



# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

## WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 45

Epi Week 33: 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2021

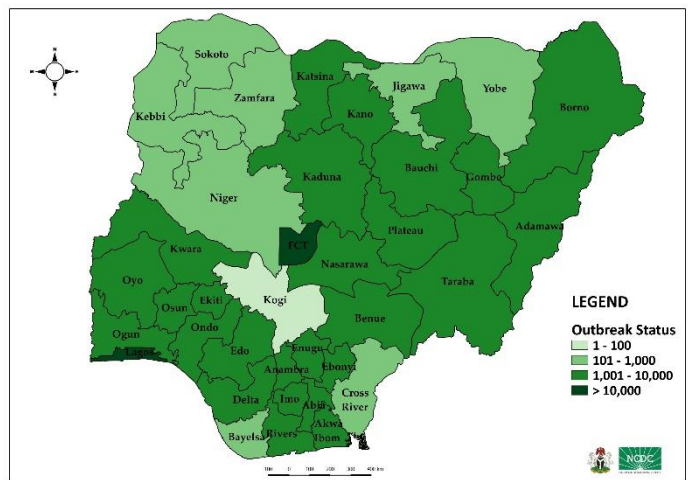
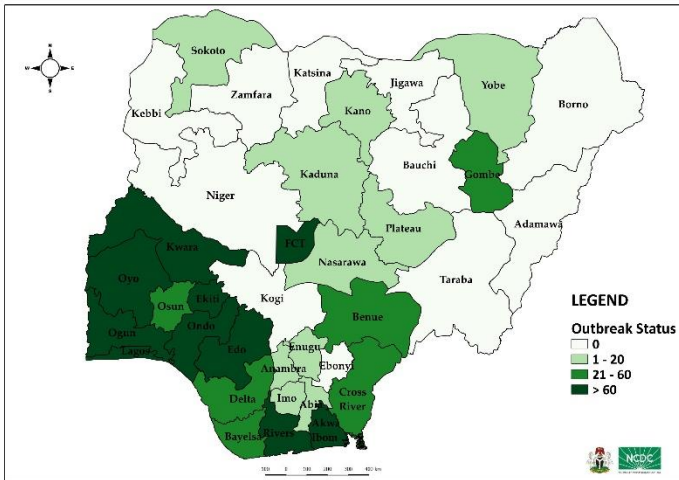


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 33 only)

Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 33, the number of new confirmed cases increased to **4,520** from **4,417** reported in week 32. These were reported in **25** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 33, the number of discharged cases decreased to **1,323** from **1,369** in week 32. These were reported in **18** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 3).
- There were **49** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 there have been **187,023** cases and **2,268** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 33, the number of in-bound international travellers tested were **4,590** of which **195** were positive compared to **184** (out of **4,662** tested) from week 32.
- In Week 33, the number of out-bound international travellers tested were **7,507** of which **282** were positive compared to **236** (out of **7,423** tested) from week 32.
- Globally, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **211,373,303** with **4,424,341** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.1%**.

## GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2021

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	1,791	5	1,756	22	23	1	12	30,205	131
Adamawa	1,134	0	1,098	0	32	0	4	25,129	16
Akwa Ibom	3,739	228	2,943	293	32	0	764	33,203	1,319
Anambra	2,043	16	1,968	0	19	0	56	36,434	1,480
Bauchi	1,553	0	1,534	0	17	0	2	30,535	8
Bayelsa	985	22	920	3	26	0	39	22,443	201
Benue	1,395	29	1,327	0	24	0	44	25,028	1,591
Borno	1,344	0	1,305	0	38	0	1	22,273	267
Cross River	470	32	422	16	21	0	27	12,508	294
Delta	2,802	58	2,556	0	75	1	171	49,959	855
Ebonyi	2,047	0	2,003	0	32	0	12	32,149	119
Edo	5,113	96	4,792	16	189	3	132	76,284	961
Ekiti	1,280	159	1,002	48	15	2	263	33,255	988
Enugu	2,540	2	2,501	0	29	0	10	45,736	2,804
FCT	20,366	199	19,874	88	174	2	318	359,441	7,337
Gombe	2,235	41	2,157	7	44	0	34	68,677	1,636
Imo	1,699	6	1,645	2	38	1	16	55,270	343
Jigawa	562	0	521	0	16	0	25	15,506	85
Kaduna	9,203	10	9,123	3	66	0	14	142,996	846
Kano	4,036	3	3,918	4	110	0	8	118,091	1,321
Katsina	2,164	0	2,100	0	35	0	29	47,023	120
Kebbi	450	0	392	0	16	0	42	20,558	1
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	7,324	9
Kwara	3,435	62	3,068	0	57	1	310	32,473	350
Lagos	70,640	2,178	58,561	32	471	6	11,608	702,028	18,714
Nasarawa	2,413	9	2,345	0	39	0	29	30,246	106
Niger	964	0	914	0	20	0	30	21,386	13
Ogun	5,181	129	4,806	68	73	8	302	88,196	1,249
Ondo	3,810	111	3,523	33	70	0	217	31,524	225

