



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 71

Epi Week 7: 14th – 20th February 2022

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



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

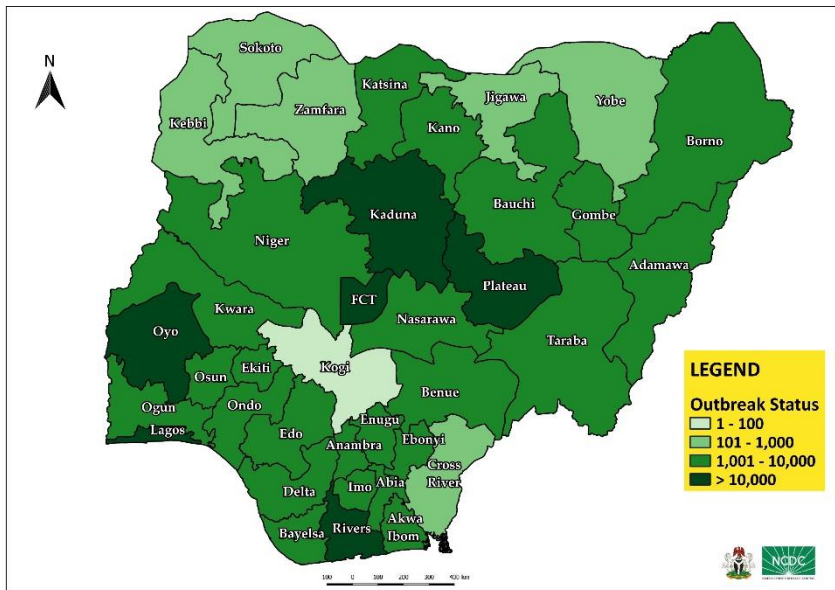


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases as of Epi Week 7, 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 07, the number of samples tested increased to **78,542** from **69,187** reported in week 06. These were reported in **36** states and FCT (Table 1).
- In Week 07, the number of new confirmed cases decreased minimally to **277 (0.4%)** from **289 (0.4%)** reported in week 06. These were reported in **16** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2) and include backlogs from Akwa Ibom (18), and Taraba (1) States.
- In Week 07, the number of discharged cases increased to **358** from **352** in week 06.
- There was **1** death reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 there have been **254,293** cases and **3,142** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 07, the number of in-bound international travellers tested was **10,291** of which **81 (0.8%)** were positive compared to **83 (0.9%)** (out of **8,757** tested) in week 06.
- In Week 07, the number of out-bound international travellers tested was **9,140** of which **34 (0.4%)** were positive compared to **32 (0.3%)** (out of **10,112** tested) in week 06.
- Worldwide, there has been **423,437,674** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **5,878,328** deaths giving a case fatality rate of **1.4%**.

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS OF 20TH FEBRUARY 2022

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

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Abia	2,154	1	2,118	0	34	0	2	57,560	6,011
Adamawa	1,203	0	1,103	0	32	0	68	30,886	13
Akwa Ibom ^a	4,656	18	4,563	1	44	0	49	64,720	7,146
Anambra	2,825	0	2,760	0	19	0	46	55,672	369
Bauchi	1,939	0	1,882	0	24	0	33	37,727	15
Bayelsa	1,310	0	1,277	0	28	0	5	37,803	121
Benue	2,129	0	1,764	0	25	0	340	50,426	65
Borno	1,629	0	1,580	0	44	0	5	28,259	124
Cross River	821	16	780	20	25	0	16	20,253	1,277
Delta	5,351	12	5,170	0	111	0	70	99,285	1,277
Ebonyi	2,064	0	2,004	0	32	0	28	37,549	27
Edo	7,682	2	7,359	8	321	0	2	123,503	1,598
Ekiti	1,982	2	1,923	2	28	0	31	58,030	749
Enugu	2,952	0	2,910	0	29	0	13	74,447	1,183
FCT	28,311	22	27,888	51	248	0	175	617,466	6,495
Gombe	3,307	0	3,158	11	66	1	83	108,278	1,070
Imo	2,544	22	2,472	167	58	0	14	84,778	657
Jigawa	667	0	647	0	18	0	2	26,936	323
Kaduna	11,215	11	11,118	12	89	0	8	190,350	3,912
Kano	4,962	4	4,814	38	126	0	22	153,743	671
Katsina	2,411	0	2,340	0	37	0	34	63,366	101
Kebbi	480	0	454	0	16	0	10	33,368	6,148
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	12,035	24
Kwara	4,559	0	4,175	0	64	0	320	60,958	5,956
Lagos	98,776	111	80,066	0	769	0	17,941	1,172,185	15,696
Nasarawa	2,717	7	2,345	0	39	0	333	39,434	454
Niger	1,148	0	998	0	20	0	130	29,755	62
Ogun	5,810	0	5,717	0	82	0	11	120,076	654
Ondo	5,173	10	4,749	0	109	0	315	60,294	3,546
Osun	3,304	4	3,175	8	92	0	37	39,922	710
Oyo	10,210	6	9,933	4	202	0	75	117,214	1,246
Plateau	10,237	0	10,159	0	75	0	3	92,756	163

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Rivers	16,531	28	16,329	36	154	0	48	433,547	4,556
Sokoto	817	0	789	0	28	0	0	46,571	6,088
Taraba ^b	1,473	1	1,377	0	34	0	62	21,136	35
Yobe	564	0	490	0	9	0	65	31,814	-
Zamfara	375	0	366	0	9	0	0	18,543	-
Total	254,293	277	230,755	358	3,142	1	20,396	4,350,645	78,542

NB:

^a 18 confirmed cases reported from Akwa Ibom State are backlogs from 7th – 13th February 2022

^b 1 confirmed case reported in from Taraba State is backlog from 9th February 2022

Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	38,808	49.4%
RDT	39,734	50.6%
TOTAL	78,542	

NB: 9,258 RDT testing figures are backlogs from 7th – 13th February 2022

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	3,509,446	80.7%
RDT	841,199	19.3%
TOTAL	4,350,645	

PASSENGERS TESTS

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

LABORATORY	INBOUND
MEDBURY	763
54Gene Abuja	695
54Gene Lagos	681
CLINA-LANCET	446
EHA Clinics	438
MEDICAID	425
AFRIGLOBAL	417
ARRIVE ALIVE	353
ZAINE LAB	344
SYNLAB	319
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	295
ACOUNS	264
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	257
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	246
DNA labs Abuja	239
LIFE CENTER	201
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	178
VCARE	176
FUNBELL	139
Edo Specialist Hospital	134
E-clinic & Diagnostics	120
BIOLOGIX	109
sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA	101
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	91
EVERCARE	87
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	86
ME CURE	86
Arab Labs	76
LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS	66
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	63
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	62
MEDI-COM LABORATORY	52
SMPL	49
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	49
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	46
DemyHealth	45
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	45
DNA LABS KADUNA	44
LIFEBRIDGE	42
Dexmian medical laboratory	36
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	34
TOTAL	31
IFAIN	30
WellMed	29
Labcrest	26
CENTOLAB	22
NIZAMIYE	17
CoolSpring	17
54Gene Ogun	10
DNA LAB	8
LASUCOM	8
ABUAD MSH	7
The Specialist Lab	7
MEDILAG	6
PAELON	6
TOTAL	8,623

LABORATORY	OUTBOUND
MEDBURY	816
LIFE CENTER	587
SYNLAB	567
MEDICAID	510
54Gene Lagos	457
DemyHealth	447
ZAINE LAB	440
SMPL	400
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	348
ARRIVE ALIVE	339
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	307
ACOUNS	291
Edo Specialist Hospital	281
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	267
EHA Clinics	251
VCARE	225
Genequest	200
54Gene Abuja	199
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	193
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	188
DNA labs Abuja	183
BIOLOGIX	120
UNION DIAGNOSTICS IBADAN	109
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CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	89
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	86
CoolSpring	82
DNA LABS KADUNA	73
54Gene Ogun	72
FUNBELL	69
ME CURE	58
Arab Labs	56
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	55
LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS	55
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	50
The GeneLab	47
Labcrest	45
DNA LAB	42
EVERCARE	40
NIZAMIYE	37
54Gene Kano	34
LIFEBRIDGE	31
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	31
IML	30
The Specialist Lab	30
IFAIN	23
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	19
TOTAL	18
MEDILAG	14
Dexmian medical laboratory	13
CENTOLAB	11
CAMRET	10
LASUCOM	3
ABUAD MSH	2
PAELON	1
TOTAL	9,140

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

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

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS OF 20TH FEBRUARY 2022

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 07	14 th February	15 th February	16 th February	17 th February	18 th February	19 th February	20 th February
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom ^a	18	18	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	16	9	0	0	7	0	0	0
Delta	12	1	5	0	0	4	0	2
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	22	0	5	3	4	4	1	5
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	11	0	9	0	0	0	2	0
Kano	4	1	0	0	3	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	111	28	13	18	14	11	13	14
Nasarawa	7	0	0	4	3	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 07	14 th February	15 th February	16 th February	17 th February	18 th February	19 th February	20 th February
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Oyo	6	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	28	6	1	7	1	6	0	7
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba^b	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	277	75	33	34	38	25	22	50

NB:

^a 18 confirmed cases reported from Akwa Ibom State are backlogs from 7th – 13th February 2022

^b 1 confirmed case reported in from Taraba State is backlog from 9th February 2022

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS OF 20TH FEBRUARY 2022

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 07	14 th February	15 th February	16 th February	17 th February	18 th February	19 th February	20 th February
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	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	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	20	20	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	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	51	5	0	21	0	0	25	0
Gombe	11	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
Imo	167	0	0	0	0	0	0	167
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	12	0	2	0	8	0	2	0
Kano	38	12	7	0	15	4	0	0
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 07	14 th February	15 th February	16 th February	17 th February	18 th February	19 th February	20 th February
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Oyo	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	36	17	1	7	4	4	2	1
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	358	65	10	31	27	19	38	168

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS OF 20TH FEBRUARY 2022

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 07	14 th February	15 th February	16 th February	17 th February	18 th February	19 th February	20 th February
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	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	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 07	14 th February	15 th February	16 th February	17 th February	18 th February	19 th February	20 th February
	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	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	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

DAILY EPICURVE

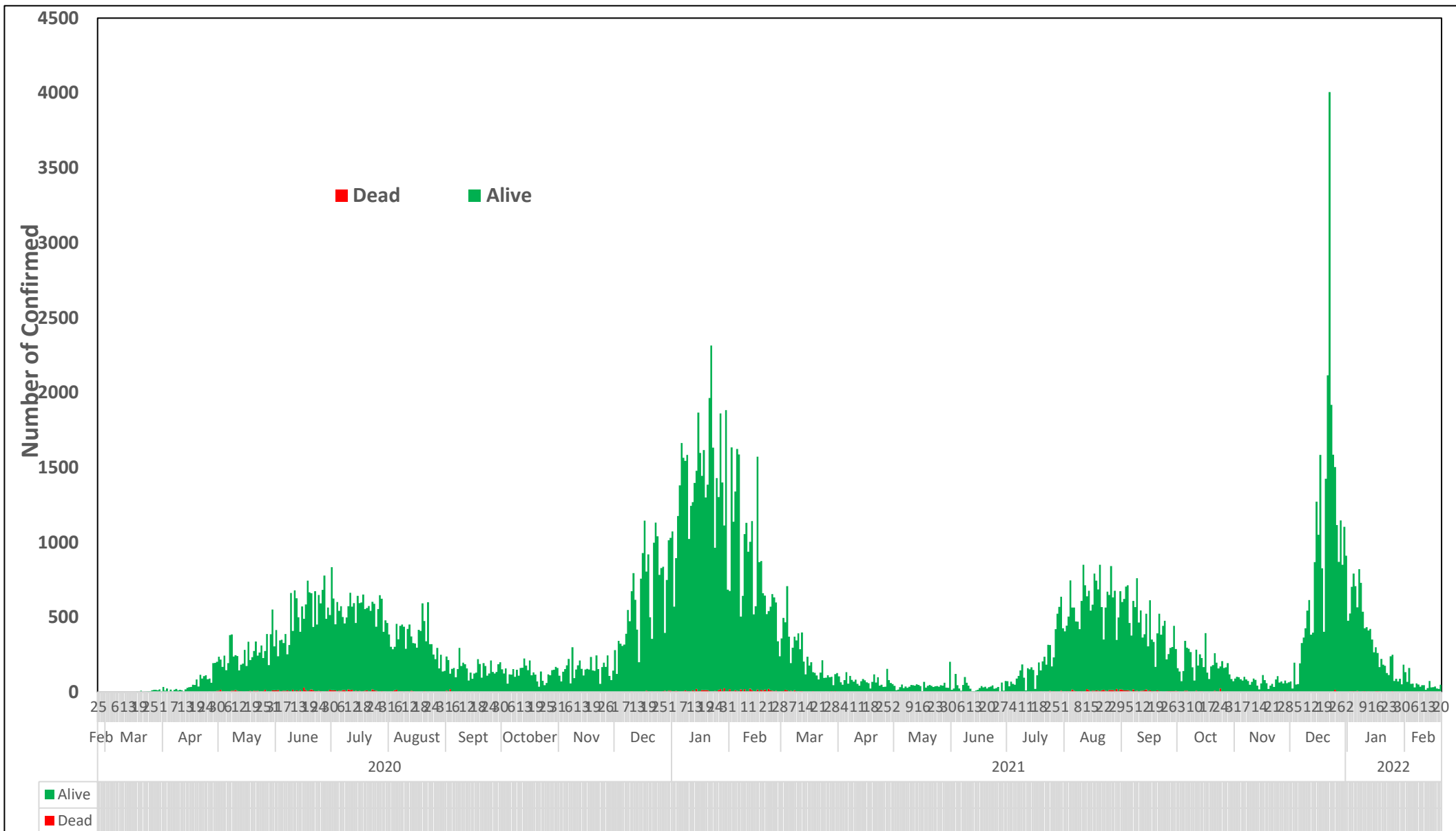


Figure 5: Daily epidemic curve of reported confirmed cases as of 20th February 2022

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

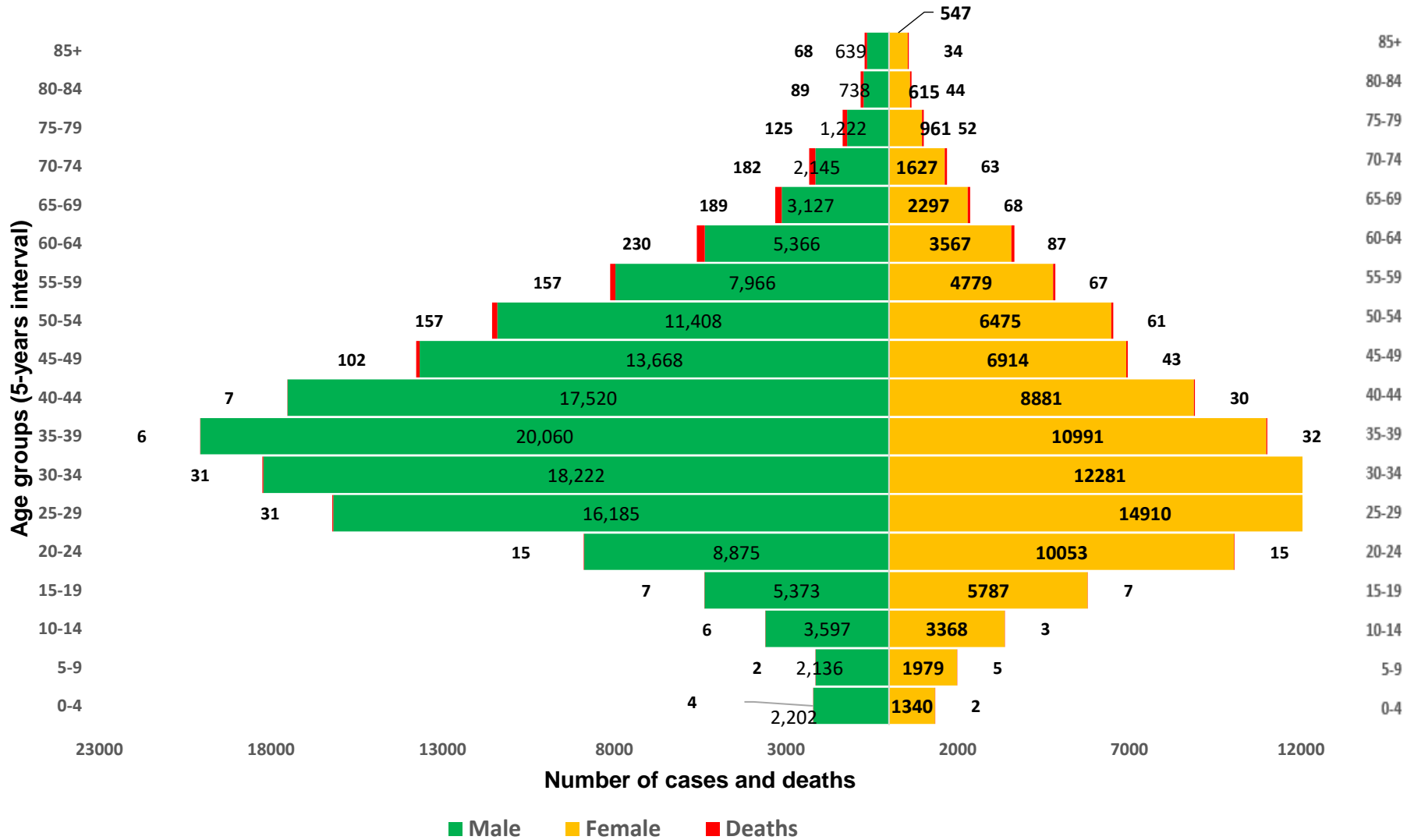


Figure 9: Age and gender distribution of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK07, 2022)

IN FOCUS: Building Diagnostic Capacity for COVID-19

Since the onset of the pandemic, the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) has put in place infrastructure and systems for the prompt detection of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. The NCDC with the support of partners and the Coalition Against COVID-19 (CACOVID), a private sector-led organisation has expanded from three molecular laboratories in February 2020, to a network of over 120 laboratories covering all states in Nigeria with the capacity to test for COVID-19.

As part of the national testing strategy for the rapid scale-up of molecular testing for COVID-19, the agency leveraged existing tuberculosis testing GeneXpert machines and HIV molecular testing laboratories across the country, as well as the accreditation of private sector laboratories. In addition, the diagnostic capacity for COVID-19 in Nigeria has been supported using approved Antigen-based Rapid Diagnostic Test (Ag-RDTs). This can be used to rapidly detect COVID-19 cases in closed settings such as health facilities, camps, and workplaces. Surveillance officers are engaged to ensure that all RDT-positive cases are reported accordingly.

In the last five years, NCDC built and furnished the National Equipment Maintenance and Calibration Hub (NCDC NEMACH) with major funding from the Federal Government of Nigeria and support from partners including Japan International Cooperation Agency. In addition to in-house biomedical engineering capacity which now provides preventive, routine, and corrective maintenance for the network of public health laboratories, NCDC established a nationwide sample transportation mechanism, conducts, and undergoes external quality assurance, coordinates laboratory-based collaborations among others.

