**COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT**

**SITUATION REPORT 148**

**Saturday, 25th July 2020**

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Four hundred and thirty-eight (438) confirmed cases were reported in the last 24 hours from 23 states – Lagos (123), Kaduna (50), Rivers (40), Edo (37), Adamawa (25), Oyo (20), Nasarawa (16), Enugu (15), Osun (15), FCT (14), Ekiti (13), Ondo (13), Ebonyi (11), Katsina (10), Abia (9), Delta (8), Kwara (4), Bauchi (3), Cross River (3), Kano (3), Ogun (3), Yobe (2) and Sokoto (1).

- Three hundred and eighty-nine (389) cases were discharged in the last 24 hours in 13 states – Ondo (100), Rivers (61), Kaduna (38), Abia (35), Edo (34), Ogun (34), Bayelsa (25), Osun (19), FCT (16), Bauchi (8), Ekiti (8), Katsina (8) and Ebonyi (3).

- Eleven (11) deaths were recorded in the last 24 hours in four states – Edo (5), Niger (3), Rivers (2) and Ebonyi (1).

- All 36 states in Nigeria, and the FCT, have reported a confirmed case.

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**STATE OF THE NATION**

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

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**SITUATION UPDATES**

**Total (New in the last 24 hours)**

- **SAMPLES TESTED**
  - 262,579 (3,063)

- **CONFIRMED CASES**
  - 39,977 (438)

- **AFFECTED STATES INCLUDING FCT**
  - 37

- **DISCHARGED CASES**
  - 16,948 (389)

- **CONFIRMED FATALITIES**
  - 856 (11) – 2.1% CFR

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**DEMOGRAPHICS**

- MALE – 25,781 (64%)
- FEMALE – 14,196 (36%)

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**MOST AFFECTED AGE GROUP**

- 31 - 40 (25%)

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**PERSONS OF INTEREST**

- 11,077 (Total)
- 10,908 (98.5% - Exceeded Follow Up)

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**PROVENANCE**

- TRAVEL HISTORY – 719 (2%)
- CONTACTS – 9,905 (25%)
- UNKNOWN EXPOSURE – 29,353 (73%)

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**GLOBAL UPDATES**

- **TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES**
  - 15,581,009 (635,173 deaths)

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**COUNTRIES & TERRITORIES AFFECTED**

- 213

*Excluding the 2 International Conveyance*

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

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*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 – WK30)

Figure 3: Age-Sex Distribution of Confirmed Cases (WK9 – WK30)
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 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 Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for sample packaging and transport to enhance sample management
- Assessed University of Calabar Teaching Hospital (UCTH) treatment centre and laboratory in Cross River State to improve Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) practices
- Provided technical assistance and recommendations on instituting IPC structures at the new Plateau State Treatment centre
- Released an advisory on the use of dexamethasone for the management of severe and critical COVID-19 cases
- Deployed laboratory consumables and IPC materials to 31 laboratories in the COVID-19 laboratory network
- Ongoing distribution of configured tablets to States for supply chain data management
- Supported the training of Red Cross volunteers in 23 states
- Engaged relevant stakeholders on Community Health Workers (CWP) project organised by partners

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- Ongoing roll out of Surveillance Outbreak Response Management and Analysis (SORMAS) tool in Jigawa and Borno States.
- Received a total of 76 Persons of Interest (POIs) /returnees from- China (45), Ghana (31) on 23rd July 2020 in the FCT
- All POIs/returnees were received, screened and given the travellers kit on arrival at the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport Abuja (NAIA)
- All returnees were issued COVID-19 test appointment
- Ongoing assessment of laboratories in Kebbi and Taraba States
- Conducted a 2-Day virtual training on Biosafety & Biosecurity supported by the Islamic Development Bank
- Finalised arrangements on Orange Network workshop on Infection Prevention and Control for focal persons from 33 Health facilities
- Conducted training for 50 TB/HIV/ COVID-19 coordinators on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) in Kano State
- Conducted mortality review with Lagos University Teaching Hospital to strengthen case management
- Closely monitoring progress among Federal Tertiary Hospitals to create holding bays for suspect cases
- Deployed response materials, commodities and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and commodities to South East States: Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu and Imo
- Conducted a meeting on risk communication with the Association of Local Governments of Nigeria (ALGON)
- All education materials can be found via www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng