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COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA

Situation Report

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HIGHLIGHTS

This is the 22nd national situation report, following confirmation of the first case of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Nigeria on 27th February 2020. **The data in this report is as at 12 midnight on 21/03/2020**

- On the 21st of March 2020, three new confirmed cases of COVID-19 were recorded in Nigeria
- Two of the three new cases have travel history to the United Kingdom and United States of America. One case has contact with recent travelers
- All three cases were reported from Lagos State
- As at 21st March 2020, a total of 133 persons have been screened for COVID-19 (24 new) in 14 States (Adamawa, Edo, Ekiti, Enugu, Kano, Lagos, Ogun, Rivers, Yobe, Katsina, Akwa Ibom, Nasarawa, Ondo and FCT) out of which 25 were confirmed positive
- The 25 confirmed cases are in four States (Lagos, Ogun, Ekiti and FCT); two (2) cases have been discharged, 23 currently on admission and there has been no death from COVID-19 in Nigeria
- The National EOC is working with affected State EOCs to identify contacts of the new confirmed cases
- Screening has been heightened at all air, land and sea points of entry into Nigeria
- A cumulative total of 3,153 passengers of interest (POI) identified, and being monitored
- A multi-sectoral national emergency operations centre (EOC), activated at level 3, continues to coordinate national response activities

Table1: Situational Update (As at 20th of March 2020):

*COVID-19 SITUATION					
Global (As at 20th March 2020) ¹					
No. of Confirmed Cases	% Confirmed within China	Total Deaths	CFR (%)	New Countries (Within Last 24hrs)	Total Countries Affected (N)
234,073	35%	9,840	4.2	6 (Fiji, New Caledonia, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Chad, Niger)	170

¹ <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports/>

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Africa (As at 20th March 2020) ²

African Countries with reported cases	New Countries (Within Last 24hrs)	Total Countries Affected (N)
Algeria, Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco, Senegal, Nigeria, South Africa, Cameroon, Burkina Faso, Togo, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Cote D'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Kenya, Namibia, Seychelles, Central African Republic, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Eswatini, Gabon, Guinea, Mauritania, Rwanda, Ghana, Sudan, Liberia, Benin, Tanzania, Somalia, Gambia, Djibouti, Zambia, Mauritius, Cabo Verde, Niger and Chad	Zimbabwe	38 (54) *

* 54 African countries

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION

- Three new confirmed cases as at **21st March** include:
 - 54- year old Nigerian, who returned to Nigeria from US on 14th of March
 - 51-year old foreigner who returned to Nigeria from UK on 8th of March
 - 65-year-old American with no travel history in the last five weeks

Table 2: Summary of COVID-19 cases in Nigeria

States Affected	Total Screened	No. of Cases (Lab Confirmed)	No. of confirmed Cases (on admission)	No. Discharged	No. of Deaths
Edo	1	0	0	-	0
Adamawa	1	0	0	-	0
A/Ibom	1	0	0	-	0
Enugu	1	0	0	-	0
FCT	34	3	3	0	0
Kano	2	0	0	-	0
Lagos	76	19	19	-	0
Ogun	4	2	0	2	0
Nasarawa	5	0	0	-	0
Rivers	1	0	0	-	0
Yobe	1	0	0	-	0
Ekiti	4	1	1	-	0
Katsina	1	0	0	-	0
Ondo	1	0	0	-	0
Total	133	25	23	2	0

² <https://who.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/0c9b3a8b68d0437a8cf28581e9c063a9>

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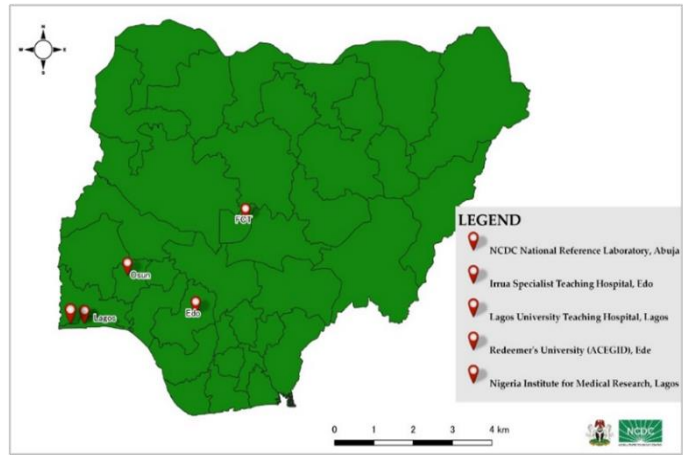


Fig. 1: Map of Nigeria showing COVID-19 affected States

Fig. 2: Map of Nigeria showing COVID-19 testing laboratories

MAJOR RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

- Daily EOC meetings held at NCDC, Lagos, Ogun, Ekiti and FCT
- Ministerial press briefing held on 21st March
- Contact tracing of new confirmed cases commenced
- All education materials can be found via www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng