



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 74

Epi Week 10: 7th – 13th March 2022

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS OF MIDNIGHT 13TH MARCH 2022

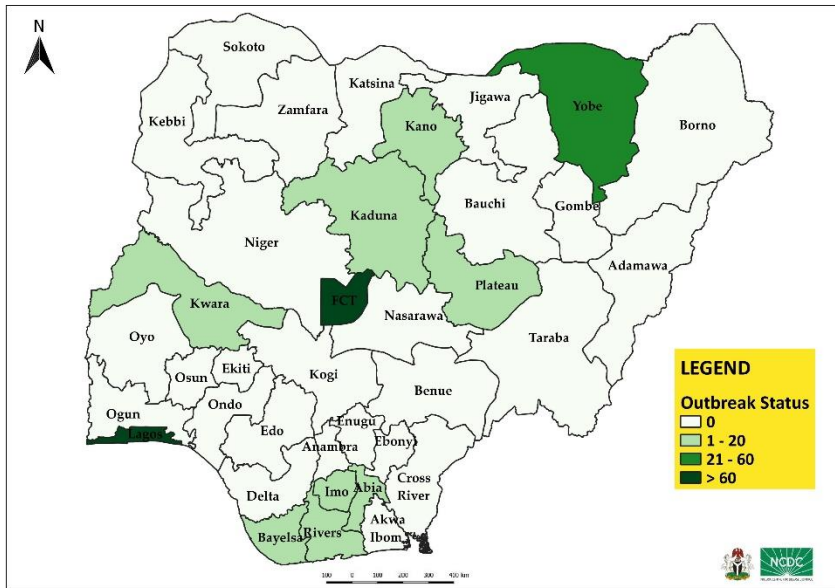


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 10 only)

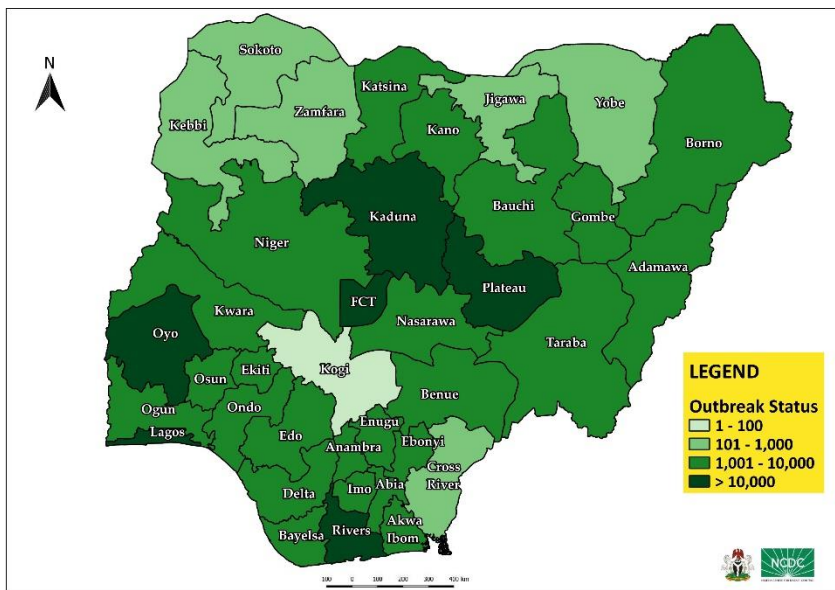


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases as of Epi Week 10, 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 10, the number of samples tested increased to **74,376** from **73,289** reported in week 09. These were reported in **35** states and FCT (Table 1).
- In Week 10, the number of new confirmed cases increased to **332 (0.4%)** from **132 (0.2%)** reported in week 09. These were reported in **10** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2). This includes backlogs reported from Kaduna (1) and Lagos (41) States
- In Week 10, the number of discharged cases decreased to **173** from **186** in week 09.
- There were **no** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 **254,989** cases and **3,142** deaths have been reported giving a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 10, the number of in-bound international travellers tested was **10,305** of which **46 (0.4%)** were positive compared to **55 (0.6%)** (out of **9,479** tested) in week 09.
- In Week 10, the number of out-bound international travellers tested was **8,137** of which **17 (0.2%)** were positive compared to **12 (0.2%)** (out of **6,941** tested) in week 09.
- Worldwide, there has been **464,809,377** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **6,062,536** deaths giving a case fatality rate of **1.3%**.

