



# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

## WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 51

Epi Week 39: 27<sup>th</sup> September – 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2021

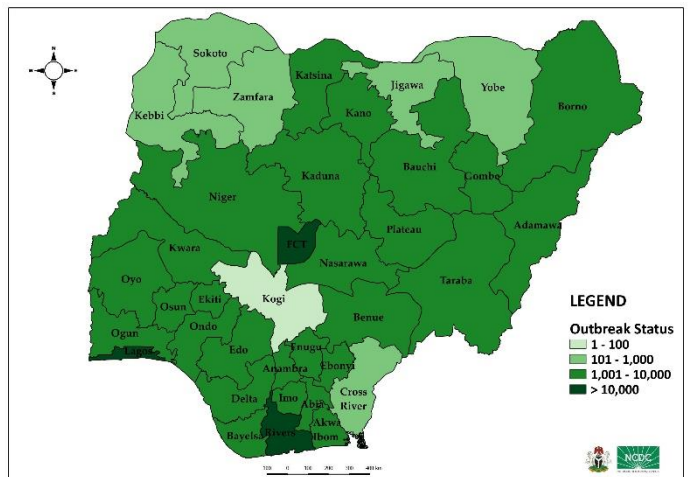
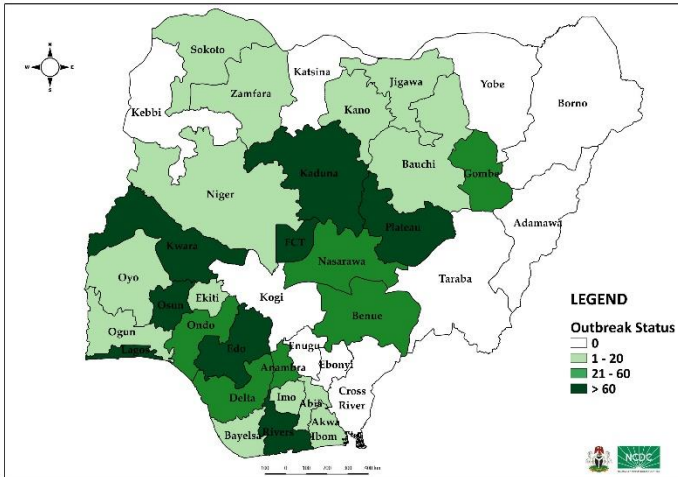


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 39 only)

Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 39, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to **1,682** from **2,658** reported in week 38. These were reported in **26** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 39, the number of discharged cases decreased to **1,483** from **2,059** in week 38. These were reported in **19** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 3).
- There were **46** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4). This includes backlog reported from Delta State from weeks 33 and 35-38.
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 there have been **206,138** cases and **2,723** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.3%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 39, the number of in-bound international travellers tested was **3,475** of which **30** were positive compared to **55** (out of **3,632** tested) in week 38.
- In Week 39, the number of out-bound international travellers tested was **6,317** of which **126** were positive compared to **130** (out of **6,263** tested) in week 38.
- Globally, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **235,175,106** with **4,806,841** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.0%**.

## GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2021

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

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Abia	1,967	18	1,892	34	26	1	49	32,385	33
Adamawa	1,157	0	1,098	0	32	0	27	26,426	28
Akwa Ibom	4,335	16	3,864	150	44	2	427	39,917	440
Anambra	2,337	50	2,298	95	19	0	20	40,585	470
Bauchi	1,613	1	1,594	4	17	0	2	31,860	71
Bayelsa	1,227	12	1,088	16	28	0	111	26,717	921
Benue	1,661	32	1,418	0	24	0	219	38,195	1,757
Borno	1,352	0	1,306	0	38	0	8	23,090	138
Cross River	576	0	538	0	22	0	16	14,196	21
Delta <sup>a</sup>	3,482	59	2,556	0	106	19	820	58,342	1,875
Ebonyi	2,059	0	2,003	0	32	0	24	33,465	93
Edo	6,486	127	5,707	273	223	7	556	85,686	922
Ekiti	1,732	16	1,647	115	27	1	58	39,964	616
Enugu	2,682	0	2,589	0	29	0	64	48,296	123
FCT	22,061	338	20,584	163	189	8	1,288	413,484	6,834
Gombe	2,444	57	2,327	37	49	3	68	78,974	1,106
Imo	1,937	8	1,829	11	41	0	67	59,314	271
Jigawa <sup>b</sup>	580	1	563	0	16	0	1	17,433	232
Kaduna	9,685	94	9,419	28	73	1	193	153,005	2,553
Kano	4,185	14	4,034	19	113	1	38	127,522	1,196
Katsina	2,220	0	2,182	0	35	0	3	50,372	201
Kebbi	458	0	433	0	16	0	9	21,603	-
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	8,629	10
Kwara	3,867	76	3,650	0	62	1	155	37,402	1,189
Lagos	76,839	314	72,350	0	664	0	3,825	813,036	17,530
Nasarawa	2,457	30	2,345	0	39	0	73	32,100	145
Niger	1,027	6	998	22	20	0	9	23,135	60
Ogun	5,369	15	5,260	14	80	1	29	96,151	891
Ondo	4,492	31	4,250	0	93	1	149	38,764	4,222

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Osun	2,916	81	2,792	77	85	0	39	27,898	128
Oyo	8,699	18	7,963	86	191	0	545	95,498	648
Plateau	9,414	63	9,230	49	65	0	119	77,098	231
Rivers	12,155	188	11,728	284	154	0	273	309,929	6,024
Sokoto	802	6	768	2	28	0	6	30,695	37
Taraba	1,092	0	1,054	0	24	0	14	17,114	-
Yobe	502	0	490	0	9	0	3	29,891	17
Zamfara	266	11	247	4	8	0	11	16,120	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>206,138</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>194,097</b>	<b>1,483</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>9,318</b>	<b>3,114,291</b>	<b>51,096</b>

**NB:** <sup>a</sup>This includes backlog of deaths reported from Delta State from weeks 33 and 35-38

<sup>b</sup>12 rather than 6 discharges erroneously reported for Jigawa on 24<sup>th</sup> September was corrected for on 29<sup>th</sup> September

### Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	43,135	84.4%
RDT	7,961	15.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51,096</b>	

### Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	2,628,517	84.4%
RDT	485,774	15.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,114,291</b>	

## RETURNING PASSENGERS TESTS

### Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for returning Persons of Interest

LABORATORY	INBOUND
54Gene Abuja (FCT)	379
ACCOUNS (Lagos)	75
AFRIGLOBAL (Lagos)	150
Arab Labs (FCT)	37
Arrive Alive (Lagos)	95
BIOLOGIX (Lagos)	60
Biosensors Medical Diagnostics (FCT)	41
Cedarcrest Abuja (FCT)	111
CLINA-LANCET Laboratories (Lagos)	318
CLINA-LANCET Laboratories Abuja (FCT)	63
Clinix Healthcare (Lagos)	140
CoolSpring (Lagos)	7
DemyHealth (FCT)	24
DNA labs Abuja (FCT)	317
DNA Labs Kaduna (Kaduna)	17
E-clinic & Diagnostics (FCT)	43
Edo Specialist Hospital (Edo)	36
Evercare (Lagos)	6
Everight diagnostics (Abuja) (FCT)	67
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	14
Genequest (Lagos)	17
Grandville (Lagos)	18
Harley And Rainbow (Lagos)	19
Ibom Molecular Laboratory (Akwa Ibom)	9
IFAIN (FCT)	42
IML (Rivers)	67
LASUCOM (Lagos)	8
Lifebridge (Lagos)	16
Me Cure (Lagos)	39
Medbury (Lagos)	381
Medbury Medical Services (Rivers)	87
Medicaid Abuja (FCT)	118

### Laboratories without reports on number of samples tested this week.

AKTH (Kano)	YDMH Genexpert (Kaduna)
UNIOSUN (Osun)	GH Takum (Taraba)
OOOUTH (Ogun)	Kaduna Mobile Truck GX (Kaduna)
IFAIN (Kano)	GH Saminaka (Kaduna)
SSH (Kogi)	O2 (Lagos)
IFAIN (Kano)	FMC Bida (Niger)
PLASVREC (Plateau)	NVRI (Plateau)
BUK (Kano)	ABU, (Kaduna)
FMC Yola, (Adamawa)	JUTH (Plateau)
Everight (Imo)	MOGID, (Bauchi)
ZANKLI GX lab, (Nasarawa)	FMC Owo, (Ondo)
YSSH, (Yobe)	FMC Birnin Kebbi, (Kebbi)
UCTH (Cross River)	PHL (Ondo)
UPH (Rivers)	UNTH (Enugu)
ISTH (Edo)	Landmark (Anambra)
FMC Owo (Ondo)	BRML (Bauchi)
USUMH (Borno)	UMTH (Borno)
PLASVIREC (Plateau)	Warri Lab (Delta)
GH Kagarko (Kaduna)	ACEGID (Osun)
FMC (Owerri)	FMC (Katsina)
UBTH (Edo)	AE-FETHA (Ebonyi)
DLHMH (Cross River)	FMC Makurdi (Benue)
FMCG (Zamfara)	FMCJ (Taraba)
Sobi IDH (Kwara)	USUMH (Borno)

MEDILAG (Lagos)	4
NIZAMIYE (FCT)	30
SYNLAB (Lagos)	51
The Specialist Lab (Lagos)	10
Tobis MDL (Bayelsa)	7
Total (Lagos)	27
Union Diagnostics (Lagos)	1
Vcare (Lagos)	40
Wellmed (Lagos)	42
Westend Hospital Molecular Laboratory (Delta)	53
Zaine Lab (Lagos)	221
Life Center (Lagos)	152
Capitol Hill Molecular Lab (Delta)	6
Funbell (Lagos)	10
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,475</b>

## DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2021

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 39	27 <sup>th</sup> September	28 <sup>th</sup> September	29 <sup>th</sup> September	30 <sup>th</sup> September	1 <sup>st</sup> October	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	3 <sup>rd</sup> October
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	18	0	2	6	10	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	16	0	7	0	3	0	0	6
Anambra	50	0	12	10	0	0	28	0
Bauchi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	12	3	7	2	0	0	0	0
Benue	32	5	1	7	9	9	0	1
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	59	10	17	22	7	0	0	3
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	127	29	14	32	33	8	0	11
Ekiti	16	1	1	3	6	5	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	338	47	81	37	111	2	51	9
Gombe	57	14	43	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Jigawa	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kaduna	94	0	25	30	0	32	7	0
Kano	14	5	4	5	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	76	0	0	44	20	12	0	0
Lagos	314	49	94	32	34	45	24	36
Nasarawa	30	12	2	6	7	3	0	0
Niger	6	0	1	0	0	5	0	0
Ogun	15	0	11	2	2	0	0	0
Ondo	31	0	3	0	0	28	0	0

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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Osun</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Oyo</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Plateau</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Rivers</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Sokoto</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Taraba</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>
<b>Yobe</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>
<b>Zamfara</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>74</b>

## DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2021

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 39	27 <sup>th</sup> September	28 <sup>th</sup> September	29 <sup>th</sup> September	30 <sup>th</sup> September	1 <sup>st</sup> October	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	3 <sup>rd</sup> October
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	34	0	11	23	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	150	0	50	0	35	0	0	65
Anambra	95	0	0	65	0	0	30	0
Bauchi	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bayelsa	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno <sup>a</sup>	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	273	52	0	20	0	110	0	91
Ekiti	115	20	20	20	20	15	10	10
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	163	63	92	0	6	0	2	0
Gombe	37	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	28	0	3	0	0	15	10	0
Kano	19	3	0	5	0	0	11	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	22	0	22	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	14	0	3	4	0	0	6	1
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	77	51	12	14	0	0	0	0
Oyo	86	24	13	5	19	4	0	21
Plateau	49	0	22	18	9	0	0	0
Rivers	284	69	50	54	34	36	26	15
Sokoto	2	2	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	4	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,483</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>204</b>

## DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2021

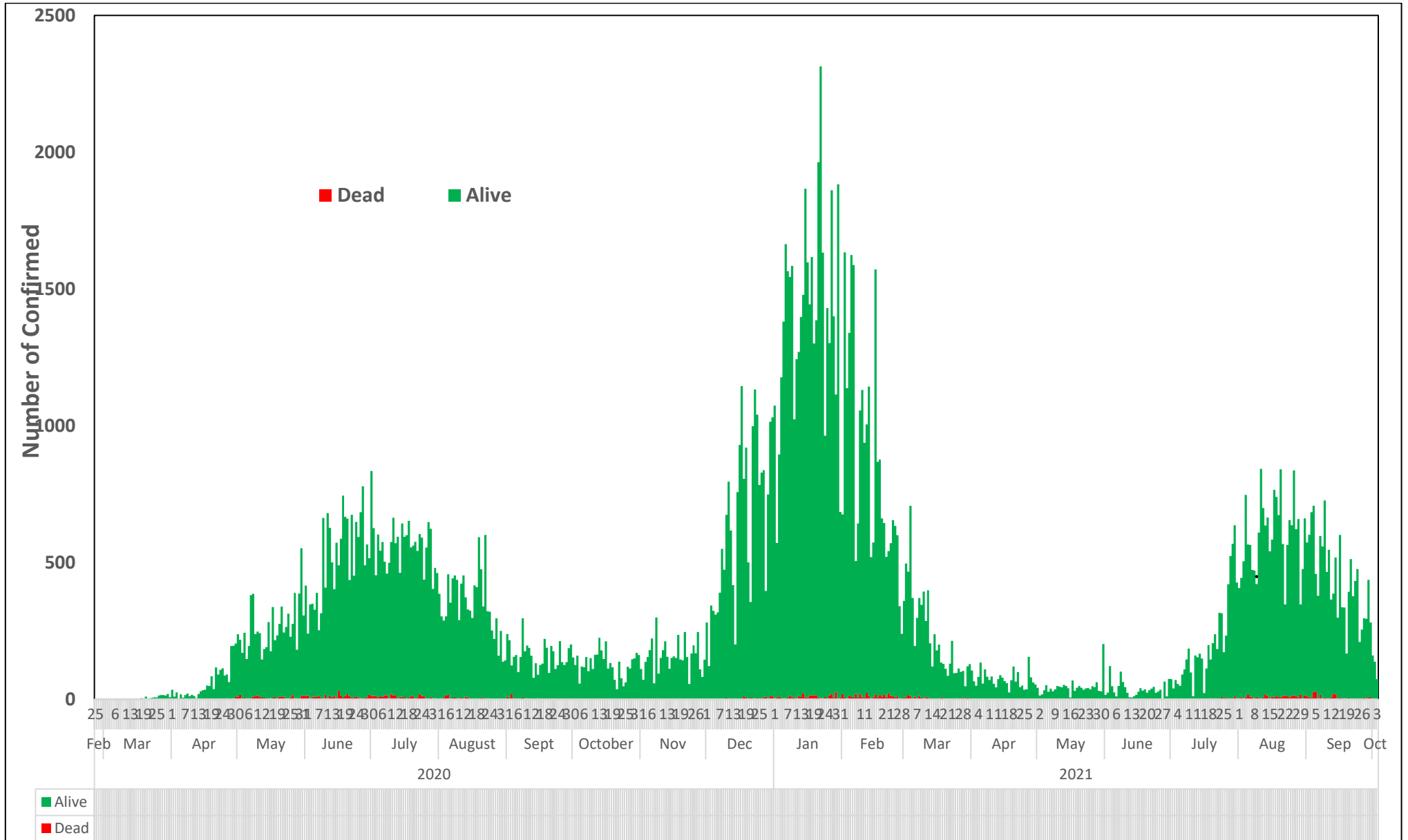
Table 4: States with reported COVID-19 fatalities daily over the last week

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 39	27 <sup>th</sup> September	28 <sup>th</sup> September	29 <sup>th</sup> September	30 <sup>th</sup> September	1 <sup>st</sup> October	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	3 <sup>rd</sup> October
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	2	0	2	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 <sup>a</sup>	19	7	2	0	10	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	7	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Ekiti	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	8	0	0	3	5	0	0	0
Gombe	3	2	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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kano	1	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ondo	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

