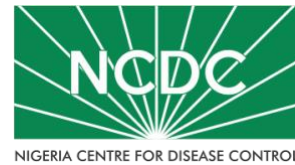


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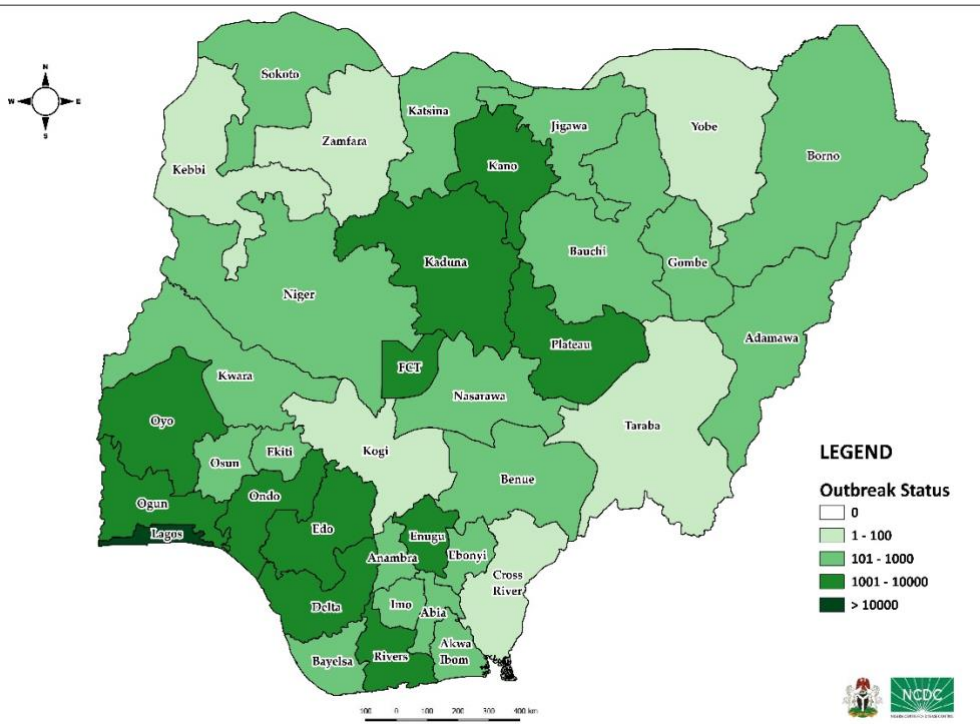
DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 20TH AUGUST 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Four hundred and seventy-six (**476**) confirmed cases were reported in the last 24 hours from **18** states – Lagos (235), FCT (44), Kaduna (41), Borno (33), Plateau (28), Abia (13), Edo (13), Rivers (12), Imo (11), Oyo (10), Kano (9), Kwara (7), Enugu (5), Katsina (5), Gombe (4), Ogun (4), Nasarawa (1) and Zamfara (1).
- Two hundred and sixty-five (**265**) discharges have been reported in the last 24 hours in **14** states – Osun (112), Kaduna (37), Kwara (24), FCT (18), Ogun (16), Borno (15), Edo (12), Oyo (10), Rivers (9), Imo (7), Yobe (2), Gombe (1), Lagos (1) and Zamfara (1).
- Seven (**7**) deaths were reported in the last 24 hours in **three** states – Plateau (4), Osun (2) and Enugu (1).
- All **36** states in Nigeria, and the FCT, have reported a confirmed case.

STATE OF THE NATION

Figure 1: Map of Nigeria showing 36 states and FCT affected by COVID-19



SITUATION UPDATES

Total (New in the last 24 hours)

SAMPLES TESTED

369,904 (3660)

CONFIRMED CASES

50,964 (476)

AFFECTED STATES INCLUDING FCT

37

DISCHARGED CASES

37,569 (265)

CONFIRMED FATALITIES

992 (7) – 1.9% CFR

DEMOGRAPHICS

MALE – 32,622 (64%)

FEMALE – 18,342 (36%)

MOST AFFECTED AGE GROUP

31 - 40 (25%)

PERSONS OF INTEREST

11,585 (Total)

11,402 (98.4% - Exceeded Follow Up)

PROVENANCE

TRAVEL HISTORY – 849 (2%)

CONTACTS – 12,121 (24%)

UNKNOWN EXPOSURE – 37,994 (74%)

GLOBAL UPDATES

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES

22,256,220 (782,456 deaths)

COUNTRIES & TERRITORIES AFFECTED*

216

*Excluding the 2 International Conveyance

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 20th AUGUST 2020

Table 1: States with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases, recoveries, deaths and days since last reported case