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS OF 13TH MARCH 2022

Table 1: States with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases, recoveries, deaths, samples tested and active cases.

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Abia	2,168	2	2,132	12	34	0	2	79,239	9,094
Adamawa	1,203	0	1,103	0	32	0	68	32,313	52
Akwa Ibom	4,657	0	4,586	0	44	0	27	82,398	2,878
Anambra	2,825	0	2,760	0	19	0	46	58,174	259
Bauchi	1,939	0	1,907	0	24	0	8	39,299	3
Bayelsa	1,315	3	1,282	5	28	0	5	40,029	235
Benue	2,129	0	1,764	0	25	0	340	52,608	71
Borno	1,629	0	1,580	0	44	0	5	28,552	43
Cross River	823	0	789	0	25	0	9	22,217	142
Delta	5,364	0	5,170	0	111	0	83	104,115	1,039
Ebonyi	2,064	0	2,004	0	32	0	28	38,879	17
Edo	7,694	0	7,373	8	321	0	0	140,742	4,045
Ekiti	1,982	0	1,925	0	28	0	29	79,249	5,797
Enugu	2,952	0	2,910	0	29	0	13	78,353	941
FCT	28,541	170	28,120	2	248	0	173	646,987	8,908
Gombe	3,307	0	3,158	0	66	0	83	111,523	839
Imo	2,560	2	2,480	5	58	0	22	87,905	526
Jigawa	667	0	647	0	18	0	2	28,866	1
Kaduna ^a	11,226	3 ^a	11,135	2	89	0	2	194,417	651
Kano	4,975	3	4,843	4	126	0	6	157,904	649
Katsina	2,418	0	2,381	0	37	0	0	65,596	2
Kebbi	480	0	454	0	16	0	10	38,494	3,900
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	14,112	184
Kwara	4,583	4	4,175	0	64	0	344	68,183	3,079
Lagos ^b	98,996	88 ^b	98,062	0	769	0	165	1,222,941	16,982
Nasarawa	2,719	0	2,345	0	39	0	335	41,199	10
Niger	1,148	0	998	0	20	0	130	31,145	4
Ogun	5,810	0	5,717	0	82	0	11	124,933	1,329
Ondo	5,173	0	4,749	0	109	0	315	69,216	1,713
Osun	3,307	0	3,178	0	92	0	37	42,361	101

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Oyo	10,215	0	9,938	0	202	0	75	121,375	1,039
Plateau	10,248	1	10,173	3	75	0	0	94,616	168
Rivers	16,593	11	16,399	22	154	0	40	450,178	4,149
Sokoto	817	0	789	0	28	0	0	64,272	4,390
Taraba	1,473	0	1,377	0	34	0	62	22,385	1,132
Yobe	609	45	600	110	9	0	0	32,703	4
Zamfara	375	0	366	0	9	0	0	18,544	-
Total	254,989	332	249,372	173	3,142	0	2,475	4,626,022	74,376

NB: ^a 3 cases reported from Kaduna State include 1 backlog from February 28th, 2022

^b 88 cases reported from Lagos State include 41 backlogs from February 6th (23) and 5th (18) March 2022

Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	37,206	50.0%
RDT	37,170	50.0%
TOTAL	74,376	

NB: 8,464 RDT testing figures are backlogs from 7th – 13th March 2022

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	3,618,297	78.2%
RDT	1,007,725	21.8%
TOTAL	4,626,022	

PASSENGERS TESTS

Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for Returning and Outbound Persons of Interest

LABORATORY	INBOUND
MEDBURY	763
54Gene Abuja	650
54Gene Lagos	585
DNA labs Abuja	570
CLINA-LANCET	467
EHA Clinics	456
AFRIGLOBAL	425
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	412
ZAINE LAB	366
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	359
ACCOUNS	294
LIFE CENTER	276
ARRIVE ALIVE	264
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	260
SYNLAB	256
MEDICAID	248
VCARE	160
E-clinic & Diagnostics	159
BIOLOGIX	156
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	153
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	137
sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA	126
EVERCARE	119
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	118
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	114
ME CURE	111
FUNBELL	104
Edo Specialist Hospital	93
DNA LABS KADUNA	81
WellMed	80
LIFEBRIDGE	79
LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	72
TOTAL LAB	63
SMPL	52
Arab Labs	50
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	49
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	43
IFAIN	35
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	33
CoolSpring	25
NIZAMIYE	24
Dexmian medical laboratory	22
MEDI-COM LABORATORY	22
CENTOLAB	21
The Specialist Lab	13
LASUCOM	11
Labcrest	10
GRANDVILLE	9
PAELON	9
ABUAD MSH	8
DNA LAB LAGOS	7
54Gene Ogun	6
CAMRET	4
Grand Total	9,029

LABORATORY	OUTBOUND
MEDBURY	798
LIFE CENTER	778
DNA labs Abuja	633
54Gene Lagos	608
ZAINE LAB	356
ARRIVE ALIVE	353
MEDICAID	348
SYNLAB	338
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	336
SMPL	284
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	245
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	237
EHA Clinics	234
Cedarcrest Hospitals Abuja	225
54Gene Abuja	222
VCARE	199
Genequest	175
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	139
ACCOUNS	139
BIOLOGIX	131
54Gene Ogun	90
DNA LABS KADUNA	89
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	82
E-clinic & Diagnostics	80
Edo Specialist Hospital	76
UNION DIAGNOSTICS IBADAN	73
sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA	71
CoolSpring	69
ME CURE	66
The Specialist Lab	51
EVERCARE	50
Arab Labs	48
54Gene Kano	44
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	43
FUNBELL	42
LIFEBRIDGE	39
The GeneLab	39
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	36
DNA LAB LAGOS	34
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	32
TOTAL LAB	30
IFAIN	29
IML	29
NIZAMIYE	27
LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	25
CENTOLAB	13
GRANDVILLE	13
ACCUNALYSIS	9
LASUCOM	6
Dexmian medical laboratory	5
PAELON	5
CAMRET	4
Labcrest	4
LILY LAB	3
ABUAD MSH	1
LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS	1
WellMed	1
Grand Total	8,137

Highlights of Non-performing Public and Private Laboratories within the NCDC Lab Network

S/N	LABORATORY	STATE	PUBLIC/PRIVATE	CURRENT STATUS
1	UN IOM	Lagos	Corporate	Reporting but data not accessible
2	UN IOM	FCT	Corporate	Reporting but data not accessible
3	AKTH	Kano	Public	Not testing
4	UNIOSUN	Osun	Public	Not testing
5	OOUTH	Ogun	Public	Not testing
6	SSH	Kogi	Public	Testing but no report
7	PLASVREC	Plateau	Public	Testing but not sequential
8	BUK	Kano	Public	Testing but no report
9	ZANKLI GX lab	Nasarawa	Public	Testing but no report
10	YSSH	Yobe	Public	Not testing
11	UCTH	Cross River	Public	Not testing
12	TSSHJ	Taraba	Public	Testing but no report
13	USUMH	Borno	Public	Not testing
14	FMCK	Katsina	Public	Testing but no report
15	GH Kagarko	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
16	DLMH	Cross River	Public	Not testing
17	FMCG	Zamfara	Public	Testing but no report
18	Sobi IDH	Kwara	Public	Testing but no report
19	NASIDARC	Nasarawa	Public	Testing but no report
20	YDMH Genexpert	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
21	GH Takum	Taraba	Public	Testing but no report
22	Mobile Truck GX	Kaduna	Public	Not testing
23	GH Saminaka	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
24	O2	Lagos	Private	Not testing
25	FMC Bida	Niger	Public	Not testing
26	NVRI	Plateau	Public	Not testing
27	ABU	Kaduna	Public	Not testing
28	JUTH	Plateau	Public	Testing but no report
29	YDMSH	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
30	FMC Birnin Kebbi	Kebbi	Public	Testing but no report
31	UNTH	Enugu	Public	Testing but no report
32	MOGID	Bauchi	Public	Testing but no report
33	BRM	Bauchi	Public	Testing but no report
34	BML	Bayelsa	Public	Testing but no report
35	GH Ikara	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
36	Warri Lab	Delta	Public	Testing but no report
37	Delta Mobile Lab	Delta	Public	Testing but no report
38	GAGH	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
39	FMC Makurdi	Benue	Public	Not testing
40	FMCJ	Taraba	Public	Testing but no report
41	BDTH	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
42	SEZTBRL Amachara	Abia	Public	Testing but no report
43	161 NAFHL	Benue	Public	Testing but no report
44	FMC Owerri	Imo	Public	Testing but no report
45	COOUTH	Anambra	Public	Testing but no report
46	FMC OWO	Ondo	Public	Testing but no report
47	UBTH	Edo	Public	Testing but no report
48	FMC KEFFI	Nasarawa	Public	Testing but no report
49	Molecular Lab, Minna	Niger	Public	Testing but no report
50	UDUTH	Sokoto	Public	Testing but no report
51	SPIYDH	Kaduna	Public	Testing but no report
52	AML, Sagamu	Ogun	Private	Not testing
53	FMC Asaba	Delta	Public	Testing but no report
54	ACEGID	Osun	Public	Testing but no report
55	AE-FETA	Ebonyi	Public	Testing but no report
56	UCH Ibadam	Oyo	Public	Testing but no report
57	SHAC	FCT	Public	Testing but no report
58	NNRHL Cal	Cross River	Public	Testing but no report
59	NNRHL Cal	Lagos	Public	Testing but no report
60	161 NAFHL	Benue	Public	Testing but no report

NB: This refers to all testing not just travel-related testing

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS OF 13TH MARCH 2022

Table 2: States with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases daily over the last week

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 10	7 th March	8 th March	9 th March	10 th March	11 th March	12 th March	13 th March
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	170	68	3	59	1	37	0	2
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna ^a	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Kano	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Lagos ^b	88	8	41	18	5	9	4	3
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 10	7 th March	8 th March	9 th March	10 th March	11 th March	12 th March	13 th March
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rivers	11	1	1	0	6	2	0	1
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	45	0	0	15	0	0	0	30
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	332	78	45	99	16	50	8	36

NB: ^a 3 cases reported from Kaduna State include 1 backlog from February 28th, 2022

^b 88 cases reported from Lagos State include 41 backlogs from February 6th (23) and 5th (18) March 2022

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS OF 13TH MARCH 2022

Table 3: States with reported case management confirmed COVID-19 recoveries daily over the last week.

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 10	7 th March	8 th March	9 th March	10 th March	11 th March	12 th March	13 th March
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom ^a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kano	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 10	7 th March	8 th March	9 th March	10 th March	11 th March	12 th March	13 th March
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Rivers	22	2	2	5	6	2	5	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	110	0	0	80	0	0	0	30
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	173	7	3	98	19	9	5	32

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS OF 13TH MARCH 2022

Table 4: States with reported COVID-19 fatalities daily over the last week

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 10	7 th March	8 th March	9 th March	10 th March	11 th March	12 th March	13 th March
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 10	7 th March	8 th March	9 th March	10 th March	11 th March	12 th March	13 th March
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DAILY EPICURVE

