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# COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA

## Situation Report

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### HIGHLIGHTS

This is the 12<sup>th</sup> national situation report, following confirmation of the first case of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Nigeria on 27th February 2020.

- On the 11th of March 2020, **no new** confirmed case of COVID-19 recorded in Nigeria
- Cumulatively, there are **two** confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Nigeria
- Apart from the index case, a total of 40 people have been screened for COVID-19 (7 new) in 5 States (Edo, Lagos, Ogun, FCT and Kano) out of which 39 tested negative and have been ruled out, while one confirmed positive which is a contact of index case with no death
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- The two confirmed cases are clinically stable at the designated treatment facility for COVID-19 at the Infectious Disease Hospital (IDH), Yaba, Lagos
- A multi-sectoral national emergency operations centre (EOC), activated at level 3, continues to coordinate the national response activities
- Global situation: As at 10th March 2020, a total of 113,702 confirmed cases reported (71.2% cases in China) and 4,012 deaths. Number of countries/territories/areas affected within the last 24 hours increased by 5 countries (Brunei Darussalam, Mongolia, Cyprus, Guernsey and Panama) making a total of 110 countries<sup>1</sup>.
- Eleven of 54 countries in Africa with reported cases; Algeria, Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco, Senegal, Nigeria, South Africa, Cameroon, Burkina Faso, Togo and Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)
- WHO has described the situation as a pandemic

### 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

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

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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.

- On 8th March 2020, 40 asymptomatic contacts to the index case and under quarantine were tested for SARS-CoV-2 following WHO recommendations. One of the contacts in Ogun was confirmed positive and is currently receiving care at IDH, Lagos.

Table 1: Summary of COVID-19 cases in Nigeria

States	Total number of people screened	Lab Confirmed	Deaths in confirmed cases
Ogun	4	2*	0
Lagos	23	0	0
FCT	11	0	0
Kano	1	0	0
Edo	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

\*One new confirmed case is an asymptomatic contact to the index case



Figure 1: Map of Nigeria showing COVID-19 affected State



Figure 2: Map of COVID-19 testing laboratories in Nigeria

## MAJOR RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

- On 28th February 2020, a multi-sectoral emergency operations centre (EOC) was activated at Level 3, the highest emergency response level in Nigeria. This is led by NCDC
- Centralised follow up of persons of interest<sup>2</sup> (POIs) ongoing for persons outside Lagos and Ogun states. State based follow up of contacts in other states (10) ongoing
- Case management of confirmed cases following WHO recommendations
- Surveillance strengthening continuing at priority PoE

<sup>2</sup> Travelers from China, Italy, Iran, Japan and South Korea