STATES	CONFIRMED CASES		DISCHARGED CASES		DEATHS		TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	DAYS SINCE LAST REPORTED CASE
	TOTAL	NEW	TOTAL	NEW	TOTAL	NEW		
Lagos	17,327	235	14,497	1	201	0	2,629	0
FCT	4,881	44	1,407	18	46	0	3,428	0
Oyo	3,017	10	1,664	10	34	0	1,319	0
Edo	2,488	13	2,206	12	100	0	182	0
Plateau	2,071	28	983	0	29	4	1,059	0
Rivers	2,039	12	1,877	9	57	0	105	0
Kaduna	1,923	41	1,667	37	12	0	244	0
Kano	1,692	9	1,373	0	54	0	265	0
Delta	1,671	0	1,497	0	46	0	128	1
Ogun	1,591	4	1,379	16	25	0	187	0
Ondo	1,482	0	775	0	30	0	677	1
Enugu	1,030	5	850	0	21	1	159	0
Ebonyi	943	0	901	0	27	0	15	2
Kwara	920	7	676	24	23	0	221	0
Osun	757	0	621	112	16	2	120	1
Katsina	751	5	457	0	24	0	270	0
Borno	739	33	592	15	36	0	111	0
Abia	726	13	579	0	6	0	141	0
Gombe	688	4	595	1	23	0	70	0
Bauchi	607	0	539	0	14	0	54	2
Imo	517	11	175	7	10	0	332	0
Benue	430	0	139	0	9	0	282	9
Nasarawa	387	1	272	0	12	0	103	0
Bayelsa	352	0	324	0	21	0	7	6
Jigawa	322	0	308	0	11	0	3	35
Akwa Ibom	260	0	208	0	8	0	44	1
Niger	232	0	168	0	12	0	52	3
Ekiti	206	0	104	0	4	0	98	4
Adamawa	185	0	123	0	12	0	50	13
Anambra	181	0	159	0	18	0	4	2
Sokoto	154	0	138	0	16	0	0	26
Kebbi	90	0	82	0	8	0	0	30
Zamfara	78	1	72	1	5	0	1	0
Taraba	78	0	55	0	4	0	19	9
Cross River	77	0	45	0	8	0	24	4
Yobe	67	0	59	2	8	0	0	21
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	48
Total	50,964	476	37,569	265	992	7	12,403	

States, including FCT, are arranged in descending order by number of total confirmed cases and then alphabetical order

SELECTED CHARTS

Figure 2: Daily Epidemic Curve of Confirmed Cases (WK9 – WK34)

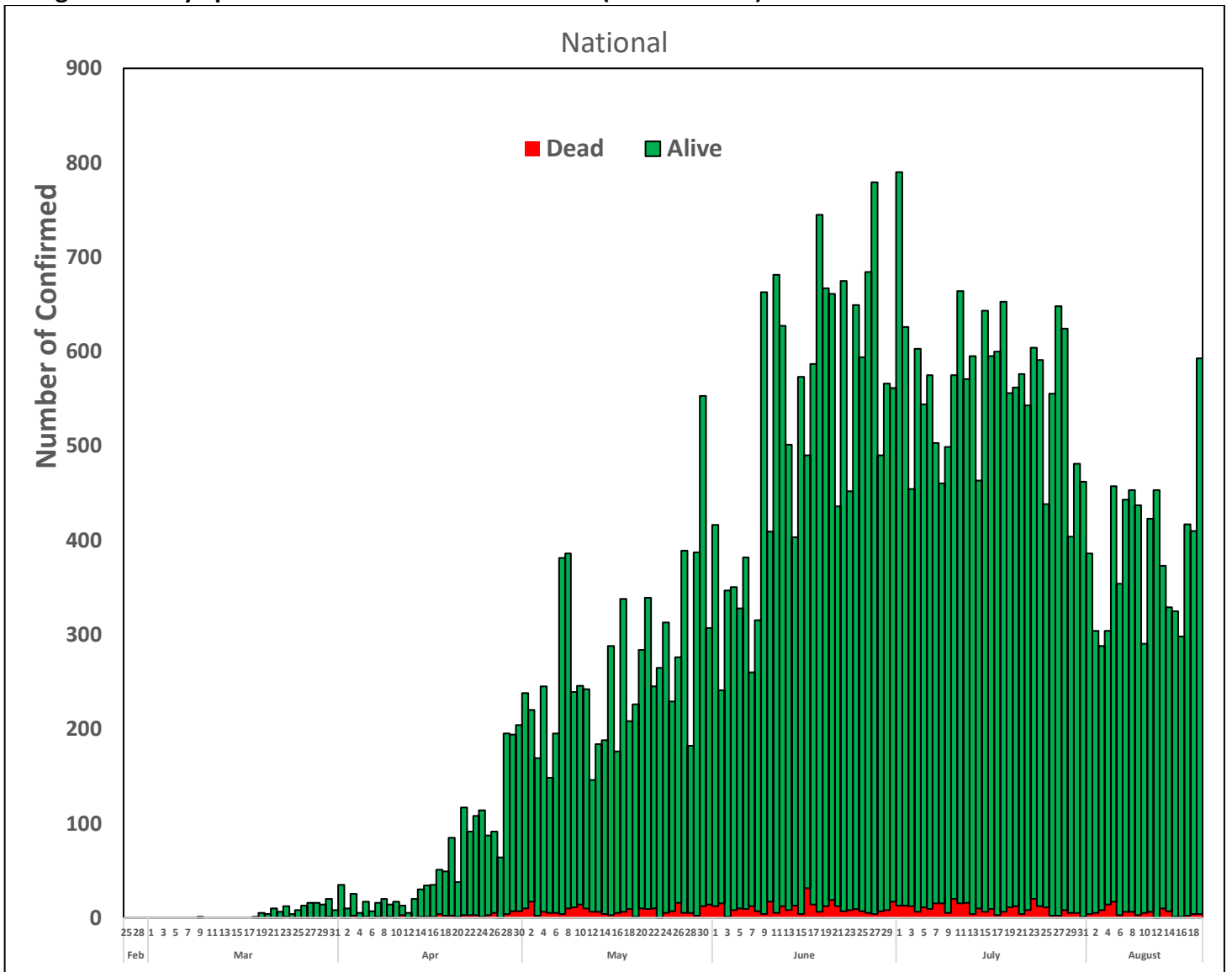
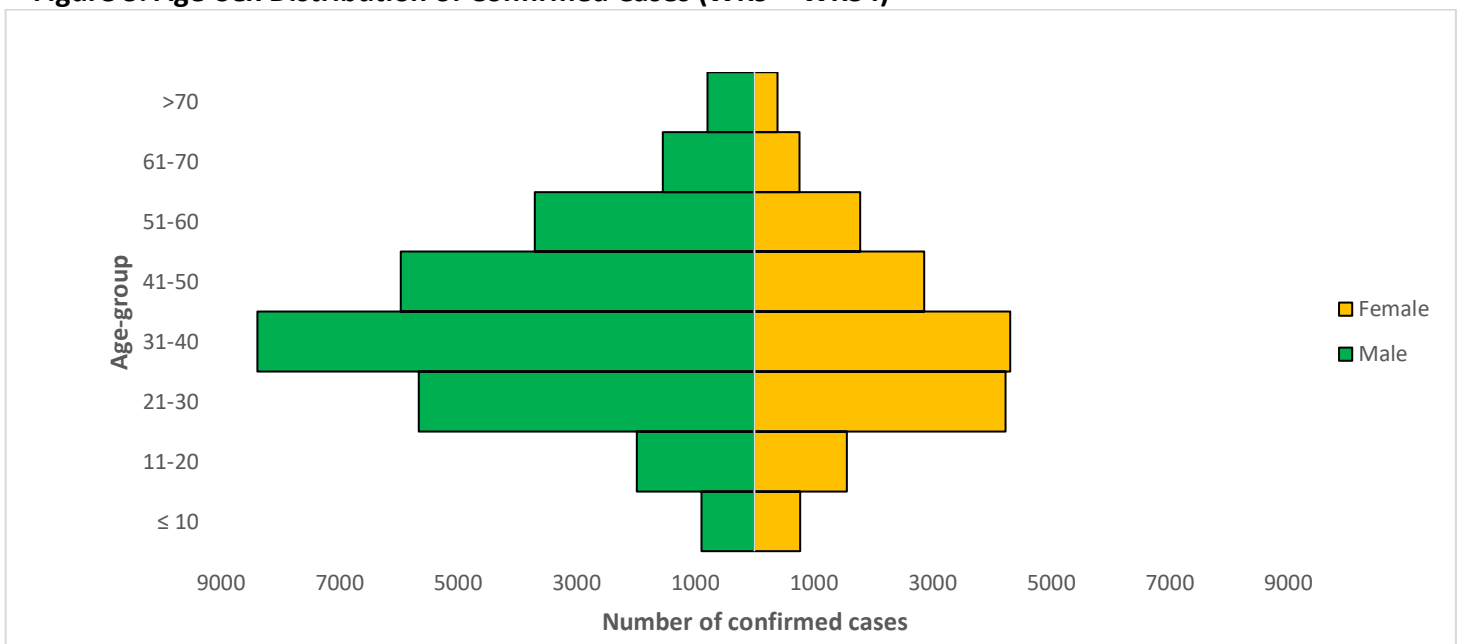


Figure 3: Age-Sex Distribution of Confirmed Cases (WK9 – WK34)



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

- 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.

RESPONSE

On 28th February 2020, a multi-sectoral Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) was activated at Level 3 – the highest emergency level in Nigeria –led by NCDC in close coordination with the State Public Health EOCs (PHEOC).

- **Provided support in setting up of sample collection sites in 20 Local Government Areas (LGAs) in Lagos State**
- **Conducted mortality review of COVID-19 cases in Edo State**
- **Concluded plans to include biosafety and biosecurity learning components in the proposed roll out of training for laboratory staff**
- **Provided on the job training and supportive supervision of health workers at Mbanefo Private Hospital, Enugu**
- **Supported facilitation in the ongoing training of Red Cross community volunteers in 23 states**
- **Included prioritised data variables as required fields into Surveillance Outbreak Response Management and Analysis System (SORMAS) tool to reduce data quality issues**

- Finalised plans to implement an intra-lab proficiency testing at the National Reference Laboratory, Gaduwa FCT
- Concluded the training of 300 health workers across Southern, Northern and Central Edo State
- Ongoing training of Healthcare Workers (HCW) at the Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH), FCT
- Developed and disseminated Bi-weekly messaging priorities and key messages to stakeholders and states
- All education materials can be found via www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng