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# COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA

## Situation Report

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*This is a redacted version of the national situation report, following the confirmation of the first confirmed case of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Nigeria. This report will be produced on a daily basis as Nigeria responds to the outbreak.*

### HIGHLIGHTS

This is the third national situation report, following the confirmation of the first confirmed case of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on 27th February 2020 in Nigeria.

- As at 2nd March, there is no **new** confirmed case in Nigeria
- A total of 15 suspected cases have been identified across 4 States (Lagos, Ogun, FCT and Kano) out of which 1 was confirmed positive (index case) with no death
- Three new contacts were identified in Lagos and one in Ogun making a total of 21 and 40 contacts respectively.
- Laboratory testing capacity has been expanded to five with the addition of Nigeria Institute of Medical Research (NIMR), Lagos
- Overall, final reported destination for 103 passengers on board the aircraft of the confirmed case, was within Lagos State while the rest (45) were outside Lagos
- A cumulative total of 1,811 passengers of interest have been screened: Abuja (1,082); Port Harcourt (74) and kano (665)
- The confirmed case has mild symptoms and is being managed at the designated treatment facility for COVID-19 at the Infectious Disease Hospital (IDH), Yaba, Lagos
- Global situation: As at 1st March, 2020, a total of 87,137 confirmed cases reported (95.5% cases in China); 2,977 deaths. Number of countries affected within the last 24 hours increased by 5 (Azerbaijan, Ecuador, Ireland, Monaco and Qatar) making total of 59 countries with only 3 in Africa: Egypt, Algeria and Nigeria

### EPIDEMIOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION

- On 27th February, a 44-year old Italian citizen was diagnosed of COVID-19 in Lagos State. The case is the first to be reported in Nigeria since the first confirmed case was reported from China in January 2020. The case arrived the Murtala Muhammed International Airport, Lagos at 10pm on 24th February 2020 aboard Turkish airline from Milan, Italy. He traveled on to his company site in Ogun state on 25th February. On 26th February, he presented at the staff clinic in Ogun and there was high index of suspicion by the managing physician. He was referred to IDH Lagos and COVID-19 was confirmed on 27th February.

States	Total Cases	Lab Confirmed	Deaths	Contacts under-follow-up	HCW Contacts under follow-up	Total Contacts under follow-up
Ogun	1	1	0	35	5	40
Lagos	0	0	0	21	0	21



**MAJOR RESPONSE ACTIVITIES**

- A multi-sectoral emergency operations centre (EOC) is coordinating response activities at the national level. This is led by NCDC
- Lagos and Ogun State Ministries of Health have activated State-level Emergency Operations Centres
- Eight media appearances, as well as continued dissemination of communication materials through traditional and social media

The following resources on COVID-19 have been developed by the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control:

- [Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Health Workers](#)
- [Recommendations on use of Personal Protective Equipment for Health workers](#)
- [Public health advisory to Nigerians. Version 4 published on the 29th of February 2020](#)
- [Case-definition to guide diagnosis in Nigeria](#)
- [Answers to Frequently Asked Questions](#)