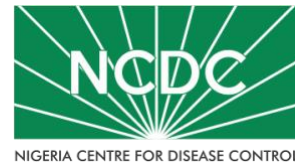


COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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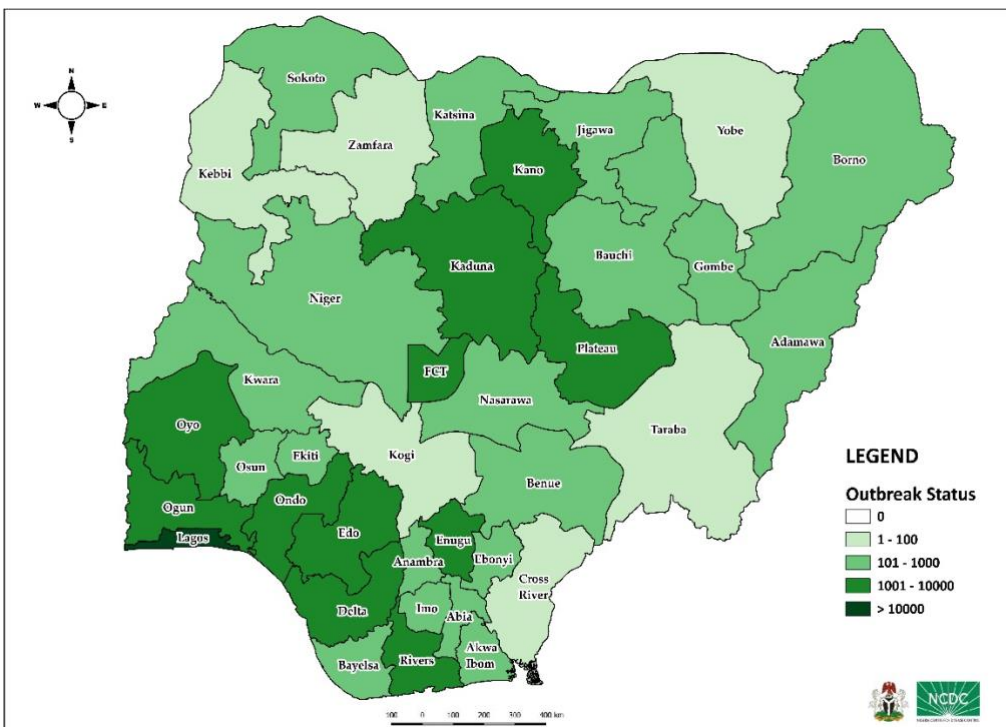
DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 23RD AUGUST 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Three hundred and twenty-two (**322**) confirmed cases were reported in the last 24 hours from **18** states – Lagos (130), Bauchi (36), FCT (25), Edo (17), Bayelsa (14), Ogun (14), Oyo (14), Anambra (13), Kaduna (12), Ondo (11), Abia (10), Osun (6), Plateau (5), Kwara (5), Kano (4), Ebonyi (3), Sokoto (2) and Borno (1).
- One hundred and seventy-eight (**178**) discharges have been reported in the last 24 hours in **10** states – Kano (45), Plateau (37), Kaduna (25), FCT (21), Oyo (18), Edo (13), Kwara (8), Bauchi (6), Osun (3) and Ebonyi (2).
- Five (**5**) deaths were reported in the last 24 hours in **four** states – Kwara (2), Oyo (1), Ondo (1) and Abia (1).
- All **36** states in Nigeria, and the FCT, have reported a confirmed case.
- **Over 1,000** deaths from confirmed cases recorded since the outbreak with at least **two** in 36 states and FCT

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

379,542 (1,519)

CONFIRMED CASES

52,227 (322)

AFFECTED STATES INCLUDING FCT

37

DISCHARGED CASES

38,945 (178)

CONFIRMED FATALITIES

1,002 (5) – 1.9% CFR

DEMOGRAPHICS

MALE – 33,314 (64%)

FEMALE – 18,913 (36%)

MOST AFFECTED AGE GROUP

31 - 40 (25%)

PERSONS OF INTEREST

11,585 (Total)

11,402 (98.4% - Exceeded Follow Up)

PROVENANCE

TRAVEL HISTORY – 850 (2%)

CONTACTS – 12,478 (24%)

UNKNOWN EXPOSURE – 38,899 (74%)

GLOBAL UPDATES

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES

23,057,288 (800,906 deaths)

