

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.



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COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA

Situation Report

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HIGHLIGHTS

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

- As at 1st March, there is no new confirmed case in Nigeria
- There were 156 passengers on the manifest of the flight that brought the index case to Nigeria.
- State-level coordination mechanisms have been instituted in Lagos and Ogun states, contact tracing and other response activities are ongoing
- The confirmed case remains clinically stable and is being managed at a designated treatment facility for COVID-19 at the Infectious Disease Hospital (IDH), Yaba, Lagos
- So far, 13 samples have been tested in Nigeria for COVID-19. Only **one case is confirmed**

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. Contacts of the index case were identified as follows: 19 contacts identified in Lagos state; 39 contacts identified in Ogun state

States	Total Cases	Lab Confirmed	Deaths	Contacts under-follow-up	HCW Contacts under follow-up	Total Contacts under follow up
Ogun	1	1	0	34	5	39
Lagos	0	0	0	19	0	19

MAJOR RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

- A multi-sectoral emergency operations centre (EOC) was activated on the 28th of February at Level 3 which is the highest level of response to public health emergencies. This is led by NCDC
- Lagos and Ogun State Ministries of Health have activated State-level Emergency Operations Centres. The Executive Governors and Honourable Commissioners in both States have held press briefing
- The Honourable Minister of Health and Executive Governor of Lagos, visited the State EOC and treatment centre where the case is being managed
- Two NCDC Rapid Response Teams were deployed to Lagos and Ogun State to support response activities on 28th February
- Ongoing risk communications campaign across the country

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

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