

SITUATION REPORT

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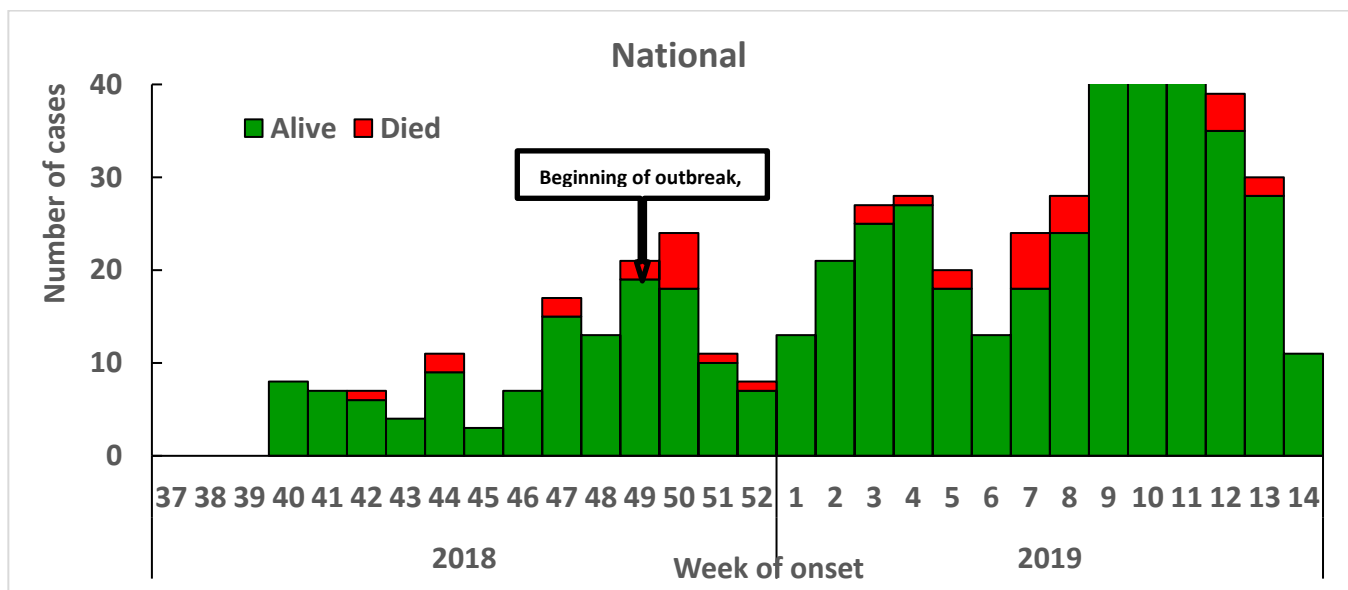
TITLE:	2018/2019 CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA
SERIAL NUMBER:	17
EPI-WEEK:	15
DATE:	10th April 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

- This is the 17th situation report for 2018/2019 season
- The National Emergency Operations Centre for Cerebrospinal Meningitis is coordinating national response activities
- States in the meningitis belt were formally placed on alert on the 8th of November 2018
- As at epi week 14, 2019, 11 new suspected cases were reported.
- Beginning from 1st October, 2018 to 10th April, 2019, a total of **641 suspected** cases have been reported from 15 states
- Seventy four (74) samples were positive for bacterial meningitis
- *Neisseria meningitidis serogroup C (NmC)* accounted for **29.7% (22)** of the positive cases
- So far, **55 deaths (CFR=8.6%)** have been recorded among all suspected cases
- In the last four weeks (Epi Wk11 to Epi Wk14,2019), **two LGA** is in the **alert threshold**
- Media messages have been developed and disseminated via conventional and social media
- Monitoring of situation continues across the high risk states

Key Indicators	Number
Total cases reported	641
Total Deaths	55
Confirmed cases	74
Total samples tested	234
Total samples collected	251
States that have reported at least one suspected case	15
LGAs in Alert in the last four weeks (Wk11 to Wk14,2019)	2
LGAs in Epidemic in the last four weeks (Wk11 to Wk14,2019)	2
Cumulative LGAs ever in Epidemic	1

CSM Outbreak Epidemic Curves as at 10th April 2019, Nigeria



Distribution of cerebrospinal meningitis cases in Nigeria as at 10th April 2019

