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COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA

Situation Report

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HIGHLIGHTS

This is the 11th national situation report, following the confirmation of the first case of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Nigeria on 27th February 2020.

- On the 10th of March 2020, **no new** confirmed case of COVID-19 recorded in Nigeria
- Cummulatively, there are **two** (2) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Nigeria
- A total of 33 people have been screened for COVID-19 (6 new) in 5 States (Edo, Lagos, Ogun, FCT and Kano) out of which 26 tested negative and have been ruled out, results are pending for six (6), while two (2) were confirmed positive (index case and a contact of index case) with no death
- A total of 216 contacts were linked to the index case comprising of four contacts at the airport, four at the hotel, 39 at the workplace and 169 from the airline
- Of the 216, 52 travelled out of Nigeria and 164 are presently in Nigeria
- Of the 164 in Nigeria, 62 are in Lagos, 39 in Ogun and 52 are in 10 States (Akwa Ibom, Anambra, Bayelsa, Cross River, Edo, Imo, Ogun, Osun, Oyo, and Rivers) and 11 in unknown locations
- Of the 164 contacts currently in Nigeria, 133 (81%) are currently being followed up comprising 60 (97%) in Lagos, 39 (100%) in Ogun and 34 (65%) in other States
- The two confirmed cases are clinically stable at the designated treatment facility for COVID-19 at the Infectious Disease Hospital (IDH), Yaba, Lagos
- A multi-sectoral national emergency operations centre (EOC), activated at level 3, continues to coordinate the national response activities
- Global situation: As at 9th March 2020, a total of 109,577 confirmed cases reported (73.8% cases in China) and 3,809 deaths. Number of countries/territories/areas affected within the last 24 hours increased by 3 countries (Bangladesh, Albania and Paraguay) making a total of 105 countries¹
- Ten of 54 countries in Africa with reported cases; Algeria, Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco, Senegal, Nigeria, South Africa, Cameroon, Burkina Faso and Togo

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION

- On 27th February, a 44-year old Italian citizen was diagnosed of COVID-19 in Lagos State. The case is the first to be reported in Nigeria since the first confirmed case was reported from China in January 2020. The case arrived the Murtala Muhammed International Airport, Lagos at 10pm

¹ <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports/>

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on 24th February 2020 aboard Turkish airline from Milan, Italy. He traveled on to his company site in Ogun state on 25th February. On 26th February, he presented at the staff clinic in Ogun and there was high index of suspicion by the managing physician. He was referred to IDH Lagos and COVID-19 was confirmed on 27th February.

- On 8th March 2020, 40 asymptomatic contacts to the index case and under quarantine were tested for SARS-COV2 following WHO recommendations. One of the contacts in Ogun was confirmed positive and is currently receiving care at IDH, Lagos.

Table 1: Summary of COVID-19 cases in Nigeria

States	Total number of people screened	Lab Confirmed	Deaths in confirmed cases
Ogun	4	2*	0
Lagos	17	0	0
FCT	10	0	0
Kano	1	0	0
Edo	1	0	0
Total	33	1	0

*One new confirmed case is an asymptomatic contact to the index case



Figure 1: Map of Nigeria showing COVID-19 affected State



Figure 2: Map of COVID-19 testing laboratories in Nigeria

MAJOR RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

- On 28th February 2020, a multi-sectoral emergency operations centre (EOC) was activated at Level 3, the highest emergency response level in Nigeria. This is led by NCDC
- Field investigations are ongoing and all contacts are undergoing daily symptom monitoring
- Centralised follow up of persons of interest² (POIs) ongoing for persons outside Lagos and Ogun states. State based follow up of contacts in other states (10) ongoing
- Protocol for follow up (2nd) testing for negative cases being implemented
- Rapid Response Team deployed to Edo state to support contact tracing

² Travelers from China, Italy, Iran, Japan and South Korea