **12 (0.2%)** were positive compared to **18 (0.2%)** (out of **7,878** tested) in week 08.
- Worldwide, there has been **445,096,612** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **5,998,301** deaths giving a case fatality rate of **1.3%**.

## GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS OF 6<sup>TH</sup> 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                   | 2,166     | 0              | 2,120      | 0               | 34     | 0         | 12           | 70,145    | 5,674     |
| Adamawa                | 1,203     | 0              | 1,103      | 0               | 32     | 0         | 68           | 32,261    | 118       |
| Akwa Ibom <sup>a</sup> | 4,657     | 1 <sup>a</sup> | 4,586      | 23 <sup>a</sup> | 44     | 0         | 27           | 79,520    | 5,937     |
| Anambra                | 2,825     | 0              | 2,760      | 0               | 19     | 0         | 46           | 57,915    | 240       |
| Bauchi                 | 1,939     | 0              | 1,907      | 0               | 24     | 0         | 8            | 39,296    | 9         |
| Bayelsa                | 1,312     | 2              | 1,277      | 0               | 28     | 0         | 7            | 39,794    | 400       |
| Benue                  | 2,129     | 0              | 1,764      | 0               | 25     | 0         | 340          | 52,537    | 90        |
| Borno                  | 1,629     | 0              | 1,580      | 0               | 44     | 0         | 5            | 28,509    | 82        |
| Cross River            | 823       | 2              | 789        | 9               | 25     | 0         | 9            | 22,075    | 114       |
| Delta                  | 5,364     | 1              | 5,170      | 0               | 111    | 0         | 83           | 103,076   | 1,108     |
| Ebonyi                 | 2,064     | 0              | 2,004      | 0               | 32     | 0         | 28           | 38,862    | 29        |
| Edo                    | 7,694     | 8              | 7,365      | 1               | 321    | 0         | 8            | 136,697   | 6,920     |
| Ekiti                  | 1,982     | 0              | 1,925      | 2               | 28     | 0         | 29           | 73,452    | 7,876     |
| Enugu                  | 2,952     | 0              | 2,910      | 0               | 29     | 0         | 13           | 77,412    | 792       |
| FCT                    | 28,371    | 16             | 28,118     | 97              | 248    | 0         | 5            | 638,079   | 8,722     |
| Gombe                  | 3,307     | 0              | 3,158      | 0               | 66     | 0         | 83           | 110,684   | 707       |
| Imo                    | 2,558     | 14             | 2,475      | 3               | 58     | 0         | 25           | 87,379    | 423       |
| Jigawa                 | 667       | 0              | 647        | 0               | 18     | 0         | 2            | 28,865    | 199       |
| Kaduna                 | 11,223    | 2              | 11,133     | 8               | 89     | 0         | 1            | 193,766   | 877       |
| Kano                   | 4,972     | 7              | 4,839      | 0               | 126    | 0         | 7            | 157,255   | 1,252     |
| Katsina                | 2,418     | 2              | 2,381      | 6               | 37     | 0         | 0            | 65,594    | 27        |
| Kebbi                  | 480       | 0              | 454        | 0               | 16     | 0         | 10           | 34,594    | 13        |
| Kogi                   | 5         | 0              | 3          | 0               | 2      | 0         | 0            | 13,928    | 438       |
| Kwara                  | 4,579     | 3              | 4,175      | 0               | 64     | 0         | 340          | 65,104    | 1,846     |
| Lagos                  | 98,908    | 39             | 98,062     | 0               | 769    | 0         | 77           | 1,205,959 | 12,518    |
| Nasarawa               | 2,719     | 0              | 2,345      | 0               | 39     | 0         | 335          | 41,189    | 34        |
| Niger                  | 1,148     | 0              | 998        | 0               | 20     | 0         | 130          | 31,141    | 79        |
| Ogun                   | 5,810     | 0              | 5,717      | 0               | 82     | 0         | 11           | 123,604   | 737       |
| Ondo                   | 5,173     | 0              | 4,749      | 0               | 109    | 0         | 315          | 67,503    | 3,260     |
| Osun                   | 3,307     | 2              | 3,178      | 3               | 92     | 0         | 37           | 42,260    | 122       |