COUNTRIES & TERRITORIES AFFECTED*

216

*Excluding the 2 International Conveyance

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 23RD 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	17,894	130	15,209	0	202	0	2,483	0
FCT	4,994	25	1,447	21	46	0	3,501	0
Oyo	3,050	14	1,682	18	35	1	1,333	0
Edo	2,537	17	2,234	13	100	0	203	0
Plateau	2,118	5	1,100	37	29	0	989	0
Rivers	2,048	0	1,882	0	57	0	109	2
Kaduna	2,011	12	1,757	25	12	0	242	0
Kano	1,708	4	1,463	45	54	0	191	0
Delta	1,701	0	1,497	0	46	0	158	1
Ogun	1,614	14	1,410	0	26	0	178	0
Ondo	1,512	11	777	0	31	1	704	0
Enugu	1,043	0	852	0	21	0	170	1
Ebonyi	960	3	913	2	27	0	20	0
Kwara	936	5	684	8	25	2	227	0
Katsina	771	0	457	0	24	0	290	1
Osun	768	6	634	3	16	0	118	0
Abia	749	10	643	0	7	1	99	0
Borno	740	1	646	0	36	0	58	0
Gombe	709	0	605	0	23	0	81	3
Bauchi	643	36	545	6	14	0	84	0
Imo	521	0	180	0	10	0	331	1
Benue	430	0	139	0	9	0	282	12
Nasarawa	396	0	272	0	12	0	112	1
Bayelsa	370	14	325	0	21	0	24	0
Jigawa	322	0	308	0	11	0	3	38
Akwa Ibom	271	0	220	0	8	0	43	4
Niger	237	0	168	0	12	0	57	1
Ekiti	218	0	110	0	4	0	104	1
Adamawa	206	0	159	0	15	0	32	2
Anambra	194	13	159	0	18	0	17	0
Sokoto	158	2	138	0	16	0	4	0
Kebbi	90	0	82	0	8	0	0	33
Cross River	80	0	59	0	8	0	13	2
Zamfara	78	0	72	0	5	0	1	3
Taraba	78	0	55	0	4	0	19	12
Yobe	67	0	59	0	8	0	0	24
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	51
Total	52,227	322	38,945	178	1,002	5	12,280	

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)