Furthermore, the National Reference Laboratory (NRL), which coordinates NCDC's network of molecular laboratories, currently carries out genome sequencing for COVID-19 for the detection of variants. The NRL as the regional reference for laboratory West Africa and for the Africa Centre for Disease Control supports the outbreak response and serves as a training hub for laboratory scientists, postgraduate students and resident trainees of the Nigeria Field Epidemiology and Training Programme.

While the country has made significant progress by improving availability and accessibility to testing for COVID-19, the testing capacity of the country is being underutilized and can only improve when people test more. Please note that testing is free of charge at any of NCDC's network of [government laboratories](#). Travellers who require testing for international travel into or out of Nigeria must pay for testing at one of the approved [private fee-paying labs](#). Note that COVID-19 testing times, vaccination and quarantine requirements vary by country. Please check with your airline or online for official COVID-19 travel guidelines for the country you are travelling to.

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 Emergency Operations Centres (PHEOCs) and through the deployment of 61 Rapid Response Teams (RRT) to states. Currently, response activities include:

COORDINATION

- **Completed data collection and analysis ongoing for the COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy study**
- **Data collection and preliminary analysis ongoing for the COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study in collaboration with National Primary Health Care Development Agency and the World Health Organisation**

- Ongoing advocacy to Adamawa State Government on public 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
- Ongoing IPC/Case management training on home-based isolation & care for the North-Eastern cohort
- Ongoing COVID-19 laboratory audits across the laboratory networks in the country
- Ongoing COVID-19 surge testing scale-up project in Abia, Akwa Ibom, Edo, Ekiti, Kwara, Kebbi, Osun and Sokoto States
- Supported University of Nigeria Teaching hospital, Enugu; State Specialist Hospital (GeneXpert Lab), Umuahia; and Aids Prevention Initiative in Nigeria, FCT with laboratory diagnostic tools and consumables
- Supported Abia State Ministry of Health with RDT kits for increased testing
- Concluded zonal stepdown training on Supply Chain Management of commodities in the South-South geopolitical zone
- Concluded nation-wide PPE and other commodities prepositioning to treatment and sample collection centers and other relevant health facilities across the following states: Abia, Akwa Ibom, Gombe, Imo, Kaduna, Kano, and Taraba
- Held COVID-19 Risk Communication & Community Engagement stakeholders' meeting
- Held meeting on harmonization of Ag-RDT data utilization
- Concluded the analysis of the data from the response checklist deployed to states, challenges compiled and escalated to pillars for follow up
- Ongoing harmonization of Ag-RDT data on SORMAS
- 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
- Approval received from the National Health Research Ethics Committee to conduct a study on "Understanding COVID-19 in Nigeria: a qualitative exploration of community members' and health professionals' perspectives"
- 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 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
- Held discussions with AIDS Preventive Initiative in Nigeria about building a network for implementing IPC programs in health facilities using the Orange network model.
- 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
- Distributed RDT kits to National Youths Service Corps Batch A streams I & II, National Assembly clinic & Taraba State MoH

- Supported Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital with laboratory diagnostic tools and consumables
- Ongoing quarterly commodity monitoring and stock verification exercise to reconcile data across states, check available stock balance and utilisation records
- Ongoing repositioning of PPE and commodities at the sub-national level for labs, treatment centres, sample collection centres and other relevant facilities as preparedness for surge in cases
- Continued support to NPHCDA in the COVID-19 vaccination campaign
- Ongoing media appearances on radio and television

PREPAREDNESS

Since the confirmation of the first case on 27th February 2020, the NCDC has released advisories and statements to help Nigerians and affected groups to respond to the pandemic:

- Celebrate Responsibly Campaign: [NCDC Intensifies COVID-19 Awareness ahead of the Yuletide](#)
- NCDC issued a press release on the [detection of the first confirmed cases of omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2 in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC revised and updated the [Nigeria International Travel Portal \(NITP\)](#)
- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 released a press statement on [Revised International Travel Protocol into Nigeria](#)
- NCDC published [COVID-19 safety guidelines for Conferences and Events in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC issued a press release on the [detection of the first confirmed case of delta variant of SARS-CoV-2 in Nigeria](#)
- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 reviewed and published [Travel advisory for passengers arriving Nigeria from Brazil, India and Turkey to include South Africa](#)
- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 published [Travel advisory for passengers arriving Nigeria from Brazil, India and Turkey](#)
- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 published [Implementation guidelines for phased restriction of movement](#)
- NCDC published [One year of COVID-19 response in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC and NIMR publish [findings of COVID-19 household seroprevalence surveys in four states of Nigeria](#)
- NCDC published a [Statement on variants of SARS-CoV-2 in Nigeria](#)
- The Federal Ministry of Education (FME) and partners, PTF and NCDC have developed: [Guidance for integrated safe school re-opening 26th January 2021](#)
- COVID-19 Health Protection Regulation signed by President Muhammadu Buhari on 26th January 2021: [Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) Health Protection Regulations 2021](#)
- NCDC published an updated [community case definitions for coronavirus disease 2019](#)
- The Federal Ministry of Health and NCDC published [COVID-19 Patient's handbook for home-based care in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC published an updated [case definitions for coronavirus disease](#)
- NCDC published [Guidance for the use of approved COVID-19 antigen-based rapid diagnostic tests in Nigeria](#)
- Update of [travel protocols](#) for all travellers into Nigeria from [UK and South Africa](#)
- NCDC recently launched the [Celebrate Responsibly](#) campaign in response to the increase in cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and poor adherence to public health and social measures across the country: [Celebrate Responsibly and Save Lives – New Awareness Campaign for the Yuletide Season](#)
- Ahead of the Christmas and end of year festivity, NCDC published the [End-of-Year Travel Advisory on COVID-19](#)

- NCDC recently launched the [COVID-19 blog](#) for telling the stories of Nigeria's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- NCDC published guidelines on 2020 National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Orientation Camp activities in conjunction with PTF and NYSC: [Guidelines on 2020 National Youth Service Corps \(NYSC\) Orientation Camp activities](#)
- NCDC published guidance on the use of antigen RDTs: [Guidance on the use of Antigen Rapid Diagnostic Kits for diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC published guidance on safe school re-opening: [Public Health guidance for Safe School re-opening in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC published second interim guidance – Infection Prevention and Control: [Recommendations during health care provision for suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19](#)
- NCDC recently published the first edition of a quick reference guide on setting up sample collection centre - [A step by step guide on setting up a sample collection centre](#)
- NCDC has launched an online course on [Infection, Prevention and Control \(IPC\) for COVID-19](#) NCDC eLearning platform
- Ahead of forthcoming elections in the country, NCDC has issued [Guidelines for Conducting Elections During the COVID-19 Outbreak in Nigeria](#).
- To protect our elders, and those with pre-existing medical conditions, NCDC has issued an [Advisory for Vulnerable Groups](#).
- NCDC has released [guidelines on the re-opening of places for worship](#).
- NCDC has released [Strategies to Improve Surveillance for COVID-19 Guidance for States](#)
- The Nigeria Police Force has released COVID-19 operational guidelines for the [Police and other Law Enforcement Agencies in Nigeria](#)
- Guidelines have been issued for the [safe transportation of remains of persons suspected or confirmed to have died of COVID-19](#)
- Information on diagnostics of the COVID-19 virus can be found in our [detailed FAQ document](#).
- To increase our testing capacity, NCDC has issued guidelines for the [integration of private labs](#).
- Guidelines for [businesses and employers](#) have been updated.
- NCDC has updated its [case definition](#) , [community case definition](#) and [case management guide](#).
- NCDC releases periodic [public health advisories](#) to Nigerians on the COVID-19 disease.
- To adhere to post-lockdown measures, NCDC has released an [advisory on the use of face masks](#), as well as information on the [Use of Cloth face masks](#) and [how to make your cloth face masks](#).
- NCDC has released guidelines for the [management of pregnant women and nursing mothers](#) during the pandemic.
- To address burials of loved ones who die from COVID-19, guidelines have been issued to advise on the [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/>