| STATE        | CONFIRMED      |            | RECOVERIES     |            | DEATHS       |           | ACTIVE CASES | TESTING          |               |
|--------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|---------------|
|              | Total          | Last Week  | Total          | Last Week  | Total        | Last Week |              | Total            | Last Week     |
| Oyo          | 10,215         | 4          | 9,938          | 2          | 202          | 0         | 75           | 120,336          | 542           |
| Plateau      | 10,247         | 2          | 10,170         | 0          | 75           | 0         | 2            | 94,448           | 101           |
| Rivers       | 16,582         | 27         | 16,377         | 32         | 154          | 0         | 51           | 446,029          | 5,025         |
| Sokoto       | 817            | 0          | 789            | 0          | 28           | 0         | 0            | 59,882           | 6,809         |
| Taraba       | 1,473          | 0          | 1,377          | 0          | 34           | 0         | 62           | 21,253           | 57            |
| Yobe         | 564            | 0          | 490            | 0          | 9            | 0         | 65           | 32,699           | 112           |
| Zamfara      | 375            | 0          | 366            | 0          | 9            | 0         | 0            | 18,544           | -             |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>254,657</b> | <b>132</b> | <b>249,199</b> | <b>186</b> | <b>3,142</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>2,316</b> | <b>4,551,646</b> | <b>73,289</b> |

NB: <sup>a</sup> 1 case and 23 discharge cases reported from Akwa Ibom are backlog from February 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2022

### Test type disaggregation (last one week)

| Type         | Number of tests done | Percentage of tests done |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| PCR          | 32,289               | 44.1%                    |
| RDT          | 41,000               | 55.9%                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>73,289</b>        |                          |

NB: 11,607 RDT testing figures are backlogs from 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

| Type         | Number of tests done | Percentage of tests done |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| PCR          | 3,581,091            | 78.7%                    |
| RDT          | 970,555              | 21.3%                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>4,551,646</b>     |                          |

# PASSENGERS TESTS

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

| LABORATORY                            | INBOUND |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 54Gene Abuja                          | 644     |
| MEDBURY                               | 629     |
| 54Gene Lagos                          | 556     |
| DNA labs Abuja                        | 395     |
| EHA Clinics                           | 394     |
| AFRIGLOBAL                            | 390     |
| MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES              | 340     |
| Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja            | 312     |
| ZAINE LAB                             | 291     |
| ARRIVE ALIVE                          | 282     |
| SYNLAB                                | 267     |
| CLINA-LANCET                          | 239     |
| LIFE CENTER                           | 228     |
| E-clinic & Diagnostics                | 212     |
| ACOUNS                                | 204     |
| Everight diagnostics (Imo)            | 148     |
| FUNBELL                               | 146     |
| VCARE                                 | 144     |
| CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA       | 125     |
| Everight diagnostics (Abuja)          | 122     |
| BIOLOGIX                              | 113     |
| Sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA      | 105     |
| DNA LABS KADUNA                       | 96      |
| Edo Specialist Hospital               | 88      |
| Arab Labs                             | 87      |
| Dexmian medical laboratory            | 68      |
| IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY             | 57      |
| WellMed                               | 57      |
| DemyHealth                            | 53      |
| LILY LAB                              | 53      |
| LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS                  | 51      |
| EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS                | 48      |
| HARLEY AND RAINBOW                    | 43      |
| UNION DIAGNOSTICS                     | 40      |
| NIZAMIYE                              | 39      |
| MEDI-COM LABORATORY                   | 36      |
| MEDICAID                              | 35      |
| WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY | 34      |
| THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB       | 34      |
| TOTAL                                 | 30      |
| LIFEBRIDGE                            | 28      |
| IML                                   | 25      |
| EVERCARE                              | 25      |
| ME CURE                               | 21      |
| Labcrest                              | 19      |
| CENTOLAB                              | 16      |
| CoolSpring                            | 16      |
| IFAIN                                 | 15      |
| SMPL                                  | 10      |
| PAELON                                | 10      |
| GRANDVILLE                            | 7       |
| LASUCOM                               | 7       |
| The Specialist Lab                    | 7       |
| 54Gene Ogun                           | 5       |
| MEDILAG                               | 5       |
| ABUAD MSH                             | 3       |
| DNA LAB                               | 2       |
| CAMRET                                | 1       |
| TOTAL                                 | 7,457   |

| LABORATORY                            | OUTBOUND |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| LIFE CENTER                           | 603      |
| 54Gene Lagos                          | 583      |
| DemyHealth                            | 510      |
| MEDBURY                               | 495      |
| DNA labs Abuja                        | 400      |
| SYNLAB                                | 350      |
| Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja            | 345      |
| MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES              | 298      |
| ZAINE LAB                             | 292      |
| ARRIVE ALIVE                          | 206      |
| 54Gene Abuja                          | 194      |
| Everight diagnostics (Imo)            | 192      |
| EHA Clinics                           | 190      |
| VCARE                                 | 167      |
| A-MEDIK                               | 139      |
| Everight diagnostics (Abuja)          | 130      |
| Edo Specialist Hospital               | 128      |
| EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS                | 117      |
| DNA LABS KADUNA                       | 115      |
| CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA       | 106      |
| SMPL                                  | 103      |
| E-clinic & Diagnostics                | 97       |
| Sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA      | 88       |
| Arab Labs                             | 84       |
| UNION DIAGNOSTICS IBADAN              | 84       |
| ACOUNS                                | 82       |
| 54Gene Ogun                           | 78       |
| BIOLOGIX                              | 77       |
| FUNBELL                               | 72       |
| HARLEY AND RAINBOW                    | 53       |
| MEDICAID                              | 48       |
| LILY LAB                              | 46       |
| IML                                   | 44       |
| IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY             | 41       |
| LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS                  | 38       |
| THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB       | 34       |
| 54Gene Kano                           | 31       |
| WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY | 28       |
| CoolSpring                            | 27       |
| NIZAMIYE                              | 26       |
| ME CURE                               | 21       |
| LIFEBRIDGE                            | 20       |
| DNA LAB                               | 20       |
| Labcrest                              | 18       |
| EVERCARE                              | 15       |
| The GeneLab                           | 14       |
| Dexmian medical laboratory            | 12       |
| The Specialist Lab                    | 11       |
| CENTOLAB                              | 10       |
| GRANDVILLE                            | 10       |
| TOTAL                                 | 10       |
| IFAIN                                 | 7        |
| ONITSHA MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE     | 7        |
| MEDILAG                               | 6        |
| ABUAD MSH                             | 5        |
| PAELON                                | 5        |
| LASUCOM                               | 3        |
| ACCUNALYSIS                           | 2        |
| CAMRET                                | 2        |
| TCHLAB                                | 1        |
| AFRIGLOBAL                            | 1        |
| TOTAL                                 | 6,941    |

## 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  | DLMH                 | 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  | FMCJ                 | 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 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

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

| CONFIRMED CASES        | WEEK 09 | 28 <sup>th</sup> February | 1 <sup>st</sup> March | 2 <sup>nd</sup> March | 3 <sup>rd</sup> March | 4 <sup>th</sup> March | 5 <sup>th</sup> March | 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>a</sup> | 1       | 1                         | 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                | 2       | 2                         | 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            | 2       | 0                         | 2                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| Delta                  | 1       | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 1                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| Ebonyi                 | 0       | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| Edo                    | 8       | 0                         | 8                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| Ekiti                  | 0       | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| Enugu                  | 0       | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| FCT                    | 16      | 3                         | 0                     | 3                     | 3                     | 5                     | 2                     | 0                     |
| Gombe                  | 0       | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| Imo                    | 14      | 6                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 8                     |
| Jigawa                 | 0       | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| Kaduna                 | 2       | 0                         | 0                     | 1                     | 0                     | 0                     | 1                     | 0                     |
| Kano                   | 7       | 0                         | 0                     | 4                     | 0                     | 2                     | 0                     | 1                     |
| Katsina                | 2       | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 2                     | 0                     |
| Kebbi                  | 0       | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| Kogi                   | 0       | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| Kwara                  | 3       | 3                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| Lagos                  | 39      | 4                         | 11                    | 7                     | 7                     | 10                    | 0                     | 0                     |
| Nasarawa               | 0       | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| Niger                  | 0       | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |

| CONFIRMED CASES | WEEK 09    | 28 <sup>th</sup> February | 1 <sup>st</sup> March | 2 <sup>nd</sup> March | 3 <sup>rd</sup> March | 4 <sup>th</sup> March | 5 <sup>th</sup> March | 6 <sup>th</sup> 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            | 2          | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 2                     |
| Oyo             | 4          | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 4                     |
| Plateau         | 2          | 2                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| Rivers          | 27         | 14                        | 0                     | 2                     | 5                     | 6                     | 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                     |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>132</b> | <b>35</b>                 | <b>21</b>             | <b>17</b>             | <b>15</b>             | <b>24</b>             | <b>5</b>              | <b>15</b>             |

NB: <sup>a</sup> 1 case reported from Akwa Ibom is backlog from February 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2022

## DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS OF 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

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

| CONFIRMED RECOVERIES   | WEEK 09 | 28 <sup>th</sup> February | 1 <sup>st</sup> March | 2 <sup>nd</sup> March | 3 <sup>rd</sup> March | 4 <sup>th</sup> March | 5 <sup>th</sup> March | 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>a</sup> | 23      | 23                        | 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       | 0                         | 9                     | 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       | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 1                     |
| Ekiti                  | 2       | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 2                     |
| Enugu                  | 0       | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| FCT                    | 97      | 35                        | 0                     | 36                    | 10                    | 1                     | 15                    | 0                     |
| Gombe                  | 0       | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| Imo                    | 3       | 3                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| Jigawa                 | 0       | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| Kaduna                 | 8       | 0                         | 0                     | 5                     | 0                     | 0                     | 2                     | 1                     |
| Kano                   | 0       | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| Katsina                | 6       | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 6                     | 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 09    | 28 <sup>th</sup> February | 1 <sup>st</sup> March | 2 <sup>nd</sup> March | 3 <sup>rd</sup> March | 4 <sup>th</sup> March | 5 <sup>th</sup> March | 6 <sup>th</sup> 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                 | 3          | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 3                     |
| Oyo                  | 2          | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 2                     |
| Plateau              | 0          | 0                         | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| Rivers               | 32         | 5                         | 2                     | 7                     | 6                     | 5                     | 3                     | 4                     |
| 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                     |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>186</b> | <b>66</b>                 | <b>11</b>             | <b>48</b>             | <b>16</b>             | <b>6</b>              | <b>26</b>             | <b>13</b>             |

NB: <sup>a</sup> 23 discharge cases reported from Akwa Ibom are backlog from February 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2022

