

# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT



## BI-WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 17

Epi Week 49 – 50: 05<sup>th</sup> December– 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS OF MIDNIGHT 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022



Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Weeks 49 & 50, 2022 only)

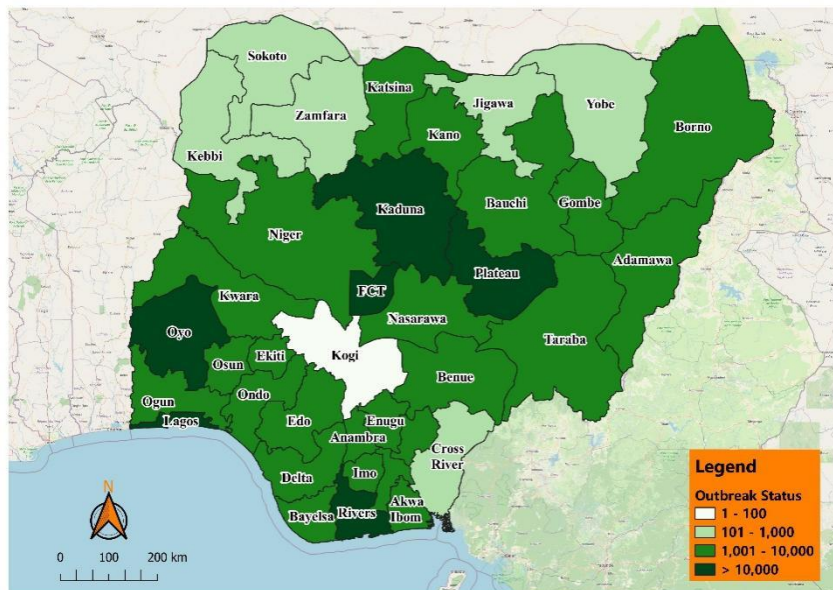


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases as of Epi Week 50, 2022

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In weeks 49 & 50, the number of samples tested decreased to **12,003** from **48,212** reported in weeks 47 & 48. These were reported in **36** states and FCT (Table 1).
- In weeks 49 & 50, the number of confirmed cases decreased to **35 (0.3%)** from **53 (0.1%)** reported in weeks 47 & 48. These were reported in **6** states (Tables 1 & 2) based on **RDT & PCR** testing.
- In weeks 49 & 50, discharged cases decreased to **42** from **75** in weeks 47 & 48.
- There were **no** deaths reported in the last two weeks (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began on Week **9**, 2020, **266,145** cases and **3,155** deaths have been reported giving a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In weeks 49 & 50, the number of inbound international travellers tested was **1,512** of which **9 (0.6%)** were positive compared to **2 (0.14%)** (out of **1,421** tested) in weeks 47 & 48.
- In weeks 49 & 50, the number of outbound international travellers tested was **1,258** of which **4 (0.3%)** were positive compared to **3 (0.25%)** (out of **1,189** tested) in weeks 47 & 48.
- Worldwide, there have been **651,918,402** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **6,656,601** deaths giving a case fatality rate of **1.0%**.

## GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 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 2 Weeks	Total	Last 2 Weeks	Total	Last 2 Weeks		Total	Last 2 Weeks
Abia	2,260	0	2,209	0	34	0	17	134,321	40
Adamawa	1,309	0	1,140	0	38	0	131	49,267	326
Akwa Ibom	4,976	0	4,891	0	44	0	41	139,262	698
Anambra	2,825	0	2,760	0	19	0	46	69,334	62
Bauchi	2,032	0	1,996	0	24	0	12	46,553	22
Bayelsa	1,372	0	1,353	0	28	0	-9	49,222	71
Benue	2,311	0	2,204	0	25	0	82	68,669	40
Borno	1,629	0	1,580	0	44	0	5	33,330	178
Cross River	948	0	919	0	25	0	4	37,228	32
Delta	5,807	21	5,170	0	112	0	525	154,296	717
Ebonyi	2,064	0	2,004	0	32	0	28	45,728	10
Edo	7,927	0	7,641	0	322	0	-36	187,508	198
Ekiti	2,451	0	2,398	0	28	0	25	144,212	160
Enugu	2,952	0	2,910	0	29	0	13	89,110	20
FCT	29,398	0	29,068	0	249	0	81	756,255	2,255
Gombe	3,313	0	3,239	0	66	0	8	126,475	66
Imo	2,691	0	2,590	0	58	0	43	100,521	38
Jigawa	669	0	649	0	18	0	2	38,143	4
Kaduna	11,627	2	11,522	6	90	0	15	247,670	607
Kano	5,378	2	5,193	31	126	0	59	180,065	104
Katsina	2,418	0	2,381	0	37	0	0	79,685	51
Kebbi	480	0	454	0	16	0	10	92,379	45
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	21,895	23
Kwara	4,691	0	4,175	0	64	0	452	112,771	44
Lagos	104,205	8	101,977	0	771	0	1,457	1,387,263	1,321
Nasarawa	2,813	1	2,345	0	39	0	429	61,779	499
Niger	1,183	0	998	0	20	0	165	40,372	9
Ogun	5,810	0	5,717	0	82	0	11	161,984	2,022
Ondo	5,173	0	4,749	0	109	0	315	116,807	238
Osun	3,311	0	3,183	0	92	0	36	77,446	1,361

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last 2 Weeks	Total	Last 2 Weeks	Total	Last 2 Weeks		Total	Last 2 Weeks
Oyo	10,350	1	10,134	0	202	0	14	140,715	98
Plateau	10,332	0	10,223	0	75	0	34	111,675	68
Rivers	18,089	0	17,920	5	155	0	14	514,261	406
Sokoto	822	0	794	0	28	0	0	98,835	101
Taraba	1,511	0	1,447	0	34	0	30	38,557	33
Yobe	638	0	625	0	9	0	4	39,015	25
Zamfara	375	0	366	0	9	0	0	19,774	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>266,145</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>258,927</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3,155</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,063</b>	<b>5,812,382</b>	<b>12,003</b>

### Test type disaggregation (last two weeks)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	2,893	24.1%
RDT	9,110	75.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,003</b>	

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)		
Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	3,988,025	68.6%
RDT	1,824,357	31.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,812,382</b>	

## PASSENGERS TESTS:

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

LABORATORY	INBOUND
AFRIGLOBAL	211
DNA Labs Abuja	149
BIOSENSORS MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS	138
BLUE COAT	86
FUNBELL	86
ACCOUNS	78
MEDBURY	66
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	65
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	54
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	52
ZAINE LAB	49
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	46
LIFE CENTER	45
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	36
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	34
IML	28
ARRIVE ALIVE	27
EVERCARE	26
E-clinic & Diagnostics	25
DNA LABS KADUNA	24
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	23
BIOLOGIX	22
ESH	18
CoolSpring	17
ME CURE	15
CLINA-LANCET	13
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	12
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	11
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	10
NIZAMIYE	10
TOTAL	7
VCare	6
SAHEL MOLECULAR LABORATORY ABUJA	4
DDW	4
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	3
LASUCOM	2
EL-LAB MOLECULAR LAB	2
BLUECORAL	2
Labcrest	2
The Specialist Lab	1
THE GENELAB	1
CENTOLAB	1
PAELON	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,512</b>

LABORATORY	OUTBOUND
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	147
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	138
ZAINE LAB	124
MEDBURY	110
ARRIVE ALIVE	98
LIFE CENTER	86
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	68
A-MEDIK	67
DNA Labs Abuja	59
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	36
CoolSpring	31
ESH	29
VCare	28
E-clinic & Diagnostics	25
EVERCARE	23
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	20
Labcrest	18
ACCOUNS	14
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	13
BIOLOGIX	12
THE GENELAB	11
NIZAMIYE	10
BIOSENSORS MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS	9
EL-LAB MOLECULAR LAB	9
FUNBELL	8
ME CURE	7
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	6
DNA LABS KADUNA	6
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	5
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	5
TOTAL LAB	4
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	4
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	4
INVESTPATH	3
UNION DIAGNOSTICS IBADAN	3
TOTAL	3
BLUE COAT	3
ABUAD MSH	3
LASUCOM	2
CENTOLAB	2
MEDILAG	2
The Specialist Lab	1
DNA LAB	1
PAELON	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,258</b>

## DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 49 - 50	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	21	0	0	0	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kano	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 49 - 50	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Kwara</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Lagos</b>	<b>8</b>	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Nasarawa</b>	<b>1</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Niger</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Ogun</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Ondo</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Osun</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Oyo</b>	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Plateau</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Rivers</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sokoto</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Taraba</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Yobe</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Zamfara</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

## DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 04<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

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

RECOVERIES	WEEK 49 - 50	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	6	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kano	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	7
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RECOVERIES	WEEK 49 - 50	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Kogi</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kwara</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Lagos</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Nasarawa</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Niger</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Ogun</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Ondo</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Osun</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Oyo</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Plateau</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Rivers</b>	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
<b>Sokoto</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Taraba</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Yobe</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Zamfara</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	42	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	24	0	0	5	0	7



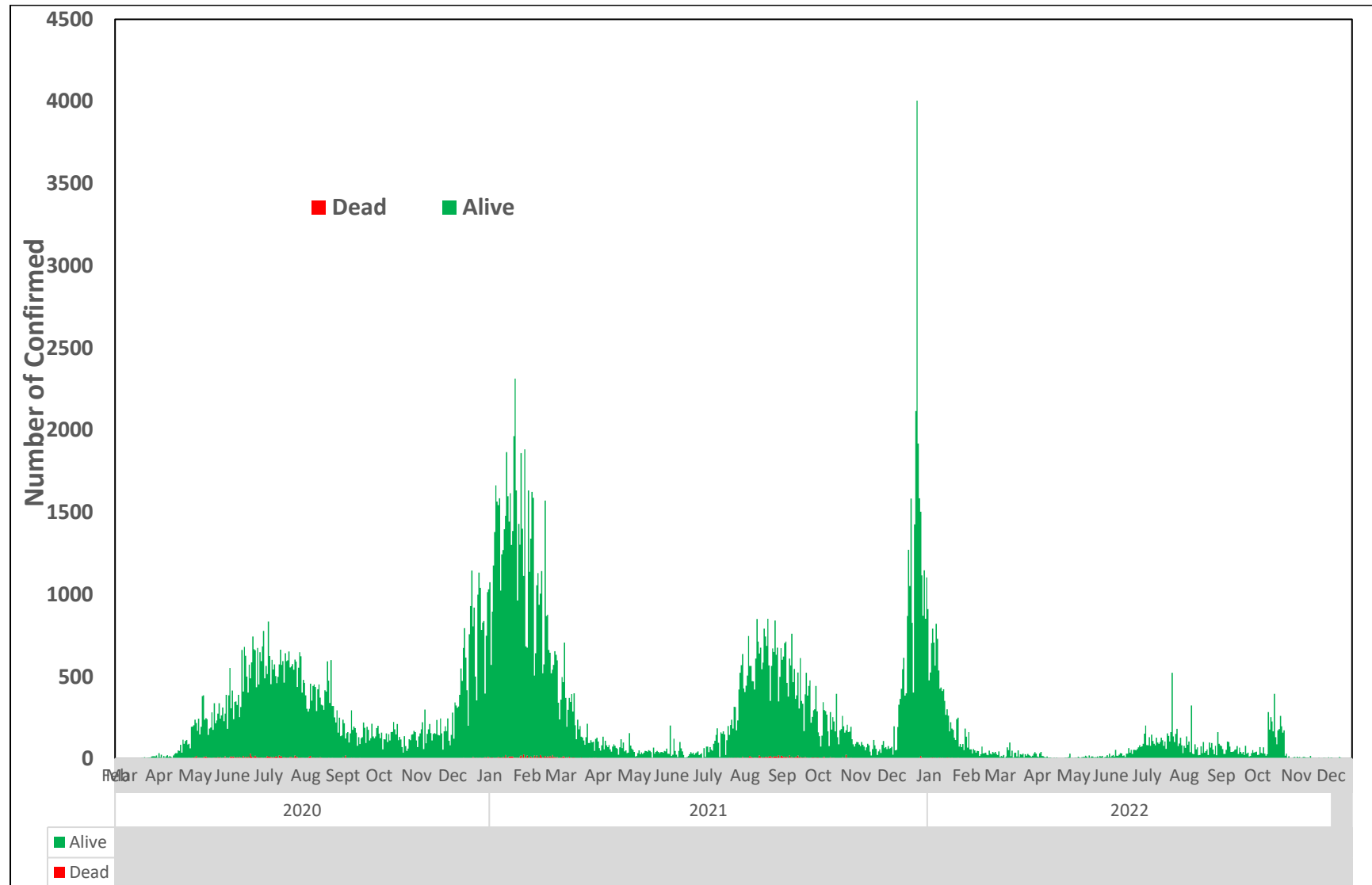
## DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 04<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

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

DEATHS	WEEK 49 - 50	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEATHS	WEEK 49 - 50	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## DAILY EPICURVE



**Figure 3:** Daily epidemic curve of reported confirmed cases as of 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022

# AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

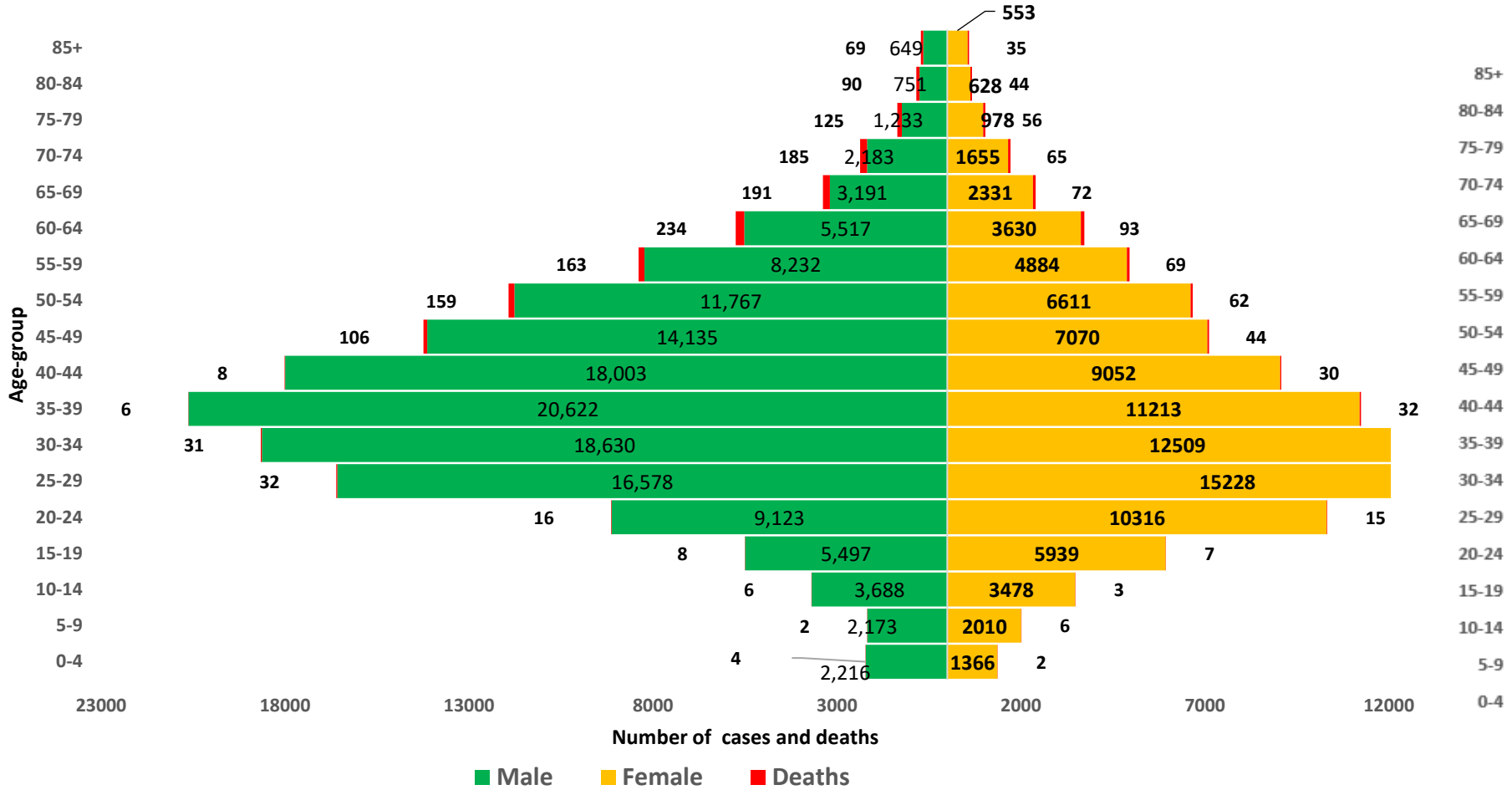


Figure 4: Age and gender distribution of cases and deaths (WK 10, 2020 – WK 48, 2022)

## 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 and through the deployment of 62 Rapid Response Teams to states. Following de-escalation on April 23, 2022, the EOC now operates at response level 2. The current response activities include:

### COORDINATION

- **Ongoing review of COVID-19 restrictions and travel protocol**
- **Engagement meetings with state teams on the ongoing response, Sitrep reporting and Ag-RDT data harmonization, challenges, and way forward.**
- **Mainstreaming of COVID-19 response activities into routine public health interventions such as surveillance, risk communication, testing etc.**
  - **Ongoing ISS and data collection on functionality of isolation centres across Nigeria**
  - **Conducted training of health care workers in Ogun state on the safe use of approved Ag-based RDTs for COVID-19 diagnosis**
  - **Ongoing planning to kickstart surge testing in selected health facilities**
  - **Ongoing engagement with testing laboratories with poor testing and / reporting**
  - **Conducted monitoring and supportive supervision visits to Nasarawa state on Third Wave COVID-19 Project supported by UNITAID**
  - **Ongoing COVID-19 laboratory quality performance audit for existing labs in the network. Ninety-One (91) of the 191 laboratories in the network have been audited.**
  - **Ongoing COVID-19 Ag-RDTs deployment/decentralization**
  - **Distributed COVID-19 RDT kits to Abia, Benin, Ekiti, Enugu, FCT, Gombe, Imo, Kaduna, Katsina, Nasarawa, Ogun, Ondo, Osun, Oyo and Plateau states Ministry of Health (SMoH) respectively**
  - **Supported National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Batch C Stream I & II Exercise with sample collection consumables and RDT kits for increase COVID-19 testing**
  - **Completed Zonal Training of Trainers (TOT) on Medical Counter Measures (MCM) Supply Chain Management**
  - **Conducted routine stock inventory & control management**
  - **Conducted media interviews and responded to national and international media queries on COVID-19, monkeypox, Cholera, and Ebola Virus Disease**
  - **Reviewed COVID-19 posters developed by Water Aid to be used for campaign on COVID-19 hygiene behavioral change approach in Enugu and Bauchi States**
  - **Ongoing discussion with WHO on the distribution of all available printed copies of Social and Behavior Change (SBC) materials to states**
  - **Continue to integrate COVID-19 messages to activities in the states.**
  - **Community listening and monitoring for COVID-19 updates and misinformation.**
  - **Offsite support to state health promotion officers.**
  - **Continue to monitor global trends on COVID-19**
  - **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**
  - **Published COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness studies in Nigeria**

- Concluded review of the national guideline on case management for COVID-19
  - Addition of Paxlovid and inclusion of pharmacovigilance
  - Inclusion of clinical reporting for more evidence-based decision making
  - Treatment consideration for lactating mothers etc.
  - Ongoing finalisation of the guideline
- Ongoing technical evaluation of synchronization issues on SORMAS mobile application in 18 states
- Continue to follow up with states for reports, initial samples, contact tracing and challenges.
- Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry
- Ongoing monitoring and supervision of healthcare activities across health facilities
- Reviewed IPC workplan in health facilities in Kebbi State
- Ongoing routine monitoring and supervision of patient care activities in health facilities
- Ongoing integration of COVID-19 packages into other disease specific trainings and community sensitization
- Ongoing sequencing of qualified positive samples among travellers to Nigeria and positive cases detected in-country. ***Omicron variant remains the dominant circulating strain of SARS-CoV-2 in Nigeria***
- Ongoing quarterly commodity monitoring and stock verification exercise to reconcile data across states, check available stock balance and utilisation records
- Ongoing pre-positioning 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 infodemic management meeting with partners to address misinformation and disinformation challenges
- Completed stepdown infodemic management training for subnational stakeholders in 12 states
- Develop IEC materials and messages for RDT testing
- Developed and disseminated health advisory on COVID-19 to the public
- Continue training states on demand creation for RDT testing
- Continue support to NPHCDA in the COVID-19 vaccination campaign
- Continue training of trainers on safe and appropriate use of Ag-RDTs for US-CDC implementing partners (APIN, IHVN)
- Intensify genomic surveillance activities across the country

## PREPAREDNESS

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

- NCDC published [COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness studies in Nigeria](#)
- To control spread of COVID-19 in Nigeria, NCDC has recently issued [“COVID-19 Public Health Advisory Amidst Increasing Case Numbers”](#)

- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 updated the Implementation Guidelines for Easing COVID-19 Restrictions: [http://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/media/files/F5\\_-\\_IMPLEMENTATION\\_GUIDELINES\\_Ako.pdf](http://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/media/files/F5_-_IMPLEMENTATION_GUIDELINES_Ako.pdf)
- NCDC revised and updated the [Nigeria International Travel Portal \(NITP\)](#)
- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 updated the international travel protocol: [http://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/media/files/Revised\\_Travel\\_protocol\\_revised\\_2nd\\_April\\_2022.pdf](http://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/media/files/Revised_Travel_protocol_revised_2nd_April_2022.pdf)
- Celebrate Responsibly Campaign: [NCDC Intensifies COVID-19 Awareness ahead of the Yuletide](#)
- NCDC issued a press release on the *detection of the*
- 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/>