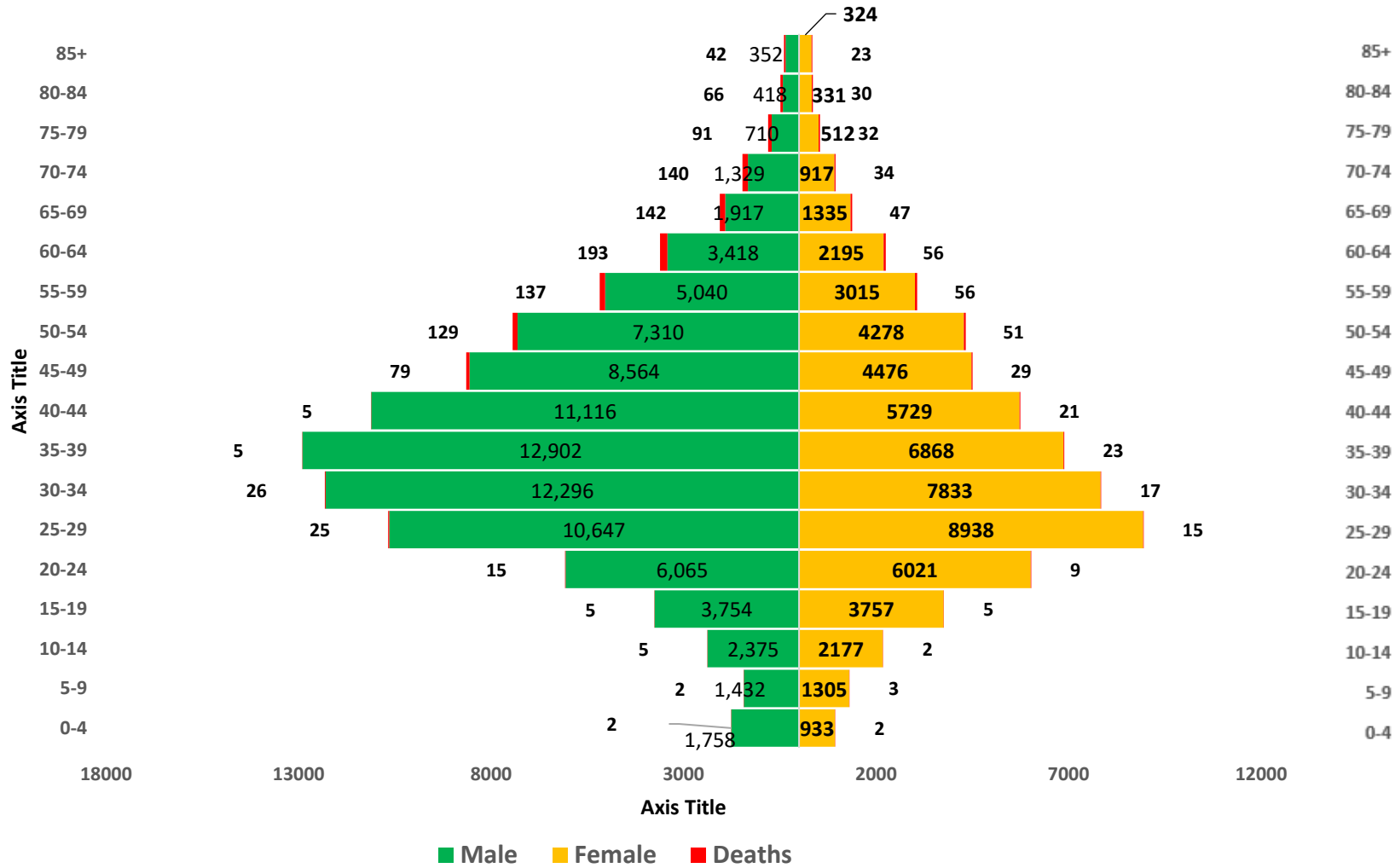
**NB:** <sup>a</sup>This includes backlog of deaths reported from Delta State from weeks 33 and 35-38

# DAILY EPICURVE



**Figure 3:** Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

## AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN



**Figure 7:** Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK39, 2021)

## IN FOCUS: COVID-19 Safety Guidelines for Conferences and Events

Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, several measures have been instituted by the Federal Government of Nigeria through the Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 and other institutions to curtail the spread of the virus. Like several other countries, Nigeria has eased several lockdown measures initially instituted at the beginning of the pandemic. This is to ensure a balance between preserving lives and livelihoods while addressing the socio-economic disruptions caused by the outbreak. Some of these include easing restrictions on mass gatherings outside the workplace such as conferences and sporting events with guiding policies.

In line with this, the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) has published a [Guidance for the Safe Conduction of Conferences and Events](#). The document provides detailed guidance on planning and managing events in the context of COVID-19 by adhering strictly to the outlined regulations. Those planning and managing conferences and events should ensure adherence to the following COVID-19 preventive measures during the gathering:

1. Temperature checks at points of entry; any temperature of or above 37.5°C should be reported to the event medical lead or chief medical officer
2. Physical distancing (of at least 2-metres) between participants, officials, and support staff and wearing of face masks shall be always observed
3. Thorough disinfection of surfaces and frequently touched items and proper disposal of waste materials
4. Personal items, such as water bottles and cups, shall not be shared
5. Visual reminders for COVID-19 promotion (i.e., stickers, posters, or wrist stamps) shall be provided to promote compliance

We urge event organisers to consider virtual or hybrid events and provide all the necessary facilities to minimise risk of transmission of COVID-19 particularly for participants with comorbidities (i.e., hypertension, diabetes).

The NCDC remains committed to protecting the health of Nigerians. Read full guidelines [here](#).

## 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 NCDC in close coordination with the State Public Health EOCs (PHEOC) and through the deployment of **59** Rapid Response Teams (RRT) to states. Currently, response activities include:

- **Disseminated safety guidelines for conducting events and conferences in Nigeria**
- **Attended a pre-conference on safe school declaration organised by the National Human Right Commission**
- **Ongoing process to establish State IPC programme**
- **Ongoing IPC monitoring and supervision activities in Kaduna State**
- **Conducted IPC refresher training for healthcare workers at the University of Uyo Teaching Hospital**
- **Supported FCT Molecular Laboratory, Kubwa General Hospital and 161 Nigeria Airforce Abuja with laboratory consumables and personal protective equipment (PPE)**
- **Supported Rivers State Ministry of Health (SMoH) and Federal Teaching Hospital Abakaliki with RDT kits for increase COVID-19 testing**
- **Conducted meeting with telecommunication executives to acknowledge their support to Nigeria's COVID-19 response and discuss further collaboration**
- **Concluded One Health Risk Communication Training of public health professionals and the media**
- **Facilitated media appearances on COVID-19**
- **Conducted infodemic management capacity need assessment for national risk communication stakeholders**
- Developed/mapped out strategic pillar activities to sustain the response
- Continued engagement with states to ensure regular reporting and response continuity
- Continued roll out of antigen based rapid diagnostic test (Ag-RDT) kits in collaboration with partners
- Continued tracking and collation of data from states for strategic coordination
- Continued collation of reports on COVID-19 clinical management study
- Ongoing COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study in collaboration with National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) and WHO
- Ongoing study on knowledge and compliance of health care workers to infection prevention and control (IPC) measures in the control of COVID-19 infection
- Ongoing research on drivers of mortality prognostic factors and other health sector challenges associated with COVID-19 deaths in treatment centres in Abia, Delta, Edo, FCT, Kaduna, Kano, Lagos, Niger, Ogun, Oyo, Plateau, Rivers, & Yobe States
- Ongoing training of community volunteers in 15 states to support case finding and contact tracing
- Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges
- Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry
- Ongoing assessment of 30 health facilities in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) and Nasarawa State for IPC implementation in collaboration with Institute of Human Virology Nigeria (IHVN)
- Ongoing supportive supervision and assessment of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) orientation camp activities to ensure adherence to COVID-19 protocols
- Ongoing review of IPC guidelines on management of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19
- Ongoing online classes for IPC Intermediate diploma course for IPC professionals
- Continued sensitisation of schools, hospitals, patients and relations and religious bodies on hand hygiene
- Conducted Ag-RDT screening for members of staff of the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Federal Ministry of Mines and Steel Development

- Ongoing sequencing of positive samples among travellers to Nigeria and positive cases detected in-country, at the National Reference Laboratory (NRL), Gaduwa
- Concluded distribution of COVID-19 commodities to Ondo and Yobe States and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) treatment centers
- 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
- Conducted training of State Health Educators on social listening and community polling
- Held meeting to review COVID-19 guideline for the upcoming safe school reopening conference
- Ongoing promotion of COVID-19 messages on testing, signs and symptoms, location of testing facilities, price of testing, and location of vaccination sites
- Supported Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) to train FCT quarantine facility staff
- Continued support to National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) in COVID-19 vaccination campaign
- Ongoing media appearances on radio and television

## PREPAREDNESS

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

- 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 [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](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/>