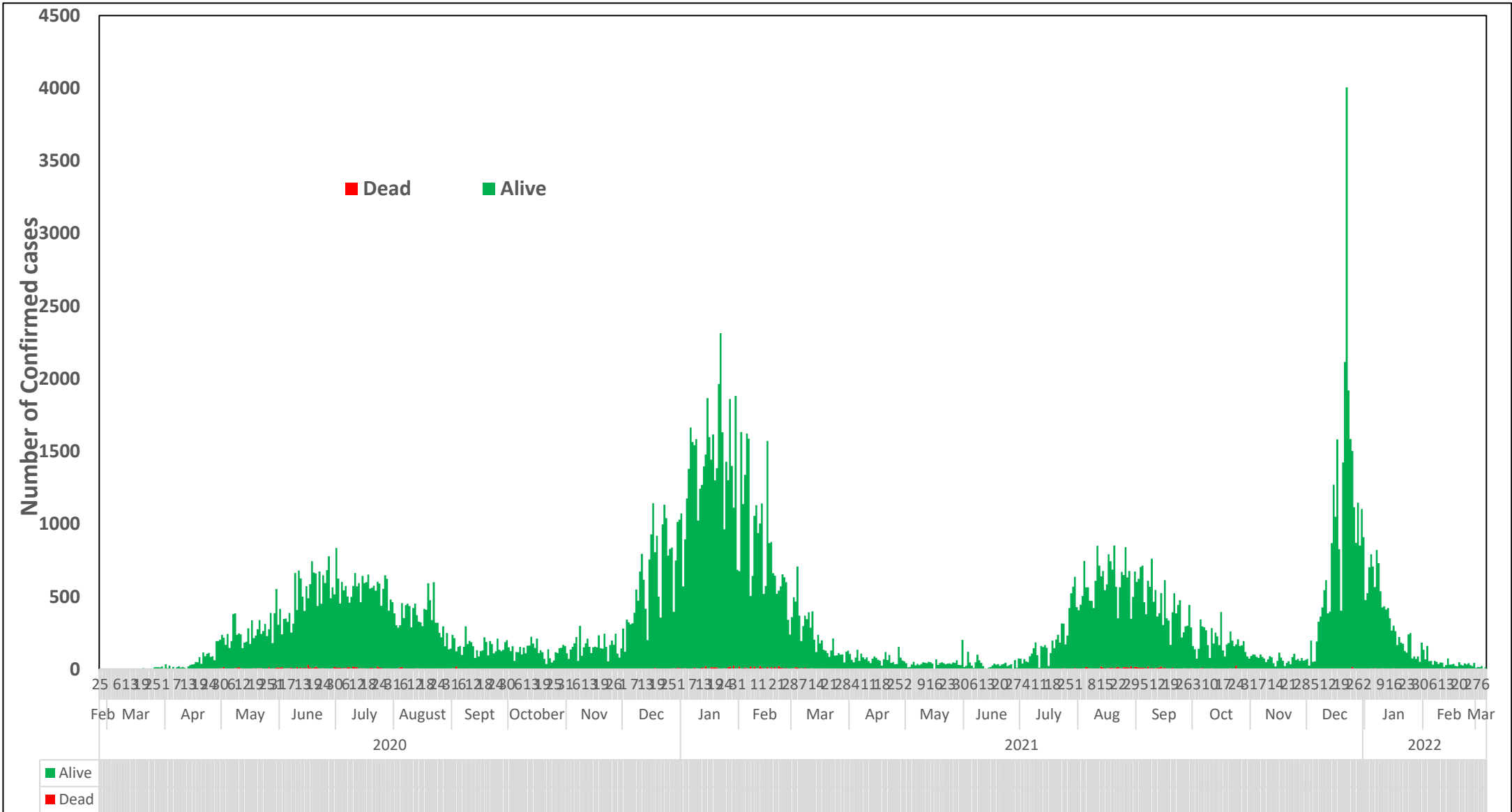
## DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS OF 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

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

| CONFIRMED FATALITIES | WEEK 09 | 28 <sup>th</sup> February | 1 <sup>st</sup> March | 2 <sup>nd</sup> March | 3 <sup>rd</sup> March | 4 <sup>th</sup> March | 5 <sup>th</sup> March | 6 <sup>th</sup> 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                     |

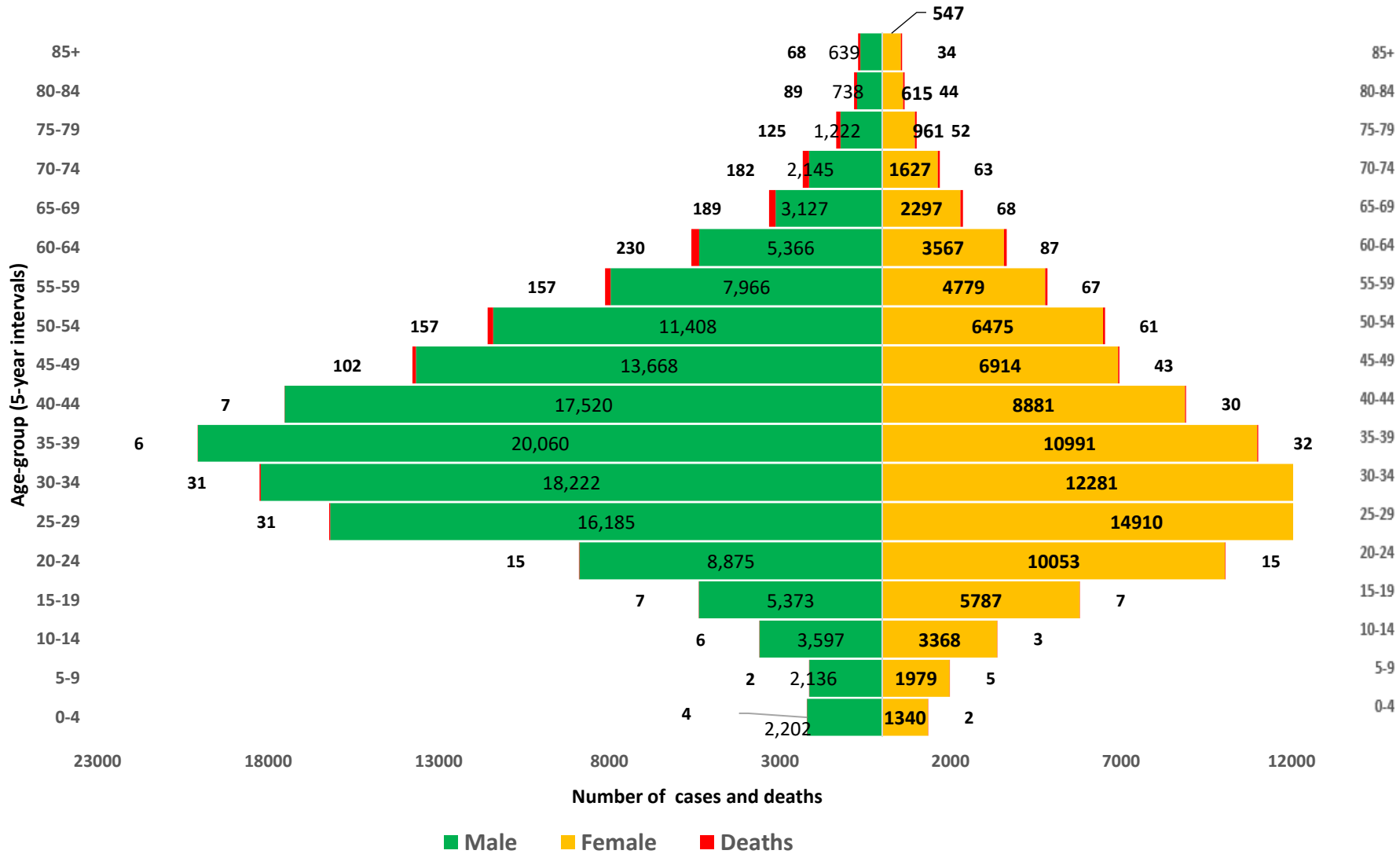
| CONFIRMED FATALITIES | WEEK 09  | 28 <sup>th</sup> February | 1 <sup>st</sup> March | 2 <sup>nd</sup> March | 3 <sup>rd</sup> March | 4 <sup>th</sup> March | 5 <sup>th</sup> March | 6 <sup>th</sup> March |
|----------------------|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                      | 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                     |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>              |

# DAILY EPICURVE



**Figure 5:** Daily epidemic curve of reported confirmed cases as of 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022

# AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN



**Figure 9:** Age and gender distribution of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK09, 2022)

## IN FOCUS: Scale-up of COVID-19 Testing with the Use of Rapid Diagnostic Test

A critical aspect of the national strategy for managing the COVID-19 outbreak is scaling-up availability and access to testing for SARS-CoV-2. This includes the use of antigen-based rapid diagnostic test (Ag-RDT) kits approved by the World Health Organization (WHO) for COVID-19 testing. Ag-RDTs are cost-effective and have shorter turn-around time than Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) tests. They are therefore effective for testing in specific settings, but do not replace PCR testing.

The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) in collaboration with its partners are scaling up testing with the use of Ag-RDT across the states and FCT. Currently, there is an ongoing pilot project the “COVID-19 Increasing Testing Project” across 8 States (Abia, Akwa Ibom, Edo, Ekiti, Kwara, Kebbi, Ondo and Sokoto). This is aimed at enhancing preparedness and ensuring the effective management of further waves of COVID-19 in the country. The aim of the project is to improve and expand targeted point-of-care RDT testing for COVID-19 and surge testing for local outbreak response as well as the optimization of genomic sequencing for COVID-19. This project has helped to significantly increase testing across these states and in the country. It is now a known fact that the strategy used can subsequently be adapted to increase testing in the event of another wave of COVID-19.

Ag-RDTs are to be carried out by trained personnel. Accordingly, the testing teams across the eight states were trained using the standardized African Society of Laboratory Medicine (ASLM) training modules. Following the training, the states have commenced intensive testing using state-specific strategies including health facility-based testing, mobile testing, testing in workplaces, religious centers, schools, and in the community. The project is being monitored and supervised by the national supervisors including laboratorians from Medical Laboratory Society of Nigeria and NCDC to ensure quality control.

The NCDC in collaboration with State Ministries of Health and partners is facilitating the continued roll out of Ag-RDT kits and step-down training on the use of Ag-RDTs nationwide for increased testing. We urge Nigerians to take advantage of this increased availability and access to testing for the early detection and control of COVID-19 outbreak in Nigeria. For more information on the use of Ag-RDTs read: [GUIDANCE ON THE USE OF ANTIGEN RAPID DIAGNOSTIC KITS FOR DIAGNOSIS OF SARS-Cov-2 INFECTION IN NIGERIA](#)

## RESPONSE

On 28<sup>th</sup> 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 **61** Rapid Response Teams (RRT) to states. Currently, response activities include:

### COORDINATION

- **Held meeting with relevant stakeholders on the ongoing Ag-RDT data harmonization on SORMAS**
- **Ongoing data analysis for COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study in collaboration with National Primary Health Care Development Agency and the World Health Organisation**
- **Ongoing addition of labs to the network (optimization/activation) on a case-by-case basis**

- **Supported Akwa Ibom, Kebbi, and Nasarawa States Ministry of Health with RDT kits for increased testing**
- **Ongoing nationwide PPE and other commodities prepositioning to treatment and sample collection centers and other health facilities across the following states: Adamawa, Gombe, Jigawa, and Zamfara**
- **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**
- 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 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, 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 advocacy to Adamawa State Government on public non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPI) compliance as well as provision of hand hygiene materials to health facilities
- Conducted IPC capacity building of Society for Family Health staff in Sokoto State
- Designed and disseminated healthcare area cleaning Standard Operating Procedures for health facilities
- Ongoing monitoring and supervision of healthcare activities across health facilities
- Completed IPC/Case management training on home-based isolation & care for the North-Eastern cohort
- 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 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
- Concluded zonal stepdown training on Supply Chain Management of commodities in the South-South geopolitical zone
- 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
- 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021](#)
- COVID-19 Health Protection Regulation signed by President Muhammadu Buhari on 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng) | [www.ncdc.gov.ng](http://www.ncdc.gov.ng)
- Nigerian Presidency Website on COVID-19: [www.statehouse.gov.ng/COVID19](http://www.statehouse.gov.ng/COVID19)
- WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard (**source for global updates**) <https://covid19.who.int/>