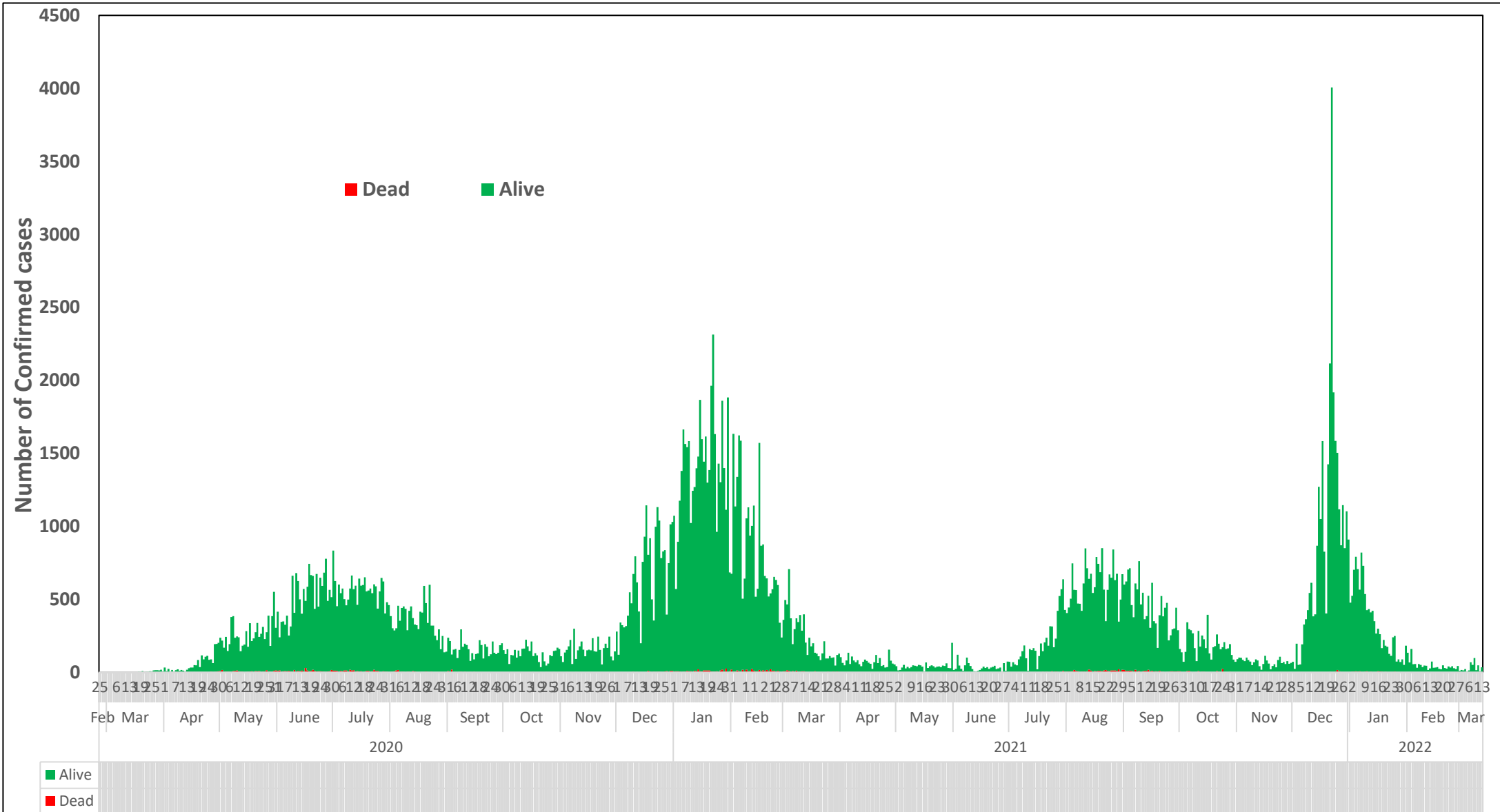


Figure 5: Daily epidemic curve of reported confirmed cases as of 13th March 2022

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

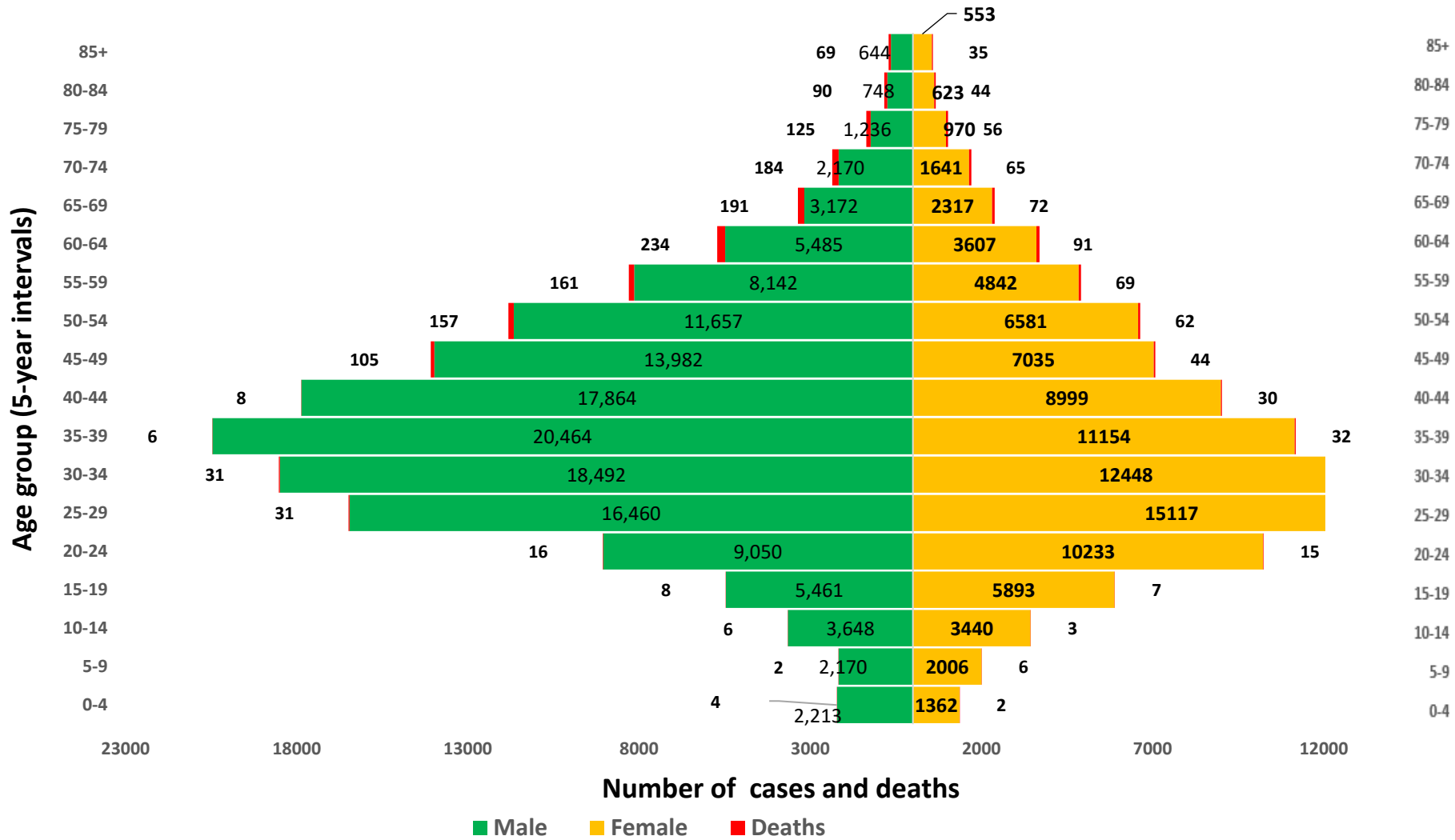


Figure 9: Age and gender distribution of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK10, 2022)

IN FOCUS: The Role of Partnerships in Health Security

The response to the COVID-19 outbreak in Nigeria has been a whole-of-society effort with collaborations at all levels and between all sectors. This has included national and regional public health bodies, non-governmental organizations, various ministries, departments, and agencies of the Federal Government of Nigeria as well as the private sector. Through robust technical, administrative, and financial support, partners such as the World Health Organization (WHO), the Coalition Against COVID-19 (CACOVID), amongst several others, have contributed towards ensuring health security in the country.

The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) and partners have leveraged investments for COVID-19 to build on other health security components. Some examples of this include the deployment of SORMAS for digital reporting of priority diseases in all 774 local government areas in Nigeria, the establishment of over 120 molecular laboratories, and State Public Health Emergency Operations Centres (PHEOC) around the country, and the training of health workers.

Recently, the agency held its annual Health Security Partners' Meeting to give an overview of progress made in the COVID-19 response, and health security strengthening activities over the last year. The meeting also outlined Nigeria's health security priorities for the year 2022 and a strategic roadmap towards achieving them. Furthermore, the meeting provided the opportunity to review partner support to NCDC, identifying gaps and receiving feedback from various partners.

We commend the unwavering commitment of partners working closely with NCDC for the detection, prevention, and response to COVID-19 and other diseases of public health significance including the concurrent outbreaks of cholera and Lassa fever. Strategic partnerships in public health have proven to be a critical factor in strengthening health security at the regional, national, and state levels and we continue to explore areas of future collaboration and strategies for sustainability.

RESPONSE

On 28th February 2020, a multi-sectoral Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) was activated at Level 3 which is the highest emergency level in Nigeria. This is led by the NCDC in close coordination with the State Public Health Emergency Operations Centres (PHEOCs) and through the deployment of **61** Rapid Response Teams (RRT) to states. Currently, response activities include:

COORDINATION

- **Held meeting with state teams on the ongoing Ag-RDT data harmonization on SORMAS**
- Ongoing follow up with pillar leads regarding response checklist challenges
- Continued engagement with states to ensure regular reporting and response continuity
- Continued roll out of antigen based rapid diagnostic test kits in collaboration with partners
- Continued tracking and collation of data from states for strategic coordination

RESEARCH

- **Presented the results of the study on COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among health care workers in Nigeria**

- **Ongoing data analysis for COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study in collaboration with National Primary Health Care Development Agency and the World Health Organisation**
- Continued collation of reports on COVID-19 clinical management study

CASE MANAGEMENT – Led by Department of Hospital Services, Federal Ministry of Health

- Conducted oxygen assessment and advocacy visit to National Agency for Food Drug Administration and Control, Standard Organization of Nigeria, and Air Liquide in Lagos

EPIDEMIOLOGY/SURVEILLANCE AND POINT OF ENTRY

- Ongoing active case finding and contact tracing in 15 states
- Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges
- Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (IPC)

- **Ongoing support to University of Lagos on the Nigeria University Games Association games to ensure compliance with COVID-19 protocols**
- Ongoing advocacy to Adamawa State Government on public non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPI) compliance as well as provision of hand hygiene materials to health facilities
- Conducted IPC capacity building of Society for Family Health staff in Sokoto State
- Designed and disseminated healthcare area cleaning Standard Operating Procedures for health facilities
- Ongoing monitoring and supervision of healthcare activities across health facilities
- Completed IPC/Case management training on home-based isolation & care for the North-Eastern cohort
- Ongoing collaboration with Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria and College of Medicine University of Lagos in the delivery of the IPC intermediate course for healthcare workers across the country

LABORATORY

- **Ongoing addition of labs to the network (optimization/activation) on a case-by-case basis**
- Ongoing COVID-19 laboratory audit across the laboratory network in the country
- Ongoing COVID-19 surge testing scale-up project in Abia, Akwa Ibom, Edo, Ekiti, Kwara, Kebbi, Osun and Sokoto States
- Ongoing review and update of the National COVID-19 testing strategy
- Ongoing sequencing of positive samples among travellers to Nigeria and positive cases detected in-country, at the National Reference Laboratory, Gaduwa

LOGISTICS

- **Supported Akwa Ibom, Kebbi, and Nasarawa States Ministry of Health with RDT kits for increased testing**
- **Ongoing nationwide PPE and other commodities prepositioning to treatment and sample collection centers and other health facilities across the following states: Adamawa, Gombe, Jigawa, and Zamfara**

- Concluded zonal stepdown training on Supply Chain Management of commodities in the South-South geopolitical zone
- Ongoing quarterly commodity monitoring and stock verification exercise to reconcile data across states, check available stock balance and utilisation records
- Ongoing repositioning of PPE and commodities at the sub-national level for labs, treatment centres, sample collection centres and other relevant facilities as preparedness for surge in cases

RISK COMMUNICATION

- **Participated in a 5-day workshop to develop strategies on COVID-19 testing prevention and vaccination supported by Breakthrough Action Nigeria**
- Ongoing communication campaign for 2 years of COVID-19 response in Nigeria
- Continued offsite support to state health promotion officers
- Held COVID-19 Risk Communication & Community Engagement stakeholders' meeting
- Continued support to NPHCDA in the COVID-19 vaccination campaign
- Ongoing media appearances on radio and television

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 to respond to the pandemic:

- Celebrate Responsibly Campaign: [NCDC Intensifies COVID-19 Awareness ahead of the Yuletide](#)
- NCDC issued a press release on the [detection of the first confirmed cases of omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2 in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC revised and updated the [Nigeria International Travel Portal \(NITP\)](#)
- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 released a press statement on [Revised International Travel Protocol into Nigeria](#)
- NCDC published [COVID-19 safety guidelines for Conferences and Events in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC issued a press release on the [detection of the first confirmed case of delta variant of SARS-CoV-2 in Nigeria](#)
- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 reviewed and published [Travel advisory for passengers arriving Nigeria from Brazil, India and Turkey to include South Africa](#)
- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 published [Travel advisory for passengers arriving Nigeria from Brazil, India and Turkey](#)
- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 published [Implementation guidelines for phased restriction of movement](#)
- NCDC published [One year of COVID-19 response in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC and NIMR publish [findings of COVID-19 household seroprevalence surveys in four states of Nigeria](#)
- NCDC published a [Statement on variants of SARS-CoV-2 in Nigeria](#)
- The Federal Ministry of Education (FME) and partners, PTF and NCDC have developed: [Guidance for integrated safe school re-opening 26th January 2021](#)
- COVID-19 Health Protection Regulation signed by President Muhammadu Buhari on 26th January 2021: [Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) Health Protection Regulations 2021](#)
- NCDC published an updated [community case definitions for coronavirus disease 2019](#)
- The Federal Ministry of Health and NCDC published [COVID-19 Patient's handbook for home-based care in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC published an updated [case definitions for coronavirus disease](#)

- NCDC published [Guidance for the use of approved COVID-19 antigen-based rapid diagnostic tests in Nigeria](#)
- Update of [travel protocols](#) for all travellers into Nigeria from [UK and South Africa](#)
- NCDC recently launched the [Celebrate Responsibly](#) campaign in response to the increase in cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and poor adherence to public health and social measures across the country: [Celebrate Responsibly and Save Lives – New Awareness Campaign for the Yuletide Season](#)
- Ahead of the Christmas and end of year festivity, NCDC published the [End-of-Year Travel Advisory on COVID-19](#)
- NCDC recently launched the [COVID-19 blog](#) for telling the stories of Nigeria’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- NCDC published guidelines on 2020 National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Orientation Camp activities in conjunction with PTF and NYSC: [Guidelines on 2020 National Youth Service Corps \(NYSC\) Orientation Camp activities](#)
- NCDC published guidance on the use of antigen RDTS: [Guidance on the use of Antigen Rapid Diagnostic Kits for diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC published guidance on safe school re-opening: [Public Health guidance for Safe School re-opening in Nigeria](#)
- NCDC published second interim guidance – Infection Prevention and Control: [Recommendations during health care provision for suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19](#)
- 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 [safe burials](#)
- 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.

INFORMATION RESOURCES

- Nigeria Centre for Disease Control: www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng | www.ncdc.gov.ng
- Nigerian Presidency Website on COVID-19: www.statehouse.gov.ng/COVID19
- WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard (**source for global updates**) <https://covid19.who.int/>