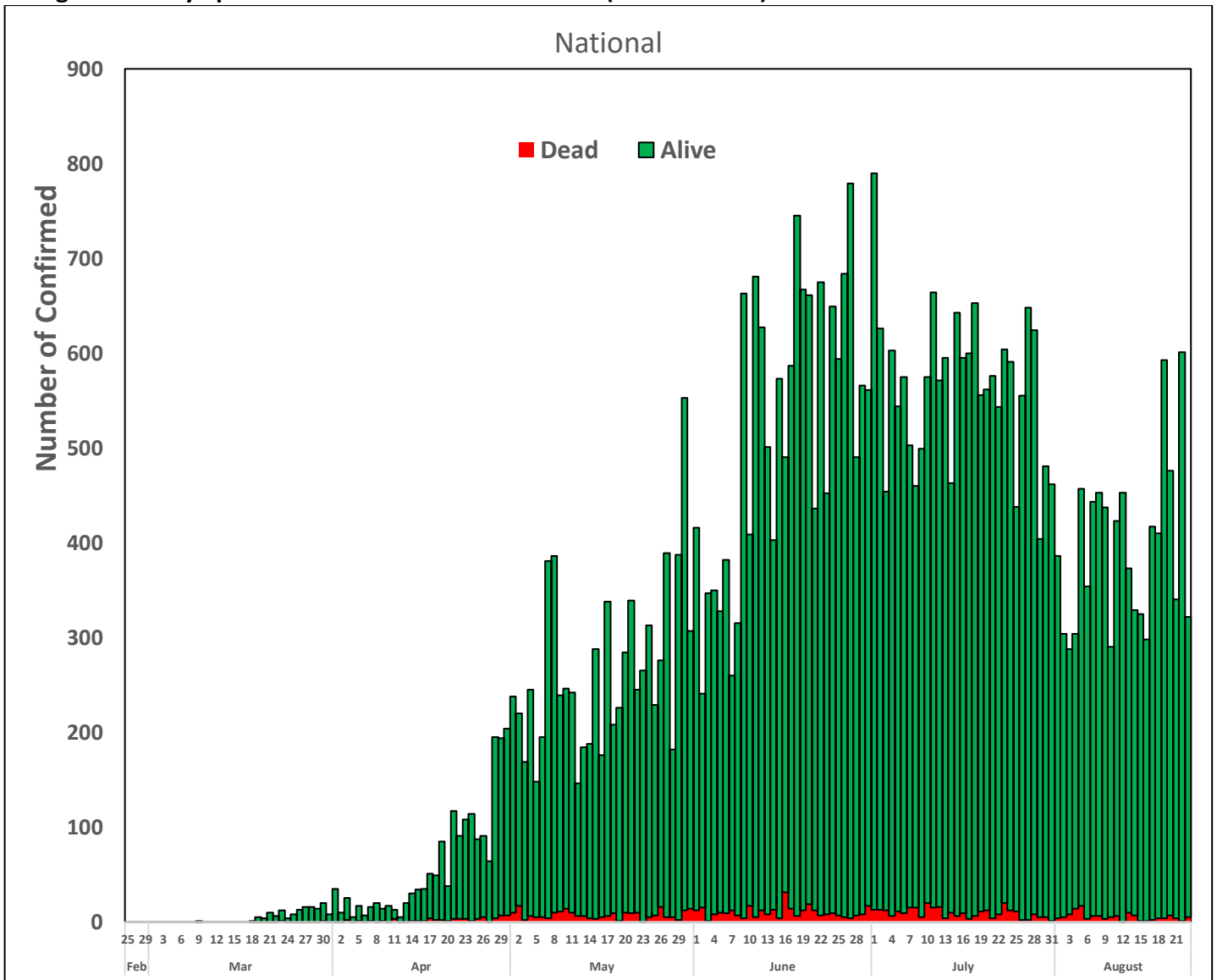
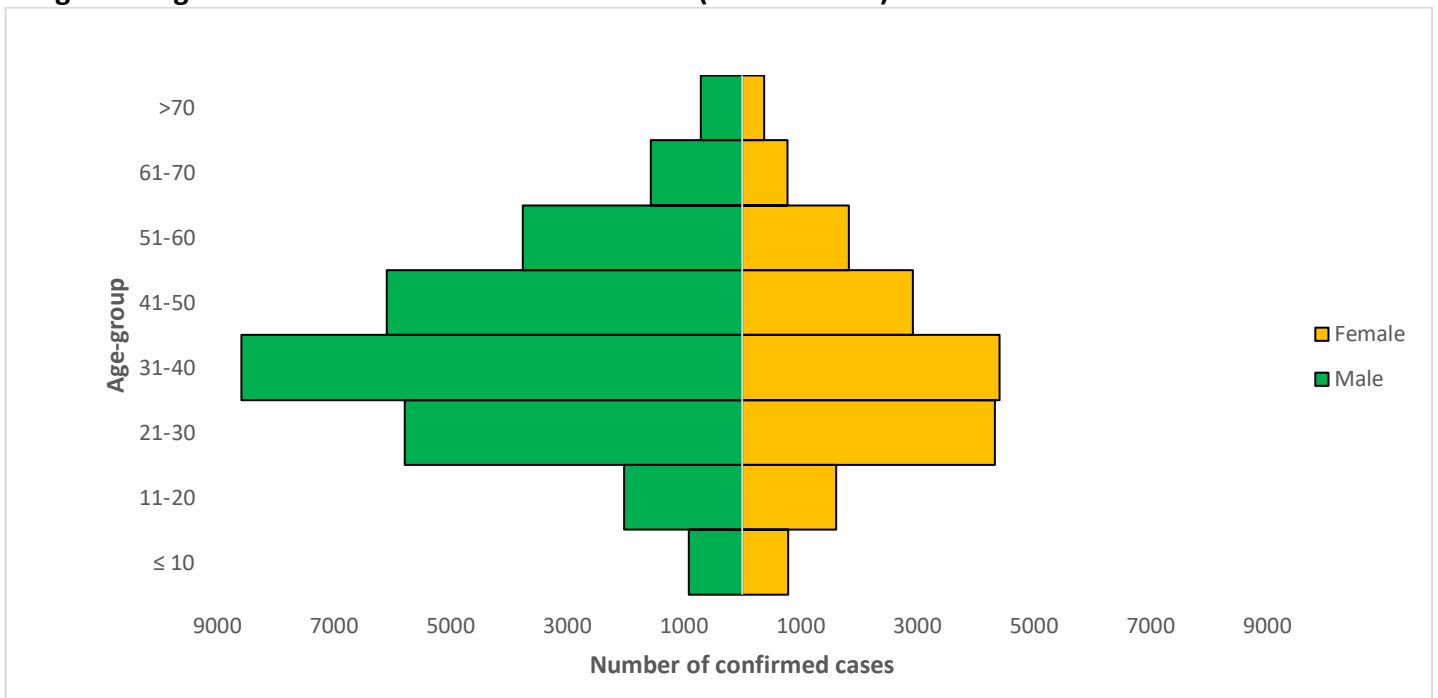


Figure 3: Age-Sex Distribution of Confirmed Cases (WK9 – WK34)



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).

- **Reviewed and updated guidelines for SARS-CoV-2 specimen packaging and transportation**
- **Conducted Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) training for ambulance and operational vehicles drivers including members of the Road Transport Workers in Gombe State**
- **Processed and delivered emergency order from state and laboratories in the network**
- **Commenced the implementation of the "prospective cohort study of COVID-19 cases and their close contacts" in Delta state**
- Commenced daily tracking of implementation of COVID-19 IAP activities in 20 States
- Finalised contact tracing guidelines
- Developed training manual for sample packaging and transportation for COVID-19 and other infectious diseases

- Trained public and private school teachers on IPC strategies ahead of school reopening in Niger State
- Developed distribution plan for August/September for deployment of COVID-19 response materials, commodities and supplies to states, treatment centres, tertiary and secondary health facilities
- Ongoing support for community engagement activities in 10 states in collaboration with partners
- All education materials can be found via www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng