



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 8

Epi Week 49: 30th November – 6th December 2020

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 6TH DECEMBER 2020

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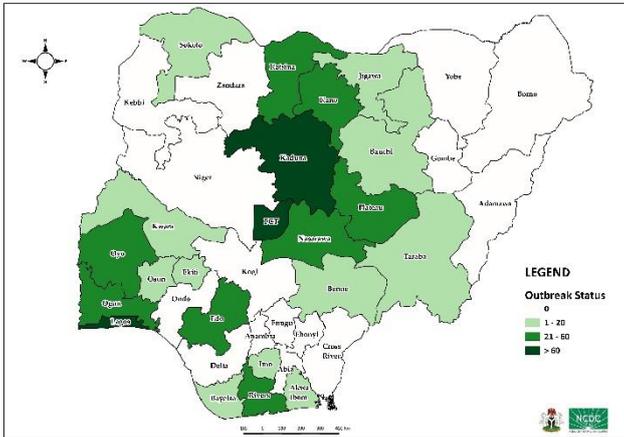


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 49 only)

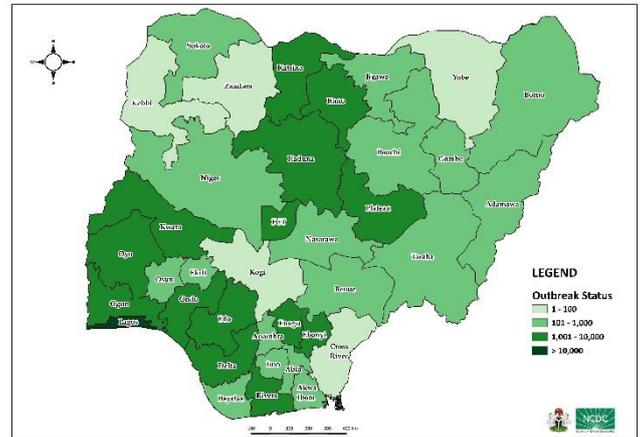


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 49, the number of new confirmed cases increased to **1,843** from **1,029** in week 48. These were reported in **22** states (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 49, the number of discharged cases increased to **1,726** from **979** in week 48. These were reported in **19** states (Tables 1 & 3).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week **9**, there have been **1,180** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.7%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- The number of reported deaths in the last one week in states, including FCT is **7** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 49, the number of in-bound international travellers at Nigerian airports was 11,741 compared with 11,381 in Week 48.
- In Week 49, the number of international travellers with a positive result after the 7th day of arrival was 81 compared with 59 in week 48.
- In Africa, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **2,261,589** with **53,853 deaths** resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.4%**
- Globally, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **66,243,918** with **1,528,984 deaths** resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.3%**

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 6th DECEMBER 2020

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

STATES	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		TESTING		ACTIVE CASES
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	
Abia	926	0	908	0	9	0	10,274	323	9
Adamawa	261	0	238	0	19	0	3,661	652	4
Akwa Ibom	358	19	321	10	9	0	3,797	47	19
Anambra	285	0	265	0	19	0	3,155	66	1
Bauchi	782	12	742	16	14	0	10,746	319	30
Bayelsa	458	13	387	5	21	0	5,860	1,058	42
Benue	501	5	460	0	11	0	5,608	318	25
Borno	745	0	705	0	36	0	14,241	134	4
Cross River	90	0	78	0	9	0	1,905	28	3
Delta	1,824	0	1,737	0	49	0	13,558	38	38
Ebonyi	1,055	0	1,019	0	30	0	6,387	23	6
Edo	2,717	21	2,581	8	112	0	20,487	520	11
Ekiti	381	16	351	16	6	0	7,640	223	24
Enugu	1,332	0	1,290	0	21	0	9,399	145	21
FCT	7,279	509	6,273	271	83	0	97,471	5,323	678
Gombe	938	0	857	0	25	0	25,687	199	56
Imo	681	19	645	32	12	0	12,370	1,678	37
Jigawa	336	5	308	0	11	0	3,056	19	12
Kaduna	3,387	323	3,048	222	47	0	33,622	1,803	191
Kano	1,819	24	1,713	8	54	0	58,528	762	36
Katsina	1,064	34	1,000	17	24	0	24,935	200	23
Kebbi	93	0	84	0	8	0	2,611	502	1
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	386	16	0
Kwara	1,110	8	1,039	0	29	0	8,008	430	34
Lagos	23,850	612	23,114	929	227	7	203,403	9,669	833
Nasarawa	521	28	325	0	13	0	7,936	222	155
Niger	298	0	282	6	12	0	8,101	216	10
Ogun	2,258	35	2,085	56	33	0	34,469	3,508	161
Ondo	1,728	0	1,585	0	40	0	9,911	87	103

STATES	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		TESTING		ACTIVE CASES
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	
Osun	947	1	924	3	21	0	6,103	249	4
Oyo	3,742	21	3,348	5	45	0	28,276	565	333
Plateau	3,914	56	3,725	55	34	0	40,012	586	154
Rivers	3,045	60	2,870	47	59	0	71,595	4,406	103
Sokoto	171	6	150	2	17	0	10,497	872	0
Taraba	175	16	157	18	6	0	4,152	193	14
Yobe	100	0	84	0	8	0	3,599	451	8
Zamfara	79	0	73	0	5	0	1,152	7	1
Total	69,255	1,843	64,774	1,726	1,180	7	812,598	35,857	3,184

RETURNING PASSENGERS TESTS

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

54Gene (Lagos)	3
54Gene (FCT)	194
MEDICAID (FCT)	91
CEDARCREST (FCT)	70
DNA Labs (FCT)	108
EVERIGHT DIAGNOSTICS (FCT)	39
EHA CLINIC (FCT)	222
CLINA-LANCET (FCT)	1
TOTAL TESTS:	728

BACKLOG OF REPORTED TESTS

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Laboratories without reports on number of samples tested this week

UN IOM (FCT);

Delta Mobile (Lab, Delta State);

FMC Owo (Ondo State);

NVRI (Plateau State);

UNIOSUN (Osun State)

LAWRENCE HENSHAW (Cross River State)

SSH (Kogi State), CPHL (Lagos State)

ACCYNALYSIS (Anambra State)

Lily Hosp Mol Lab (FCT)

BUK (Kano State)

CAMRET (Sokoto State)

MDL (Akwa Ibom State)

ZANKLI GX (Nasawara State)

JUTH GX (Plateau State)

ATBU (Bauchi State) GH

Takum (Taraba State)

GH Minna (Niger State).

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 6th DECEMBER 2020

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 49	30 th November	1 st December	2 nd December	3 rd December	4 th December	5 th December	6 th December
	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	19	0	0	0	1	8	0	10
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	12	0	3	1	4	4	0	0
Bayelsa	13	5	4	2	0	0	2	0
Benue	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	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	21	0	3	4	2	0	5	7
Ekiti	16	0	0	9	3	4	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	509	34	64	0	123	110	128	50
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	19	0	15	0	4	0	0	0
Jigawa	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Kaduna	323	34	38	37	72	57	26	59
Kano	24	0	2	1	1	4	2	14
Katsina	34	0	0	0	0	4	20	10
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	8	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
Lagos	612	49	123	29	106	115	86	104
Nasarawa	28	0	0	0	14	0	0	14
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	35	0	5	5	4	0	5	16
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 49	30 th November	1 st December	2 nd December	3 rd December	4 th December	5 th December	6 th December
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Oyo	21	7	0	0	2	0	7	5
Plateau	56	11	8	25	2	6	0	4
Rivers	60	0	11	5	5	3	19	17
Sokoto	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Taraba	16	4	0	0	0	9	0	3
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,843	145	281	122	343	324	310	318

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 6th DECEMBER 2020

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 49	30 th November	1 st December	2 nd December	3 rd December	4 th December	5 th December	6 th December
	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	10	0	0	0	9	1	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	16	0	6	0	3	7	0	0
Bayelsa	5	0	5	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	8	0	7	0	0	0	0	1
Ekiti	16	0	0	2	3	0	7	4
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	271	49	5	0	189	14	7	7
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	32	0	10	0	22	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	222	28	10	4	66	47	24	43
Kano	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Katsina	17	0	0	0	0	5	2	10
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	929	97	61	371	142	70	128	60
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	56	0	21	12	12	4	7	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 49	30 th November	1 st December	2 nd December	3 rd December	4 th December	5 th December	6 th December
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Oyo	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Plateau	55	10	18	12	0	15	0	0
Rivers	47	23	4	8	1	7	0	4
Sokoto	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Taraba	18	14	0	0	0	4	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,726	227	148	409	452	176	183	131

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 6th DECEMBER 2020

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 49	30 th November	1 st December	2 nd December	3 rd December	4 th December	5 th December	6 th December
	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	7	0	3	1	2	0	1	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 49	30 th November	1 st December	2 nd December	3 rd December	4 th December	5 th December	6 th December
	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	7	0	3	1	2	0	1	0

DAILY EPICURVE

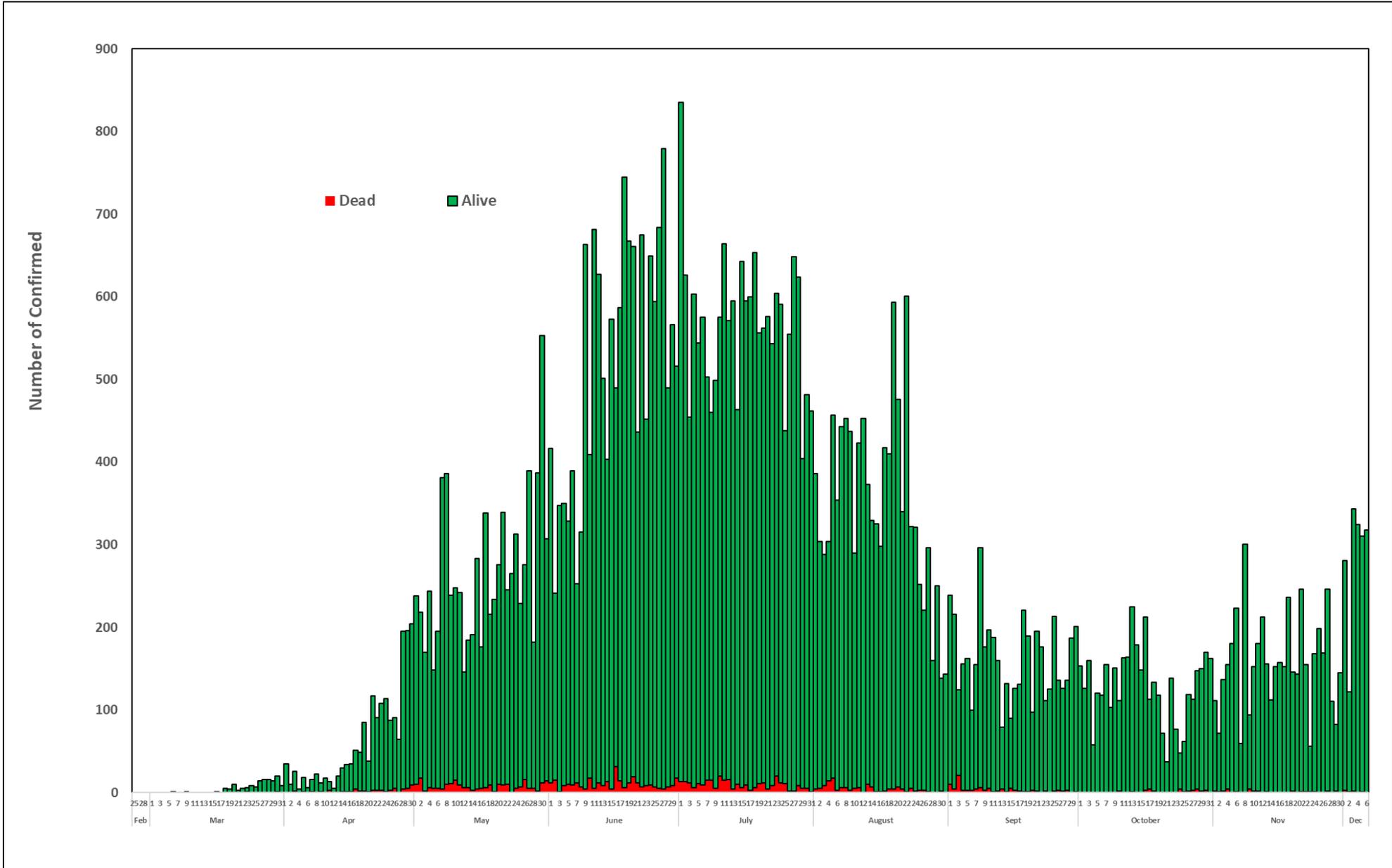


Figure 5: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

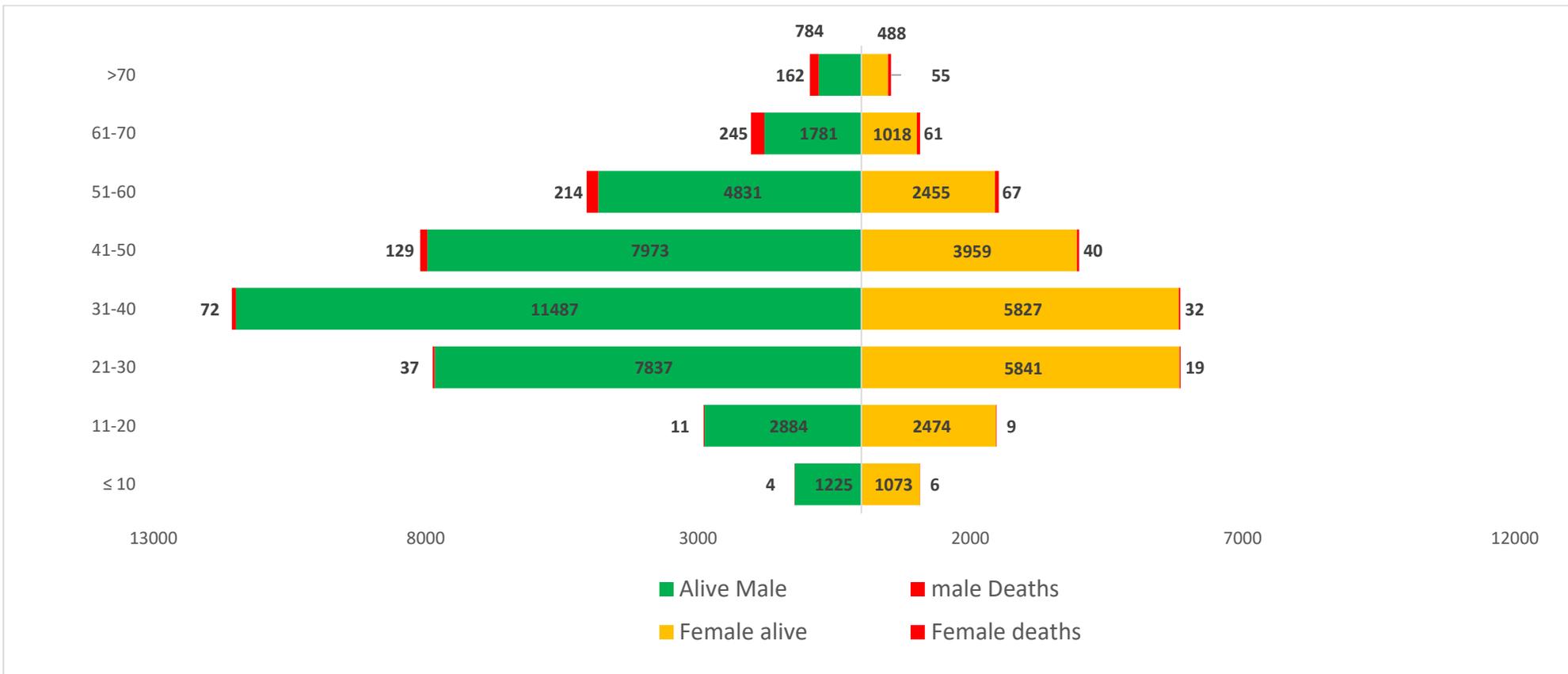


Figure 9: Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (Wk 9 – 49)

IN FOCUS: COVID-19 pandemic and the end-of-year festivity

In Nigeria and around the world, Christmas and new year comes with social gatherings, travels, getting together with friends and family as well as religious activities at places of worship and neighbourhoods. However, the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we live, including the need to avoid gatherings. In our recently published [end-of-year travel advisory](#) to members of the public, we offered advice on the measures that need to be taken to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the upcoming Christmas and New Year period.

There have been predictions of a second wave, following increase in cases in several countries. The pattern of COVID-19 transmission has varied across continents, countries, and territories. However, the prevention of a spike in cases in Nigeria depends on our collective resolve to stop the spread of the virus by breaking the chain of transmission.

The non-pharmaceutical interventions recommended (handwashing, correct and consistent wearing of mask in public places, physical distancing) are key to preventing the spread of COVID-19. Importantly, we need to limit travel, especially non-essential travel at this time. We all need to take responsibility in line with NCDC's ["Take Responsibility" campaign](#).

The relationship between non-pharmaceutical interventions and the rise in COVID-19 cases is clear: In areas where fewer people are wearing masks and more are gathering indoors to eat, drink, observe religious practices, celebrate and socialise, even with family, cases tend to increase rapidly.

Also, places where people live or work closely together (multigenerational households, health facilities, correctional facilities and some types of businesses) are at risk of COVID-19 outbreaks. "Super spreader" events — gatherings of people where one infected person or more transmits the virus to many others — continue to occur. We can always keep in touch with our loved ones, families, and friends during this end-of-year festive period through technology and limiting non-essential travel locally and internationally. This is a momentary sacrifice to bear as we look forward to celebrating many more festive periods with stories to tell future generations how we sailed through this pandemic.

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. It is being led by NCDC in close coordination with the State Public Health EOCs (PHEOC) and through the deployment of **43** RRTs to states. The response activities include:

- **Ongoing monitoring and tracking of the implementation of state Incident Action Plan (IAP) activities for COVID-19**
- Conducted on the job training of deployed epidemiologists in states, on tracking and monitoring of IAPs, to intensify response across states and FCT
- Engaging with states towards achieving improved data quality
- Conducting active case search in hotspot LGAs supported by partners
- **Ongoing support for the NYSC 2020 Stream II testing as part of camp screening procedures**
- **Activated two additional private laboratories Clina Lancet and E-clinic in Travel Portal**
- **Organised and supervised weekly data analysis meeting for private labs testing inbound travels**
- **Achieved expansion of logistics for intra-state sample transportation for Nasarawa state**
- Analysis of the first tranche of NYSC antigen rapid diagnostic test kits (RDTs) validation
- Conducted an intra-action review meeting for testing of corps members using antigen RDTs
- Held a high-level data analysis meeting with private laboratories responsible for in-bound travels
- **Trained North East uniformed services focal persons on IPC for COVID-19 prevention and control measures**
- **Trained 58 tertiary health facilities focal persons**
- Conducted online training of Adamawa State community health workers
- Trained health workers across 31 secondary health care facilities in Kaduna State supported by partners
- Provided during the step-down training of 672 community healthcare workers in Taraba State
- **Provided additional PPEs to all NYSC camp sites across the country for the Stream II orientation**
- **Ongoing distribution of COVID-19 commodities to states, FHIs and PHCs**
- **Completed deployment of response materials and supplies to North-Central and North-East States**
- Developing dashboard for visualisation of supply chain for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and other response commodities
- Supplied PPE to Gene Xpert laboratories in Jos University Teaching Hospital, Plateau State and Delta Mobile Laboratory Asaba, Delta State
- **Strategic engagement of media owners and their chief executives by DG NCDC**
- **Produced and shared new jingles with NYSC**
- **Supported the development of a two-year NCDC strategic plan**
- **Participated at the Interfaith action committee's conference**
- Supporting states to conduct Risk Communication needs assessment to guide review of plan for increasing testing demand and protocol compliance to prevent second wave of COVID-19 in Nigeria

PREPAREDNESS

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

- 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
- Africa CDC: www.africa.cdc.org | <https://africacdc.org/covid-19/> (**source for Africa updates**)
- WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard (**source for global updates**)
<https://covid19.who.int/>