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Osun	2,667	21	2,573	0	72	13	22	24,433	152
Oyo	7,776	157	7,129	218	155	5	492	85,105	1,676
Plateau	9,135	4	9,058	7	57	0	20	75,246	48
Rivers	9,441	936	8,125	456	112	6	1,204	264,553	7,452
Sokoto	794	5	762	2	28	0	4	27,120	227
Taraba	1,059	0	1,005	5	24	0	30	16,087	9
Yobe	501	2	490	0	9	0	2	26,616	9
Zamfara	251	0	236	0	8	0	7	14,939	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>187,023</b>	<b>4,520</b>	<b>168,455</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>16,300</b>	<b>2,749,979</b>	<b>52,963</b>

### Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	47,553	89.8%
RDT	5,410	10.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52,963</b>	

### Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	2,362,397	85.9%
RDT	387,582	14.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,749,979</b>	

## RETURNING PASSENGERS TESTS

### Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for returning Persons of Interest

LABORATORY	INBOUND
54Gene Abuja (FCT)	435
ACCOUNS (Lagos)	180
Afriglobal (Lagos)	326
Arab Labs (FCT)	30
Arrive Alive (Lagos)	90
BIOLOGIX (Lagos)	55
Biosensors Medical Diagnostics (Fct)	21
Cedarcrest Abuja (FCT)	65
CLINA-LANCET Laboratories (Lagos)	640
CLINA-LANCET Laboratories Abuja (Lagos)	37
Clinix Healthcare (Lagos)	57
CoolSpring (Lagos)	9
DemyHealth (FCT)	23
DNA labs Abuja (FCT)	253
E-clinic & Diagnostics (FCT)	53
Edo Specialist Hospital (Lagos)	29
EHA Clinics (FCT)	264
Evercare (Lagos)	8
Everight diagnostics (Abuja) (FCT)	96
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	261
Genequest (Lagos)	3
Grandville (Lagos)	12
Harley And Rainbow (Lagos)	25
Ibom Molecular Laboratory (Akwa Ibom)	13
IFAIN (FCT)	40
LASUCOM (Lagos)	3
Lifebridge (Lagos)	13
Lily Lab (Edo)	86
Me Cure (Lagos)	51
Medbury (Lagos)	300
Medbury Medical Services (Lagos)	155

### Laboratories without reports on number of samples tested this week.

AKTH (Kano)	JUTH GX (Plateau)
UNIOSUN (Osun)	GH Takum (Taraba)
OOUTH (Ogun)	Kaduna Mobile Truck GX (Kaduna)
IFAIN (Kano)	RMLM MKD (Benue)
GH Saminaka (Kaduna)	SSH (Kogi)
FMC, (Kebbi)	O2 (Lagos)
IFAIN (Kano)	FMC Bida (Niger)
PLASVREC (Plateau)	NVRI (Plateau)
BUK (Kano)	ABU, (Kaduna)
BML, (Bauchi)	NASIDARC (Nasarawa)
Everight (Imo)	MOGID, (Bauchi)
ZANKLI GX lab, (Nasarawa)	FMC Owo, (Ondo)
YSSH, (Yobe)	FMC Birnin Kebbi, (Kebbi)
UCTH (Cross River)	PHL (Ondo)
UPH (Rivers)	UNTH (Enugu)
ISTH (Edo)	Landmark (Anambra)
FMC Owo (Ondo)	161 NAF Centre
USUMH (Borno)	UMTH (Borno)
PLASVIREC (Plateau)	Warri Lab (Delta)
GH Kagarko (Kaduna)	FTH (Gombe)

Medicaid Abuja (FCT)	93
MEDILAG (Lagos)	2
NIZAMIYE (Lagos)	38
SYNLAB (Lagos)	266
The Specialist Lab (Lagos)	4
TOBIS MDL (Bayelsa)	22
Total (Lagos)	33
Vcare (Lagos)	159
WellMed (Lagos)	17
Westend Hospital Molecular Laboratory (Delta)	44
Zaine Lab (Lagos)	102
Life Center (Lagos)	168
Genequest (Lagos)	9
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,590</b>

## DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2021

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 33	16 <sup>th</sup> August	17 <sup>th</sup> August	18 <sup>th</sup> August	19 <sup>th</sup> August	20 <sup>th</sup> August	21 <sup>st</sup> August	22 <sup>nd</sup> August
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	228	0	0	94	32	13	0	89
Anambra	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	22	4	6	0	8	4	0	0
Benue	29	0	0	0	0	0	18	11
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	32	13	0	4	0	15	0	0
Delta	58	8	0	16	12	15	0	7
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	96	0	6	36	22	20	0	12
Ekiti	159	17	20	20	20	33	49	0
Enugu	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
FCT	199	82	18	34	38	18	5	4
Gombe	41	0	34	0	5	1	0	1
Imo	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	10	4	0	0	4	0	0	2
Kano	3	2	0	1	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	62	2	10	0	17	0	33	0
Lagos	2,178	201	393	287	355	537	239	166
Nasarawa	9	0	0	5	2	1	0	1
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	129	9	20	31	33	11	21	4
Ondo	111	73	38	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 33	16 <sup>th</sup> August	17 <sup>th</sup> August	18 <sup>th</sup> August	19 <sup>th</sup> August	20 <sup>th</sup> August	21 <sup>st</sup> August	22 <sup>nd</sup> August
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Osun</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Oyo</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Plateau</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Rivers</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Sokoto</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Taraba</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Yobe</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Zamfara</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,520</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>388</b>

## DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2021

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 33	16 <sup>th</sup> August	17 <sup>th</sup> August	18 <sup>th</sup> August	19 <sup>th</sup> August	20 <sup>th</sup> August	21 <sup>st</sup> August	22 <sup>nd</sup> August
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	22	0	0	22	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	293	52	0	69	58	64	0	50
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	16	11	0	5	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	15
Ekiti	48	7	0	29	0	0	12	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	88	13	0	0	0	2	73	0
Gombe	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	3
Imo	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Kano	4	4	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	32	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	68	6	13	19	20	2	8	0
Ondo	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0



CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 33	16 <sup>th</sup> August	17 <sup>th</sup> August	18 <sup>th</sup> August	19 <sup>th</sup> August	20 <sup>th</sup> August	21 <sup>st</sup> August	22 <sup>nd</sup> August
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	218	6	56	60	37	46	5	8
Plateau	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Rivers	456	46	71	68	63	84	66	58
Sokoto	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Taraba	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>135</b>

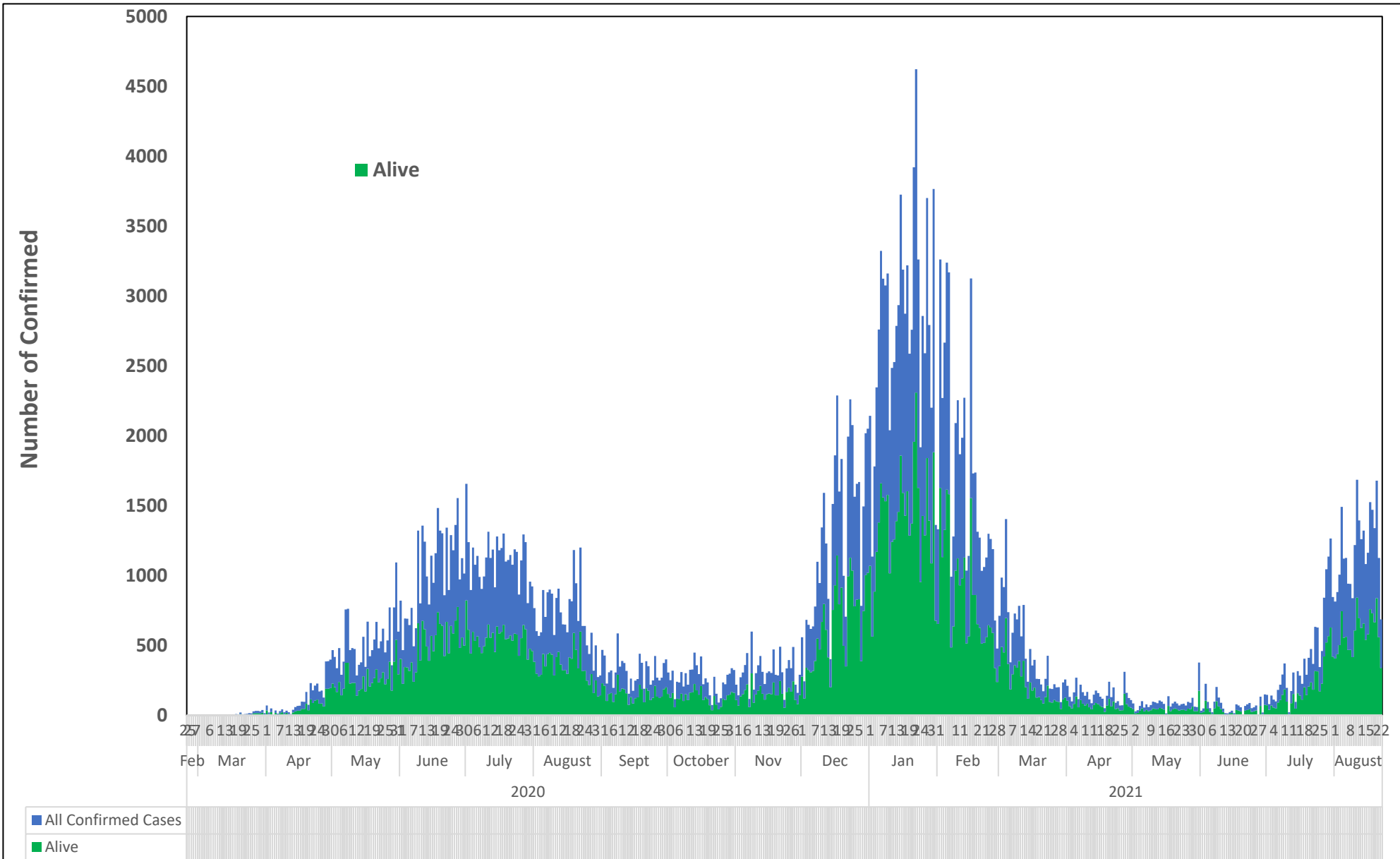
## DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2021

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 33	16 <sup>th</sup> August	17 <sup>th</sup> August	18 <sup>th</sup> August	19 <sup>th</sup> August	20 <sup>th</sup> August	21 <sup>st</sup> August	22 <sup>nd</sup> August
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	1	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Ekiti	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	1	0	1	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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	6	0	0	5	1	0	0	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	8	0	4	0	1	1	2	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

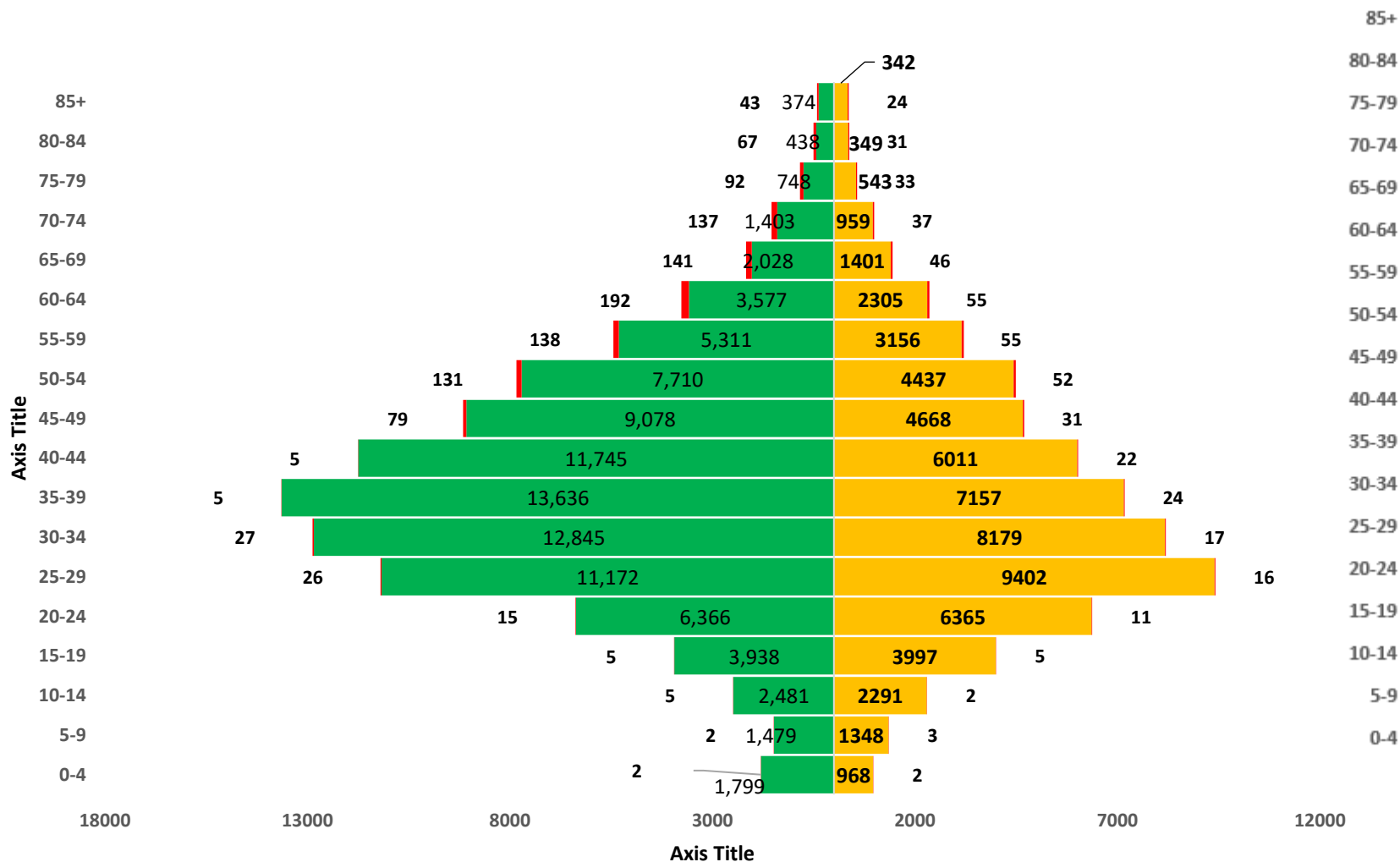
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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	13	3	0	3	2	0	2	3
Oyo	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	2
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>

# DAILY EPICURVE



**Figure 3:** Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021

# AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN



**Figure 7:** Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK33, 2021)

■ Male ■ Female ■ Deaths

## IN FOCUS: Sustaining Testing in COVID-19 Response

As Nigeria continues to record an increasing number of COVID-19 cases, adequate testing is critical to identify cases quickly, prevent spread and accurately measure the burden of COVID-19. Testing allows health authorities to monitor disease trends, identify new clusters of cases and initiate contact tracing to prevent further spread of the disease. Although scientific evidence continues to evolve, we know that the more the virus spreads, the higher the risk of new variants emerging.

The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) continues to coordinate testing activities, including support to increase testing across states. The NCDC has led the establishment of at least one molecular laboratory in each state of the federation and has continued to ensure continuous supply of laboratory commodities and reagents; support with setting up of sample collection sites; provision of guidelines; training of laboratory scientists and so on. These are efforts towards ensuring testing is more accessible to Nigerians. It is very important the members of the public are aware of the [case definition](#) to get tested and access testing services. Getting a positive test early in the course of the illness enables individuals to isolate themselves – reducing the risk of spread of the virus. It also reduces the risk of infecting people and allowing positive cases to seek treatment earlier, to reduce the risk of death.

Other categories of people who should get tested for COVID-19 are:

1. Incoming international travellers are required to self-isolate upon arrival and get tested for COVID-19 seven days post arrival into Nigeria at a private-fee paying lab (Read Nigeria's international travel protocol for COVID-19 [here](#))
2. The elderly and those with underlying health conditions who are admitted to health facilities
3. Every hospitalised Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) case
4. Those in congregate settings such as National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) orientation camps, schools etc

Although vaccination against COVID-19 offers a significant level of protection, it is still possible to transmit the disease to others. Therefore, we must not relent and become complacent in our adherence to preventive measures to curb the spread of the virus.

If you feel sick with any of the known COVID-19 symptoms, please visit your nearest testing centre to get tested. A detailed list of government laboratories and testing sites where Nigerians can get tested for COVID-19 free of charge can be found [here](#). The Antigen-based Rapid Diagnostic Test can be used in congregate settings such as workplaces and schools with accommodation facilities for rapid turnaround time. It is very important that this is used by trained personnel and data reported to the State Ministry of Health. The national guidance on using Ag-RDTs can be found [here](#).

## RESPONSE

On 28<sup>th</sup> 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 NCDC in close coordination with the State Public Health EOCs (PHEOC) and through the deployment of **57** Rapid Response Teams (RRT) to states. Currently, response activities include:

- **Concluded version five of the national guideline for clinical management of COVID-19**
- **Rolled out SORMAS Case Management module in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT)**
- **Concluded intensivist training in South-South and South-East geopolitical zones**
- **Ongoing assessment of 30 health facilities in FCT and Nasarawa State for IPC implementation in collaboration with Institute of Human Virology Nigeria (IHVN).**
- **Ongoing supportive supervision and assessment of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) orientation camp activities to ensure adherence to COVID-19 protocols**
- **Conducted training in quarantine centres and for staff of private hospitals in Lagos State on IPC and standard precautions against COVID-19**
- **Inspected IPC activities in secondary health facilities in Lagos State**
- **Concluded intra-state cascade training on the appropriate and safe use of approved Ag-RDT in Bayelsa, Benue and Osun States**
- **Conducted Ag-RDT screening for members of staff of the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Federal Ministry of Mines and Steel Development**
- **Conducted Training of Trainers on the appropriate and safe use of approved Ag-RDTs for COVID-19 diagnosis in South-East geopolitical zone**
- **Ongoing distribution of COVID-19 commodities to Ondo and Yobe States and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) treatment centers**
- **Supported University College Hospital Oyo, Rivers State University Teaching Hospital, Usman Danfodio University Sokoto, Federal Medical Centers Kebbi and Niger with laboratory consumables and personal protective equipment (PPE)**
- **Supported Akwa Ibom, Delta, Lagos, and Oyo State Ministry of Health (SMoH) and Federal Capital Territory (FCT) with rapid diagnostic test (RDT) kits for increase COVID-19 testing**
- **Ongoing promotion of COVID-19 messages on testing, signs and symptoms, location of testing facilities, price of testing, and location of vaccination sites**
- **Held emergency meeting with partners to identify priority activities for response to the third wave of the pandemic**
- **Continued engagement with states to ensure regular reporting and response continuity**
- **Continued roll out of Ag-RDT in collaboration with partners**
- **Continued tracking and collation of data from states for strategic coordination**
- **Continued collation of reports on COVID-19 clinical management study**
- **Ongoing COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study in collaboration with National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) and WHO**
- **Ongoing study on knowledge and compliance of health care workers to infection prevention and control (IPC) measures in the control of COVID-19 infection**
- **Received donations of ventilators and pulse oximeters from WHO to be distributed to the treatment centres for the management of COVID-19 cases**
- **Ongoing research on drivers of mortality prognostic factors and other health sector challenges associated with COVID-19 deaths in treatment centres in Abia, Delta, Edo, FCT, Kaduna, Kano, Lagos, Niger, Ogun, Oyo, Plateau, Rivers, & Yobe States**
- **Developed training manual for Home-Based Isolation & Care (HBIC) including Mental Health & Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) of confirmed COVID-19 cases**

- Held meeting with relevant stakeholders from South-South region on the Delta variant and the response measures taken so far. This was convened by the Port Health Services (PHS) special task team on COVID-19 for Niger Delta and maritime borders.
- Supported testing of passengers at the ground crossing borders in Seme border, Lagos State and Idiroko border, Ogun State using Antigen-based Rapid Diagnostic Test Kits (Ag-RDT)
- Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges
- Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry
- Ongoing review of IPC guidelines on suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19
- Ongoing refresher workshop for IPC focal persons in health facilities
- Ongoing online classes for IPC Intermediate diploma course for IPC professionals
- Continued sensitisation of schools, hospitals, patients and relations and religious bodies on hand hygiene
- Ongoing sequencing of positive samples among travellers to Nigeria and positive cases detected in-country, at the National Reference Laboratory (NRL), Gaduwa
- Ongoing quarterly commodity monitoring and stock verification exercise to reconcile data across states, check the 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
- Ongoing media appearances on radio and television

## PREPAREDNESS

Since the confirmation of the first case on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020, the NCDC has released advisories and statements to help Nigerians and affected groups to respond to the pandemic:

- 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 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021](#)
- COVID-19 Health Protection Regulation signed by President Muhammadu Buhari on 26<sup>th</sup> 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 [management of dead bodies](#).
- 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](http://www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng) | [www.ncdc.gov.ng](http://www.ncdc.gov.ng)
- Nigerian Presidency Website on COVID-19: [www.statehouse.gov.ng/COVID19](http://www.statehouse.gov.ng/COVID19)
- WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard (**source for global updates**)  
<https://covid19.who.int/>