



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 66

Epi Week 2: 10th – 16th January 2022

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS OF MIDNIGHT 16TH JANUARY 2022

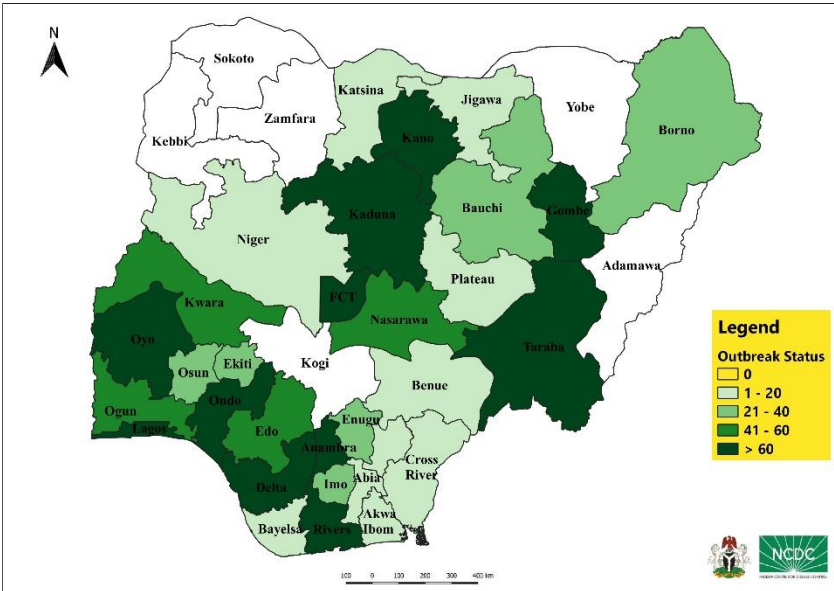


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 2 only)

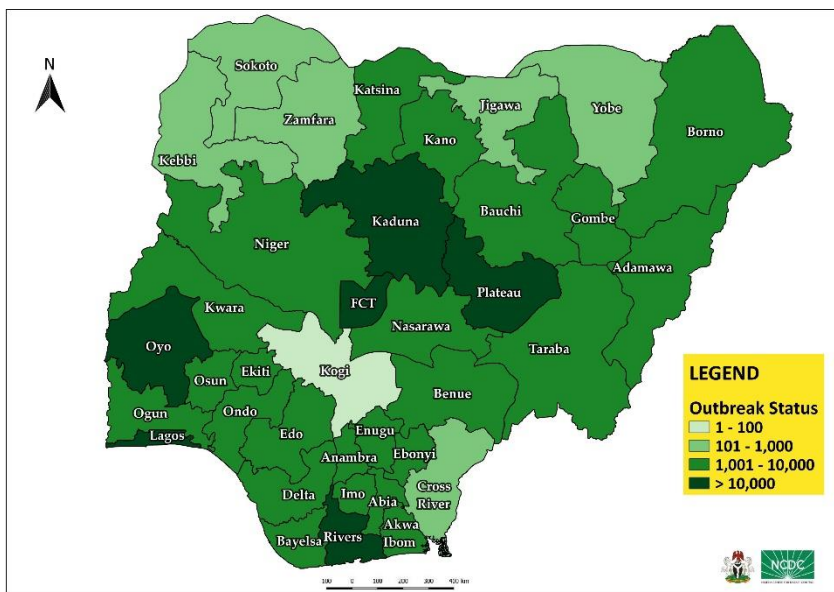


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases as of Epi Week 2, 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 02, the number of samples tested increased to **64,122** from **57,046** reported in week 01. These were reported in **36** states and FCT (Tables 1).
- In Week 02, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to **2,617 (4.1%)** from **4,862 (8.5%)** reported in week 01. These were reported in **29** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2) and includes a backlog of confirmed cases reported from Akwa Ibom (7), Borno (15), Delta (6), and Lagos (113).
- In Week 02, the number of discharged cases increased to **5,055** from **3,645** in week 01.
- There were **26** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4). This includes backlogs of deaths reported from Lagos (3) and Osun (2)
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 there have been **250,929** cases and **3,103** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 02, the number of in-bound international travellers tested was **8,149** of which **252 (3.1%)** were positive compared to **414 (4.0%)** (out of **10,336** tested) in week 01.
- In Week 02, the number of out-bound international travellers tested was **9,203** of which **245 (2.7%)** were positive compared to **640 (6.3%)** (out of **10,190** tested) in week 01.
- Worldwide, there has been **318,648,834** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **5,518,343** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **1.7%**.

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS OF 16TH JANUARY 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	2,146	2	2,097	1	34	1	15	43,264	1,050
Adamawa	1,157	0	1,098	0	32	0	27	30,620	141
Akwa Ibom ^a	4,625	59	4,494	145	44	0	87	51,142	1,303
Anambra	2,743	43	2,678	239	19	0	46	53,698	1,167
Bauchi	1,922	12	1,876	50	24	0	22	37,662	10
Bayelsa	1,305	0	1,247	0	28	0	30	37,008	55
Benue	2,129	11	1,764	0	25	0	340	48,960	178
Borno ^b	1,606	29	1,540	40	44	0	22	26,938	605
Cross River	770	43	729	29	25	0	16	18,679	79
Delta ^c	5,258	192	4,805	2,249	110	0	343	81,758	1,647
Ebonyi	2,064	0	2,004	0	32	0	28	37,357	61
Edo	7,617	33	7,238	103	314	12	65	117,339	2,987
Ekiti	1,972	17	1,882	38	28	0	62	54,330	976
Enugu	2,952	13	2,910	17	29	0	13	65,487	631
FCT	27,873	200	25,213	706	241	0	2,419	567,713	11,695
Gombe	3,063	105	2,825	110	63	0	175	98,660	1,732
Imo	2,362	27	2,230	0	57	0	75	80,226	2,984
Jigawa	660	18	610	5	18	0	32	25,277	323
Kaduna	11,100	90	10,955	175	87	0	58	181,029	1,730
Kano	4,894	53	4,592	153	126	1	176	148,898	1,069
Katsina	2,399	12	2,339	9	37	0	23	63,148	175
Kebbi	478	0	454	0	16	0	8	24,738	33
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	11,927	15
Kwara	4,518	200	3,913	204	64	0	541	48,920	456
Lagos ^d	97,721	667	80,066	0	769	8	16,886	1,092,230	21,771
Nasarawa	2,691	17	2,345	0	39	0	307	38,160	322
Niger	1,137	9	998	0	20	0	119	29,257	154
Ogun	5,780	21	5,635	54	82	0	63	115,407	1,194
Ondo	5,108	42	4,628	35	100	0	380	51,604	1,975
Osun ^e	3,192	50	3,009	25	92	3	91	37,476	1,266
Oyo	10,167	50	9,335	168	196	0	636	112,901	779

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Plateau	10,223	14	10,076	0	74	1	73	91,809	73
Rivers	16,254	582	15,591	500	154	0	509	401,577	5,324
Sokoto	811	1	782	0	28	0	1	34,754	86
Taraba	1,350	5	1,235	0	32	0	83	20,672	71
Yobe	502	0	490	0	9	0	3	31,782	2
Zamfara	375	0	366	0	9	0	0	18,537	3
Total	250,929	2,617	224,052	5,055	3,103	26	23,774	4,030,944	64,122

NB:

^a59 cases reported from Akwa Ibom State include 7 backlogs from 7th January 2022

^b29 cases reported from Borno State include 15 backlogs from 7th – 9th January 2022

^c192 cases reported from Delta State include 6 backlogs from 4th – 7th January 2022

^d667 cases reported from Lagos State include additional 113 backlogs from 1st January 2021, 8 deaths reported include 3 backlogs from 1st – 9th January 2022

^e3 deaths reported from Osun include 2 backlogs from 2nd January 2022

Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	53,509	83.4%
RDT	10,613	16.6%
TOTAL	64,122	

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	3,283,997	81.5%
RDT	746,947	18.5%
TOTAL	4,030,944	

PASSENGERS TESTS

Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for returning Persons of Interest

LABORATORY	INBOUND
54Gene Abuja	778
MEDBURY	691
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	674
54Gene Lagos	646
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES	526
DNA labs Abuja	426
ZAINELAB	402
Cedarcrest Abuja	322
LIFE CENTER	322
SYNLAB	295
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	242
Edo Specialist Hospital	219
VCARE	210
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	202
ACOUNS	195
MEDICAID	183
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	148
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	143
E-clinic & Diagnostics	141
BIOLOGIX	126
ME CURE	120
DNA LABS KADUNA	114
EVERCARE	94
FUNBELL	92
54Gene Ogun	69
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	69
WellMed	65
LILY LAB	63
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	60
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	58
NIZAMIYE	54
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	48

Laboratories without reports on number of samples tested this week.

S/N	LABORATORY	PUBLIC/PRIVATE	CURRENT STATUS
1	AKTH (Kano)	Public	Not testing
2	UNIOSUN (Osun)	Public	Not testing
3	OOUTH (Ogun)	Public	Not testing
4	SSH (Kogi)	Public	Testing but not reporting
5	PLASVREC (Plateau)	Public	Not testing
6	BUK (Kano)	Public	Testing but not reporting
7	ZANKLI GX lab, (Nasarawa)	Public	Testing but not reporting
8	YSSH, (Yobe)	Public	Not testing
9	UCTH (Cross River)	Public	Not testing
10	UPH (Rivers)	Public	Not testing
11	TSSHJ (Taraba)	Public	Testing but no report
12	UCH Ibadan (Oyo)	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 not reporting
16	FMC (Owerri)	Public	Testing but no report
17	DLHMH (Cross River)	Public	Not testing
18	FMCG (Zamfara)	Public	Testing but no report
19	Sobi IDH (Kwara)	Public	Testing but no report
20	NASIDARC (Nasarawa)	Public	Testing but no report
21	YDMH Genexpert (Kaduna)	Public	Testing but no report
22	GH Takum (Taraba)	Public	Testing but not reporting
23	Mobile Truck GX (Kaduna)	Public	Not testing
24	GH Saminaka (Kaduna)	Public	Testing but no report
25	O2 (Lagos)	Private	Not testing
26	FMC Bida (Niger)	Public	Not testing
27	NVRI (Plateau)	Public	Not testing
28	ABU, (Kaduna)	Public	Not testing
29	JUTH (Plateau)	Public	Testing but no report
30	YDMSH, (Kaduna)	Public	Testing but no report

TOTAL	42
LIFEBRIDGE	38
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	37
MEDI-COM LABORATORY	35
Arab Labs	33
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	28
DemyHealth	27
IFAIN	21
CoolSpring	18
CENTOLAB	16
Sahel Labs	13
Genequest	10
ABUAD MSH	10
BIOSENSORS MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS	9
LASUCOM	8
MEDILAG	5
The Specialist Lab	2
Grand Total	8,149

Laboratories without reports on number of samples tested this week.

S/N	LABORATORY	PUBLIC/PRIVATE	CURRENT STATUS
31	FMC Birnin Kebbi, (Kebbi)	Public	Testing but no report
32	UNTH (Enugu)	Public	Testing but not reporting
33	MOGID, (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 not reporting
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

Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for outbound Persons of Interest

LABORATORY	OUTBOUND
LIFE CENTER	991
MEDBURY	989
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	795
54Gene Lagos	740
ZAINELAB	438
Cedarcrest Abuja	380
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	377
DemyHealth	354
SYNLAB	316
DNA labs Abuja	287
54Gene Abuja	270
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	232
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	225
MEDICAID	223

ACOUNS	182
Genequest	173
E-clinic & Diagnostics	162
EVERCARE	156
EPICONSULT DIAGNOSTICS	144
Edo Specialist Hospital	138
BIOLOGIX	128
VCARE	126
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	119
CoolSpring	113
ME CURE	106
LIFEBRIDGE	90
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	86
FUNBELL	84
54Gene Ogun	83
UNION DIAGNOSTICS IBADAN	69
LILY LAB	66
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LAB	64
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	58
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	55
MEDI-COM LABORATORY	45
DNA LABS KADUNA	38
IFAIN	35
IML	34
NIZAMIYE	34
The GeneLab	27
The Specialist Lab	22
Arab Labs	19
LASUCOM	19
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	19
54Gene Kano	17
BIOSENSORS MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS	15
MEDILAG	15
TOTAL	14
CENTOLAB	14

Sahel Labs	8
CAMRET	5
ABUAD MSH	3
WellMed	1
Grand Total	9,203

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS OF 16TH JANUARY 2022

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 02	10 th January	11 th January	12 th January	13 th January	14 th January	15 th January	16 th January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom ^a	59	49	7	3	0	0	0	0
Anambra	43	0	5	0	38	0	0	0
Bauchi	12	0	0	9	3	0	0	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Borno ^b	29	5	15	4	5	0	0	0
Cross River	43	17	0	0	10	0	16	0
Delta ^c	192	0	6	10	0	16	160	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	33	11	6	16	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	17	0	5	8	0	0	4	0
Enugu	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
FCT	200	39	57	13	32	36	22	1
Gombe	105	0	0	0	31	50	17	7
Imo	27	0	0	27	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	18	0	6	9	3	0	0	0
Kaduna	90	15	17	15	21	14	1	7
Kano	53	33	0	12	5	1	1	1
Katsina	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	200	90	87	14	9	0	0	0
Lagos ^d	667	103	10	153	120	106	62	113
Nasarawa	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	16
Niger	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	21	17	3	0	1	0	0	0
Ondo	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	42

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 02	10 th January	11 th January	12 th January	13 th January	14 th January	15 th January	16 th January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	50	0	0	0	0	0	27	23
Oyo	50	5	5	13	14	5	0	8
Plateau	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	582	31	178	109	118	119	6	21
Sokoto	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Taraba	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,617	425	434	415	423	352	329	239

NB:

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^b29 cases reported from Borno State include 15 backlogs from 7th – 9th January 2022

^c192 cases reported from Delta State include 6 backlogs from 4th – 7th January 2022

^d667 cases reported from Lagos State include additional 113 backlogs from 1st January 2021

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS OF 16TH JANUARY 2022

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 02	10 th January	11 th January	12 th January	13 th January	14 th January	15 th January	16 th January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	145	145	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	239	0	239	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	50	0	0	50	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	40	0	0	0	40	0	0	0
Cross River	29	17	0	0	0	0	12	0
Delta	2,249	0	0	0	0	2,249	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	103	0	0	103	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	38	0	0	16	22	0	0	0
Enugu	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	0
FCT	706	188	106	0	88	1	113	210
Gombe	110	0	0	0	110	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	175	20	15	50	10	15	63	2
Kano	153	29	22	17	28	19	22	16
Katsina	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	204	0	0	204	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
Ogun	54	17	0	1	27	0	9	0
Ondo	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	35

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 02	10 th January	11 th January	12 th January	13 th January	14 th January	15 th January	16 th January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	25	0	0	0	0	0	20	5
Oyo	168	12	93	42	21	0	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	500	53	232	156	18	8	14	19
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	5,055	482	716	644	364	2,292	270	287

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS OF 16TH JANUARY 2022

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 02	10 th January	11 th January	12 th January	13 th January	14 th January	15 th January	16 th January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	1	1	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	12	6	0	6	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	1	1	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 ^a	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 02	10 th January	11 th January	12 th January	13 th January	14 th January	15 th January	16 th January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun ^b	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	1	0	1	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	26	9	3	6	0	0	3	5

NB:

^a8 deaths reported from Lagos include 3 backlogs from 1st – 9th January 2022

^b3 deaths reported from Osun include 2 backlogs from 2nd January 2022

DAILY EPICURVE

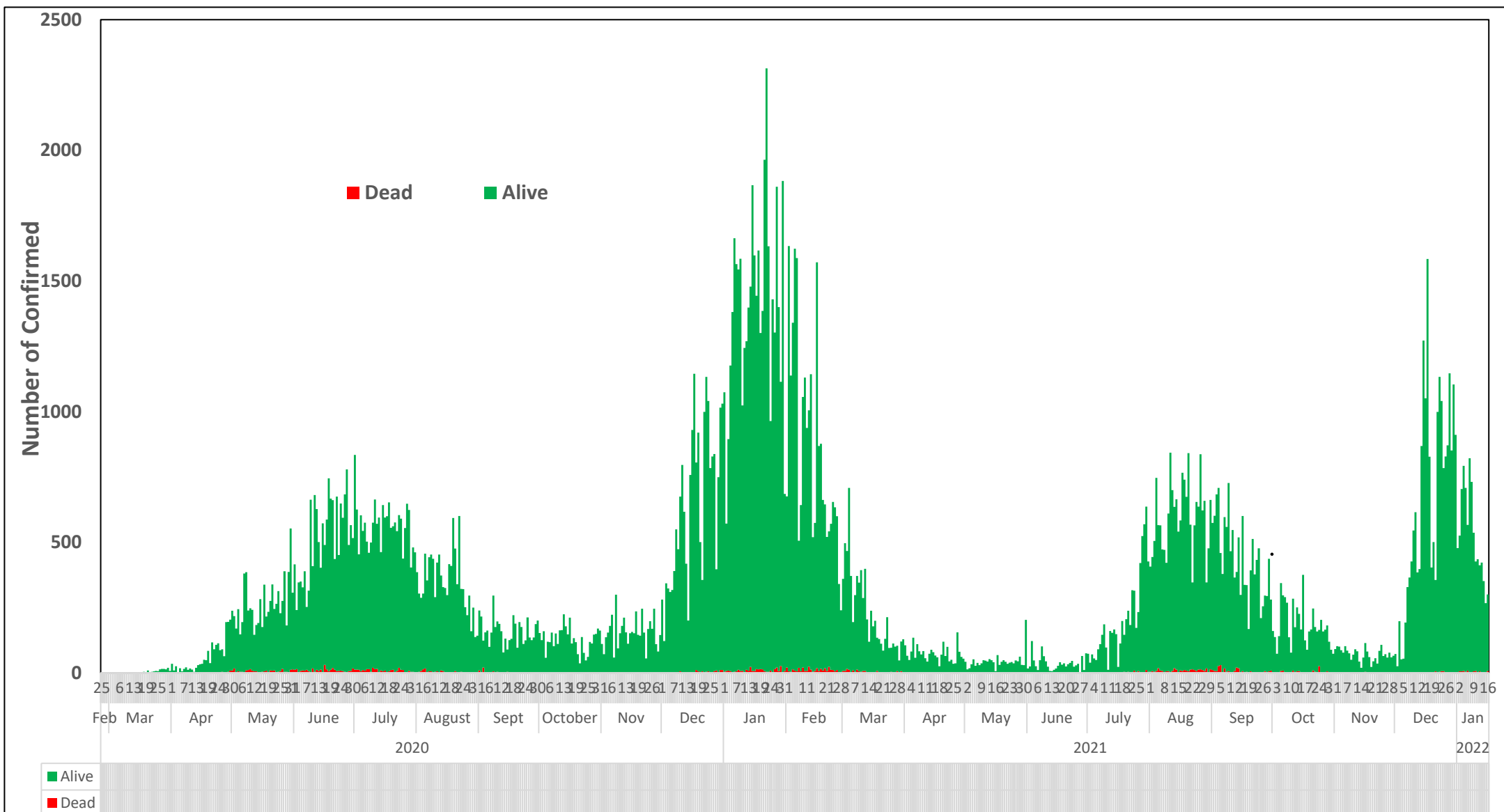


Figure 5: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 16th January 2022

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

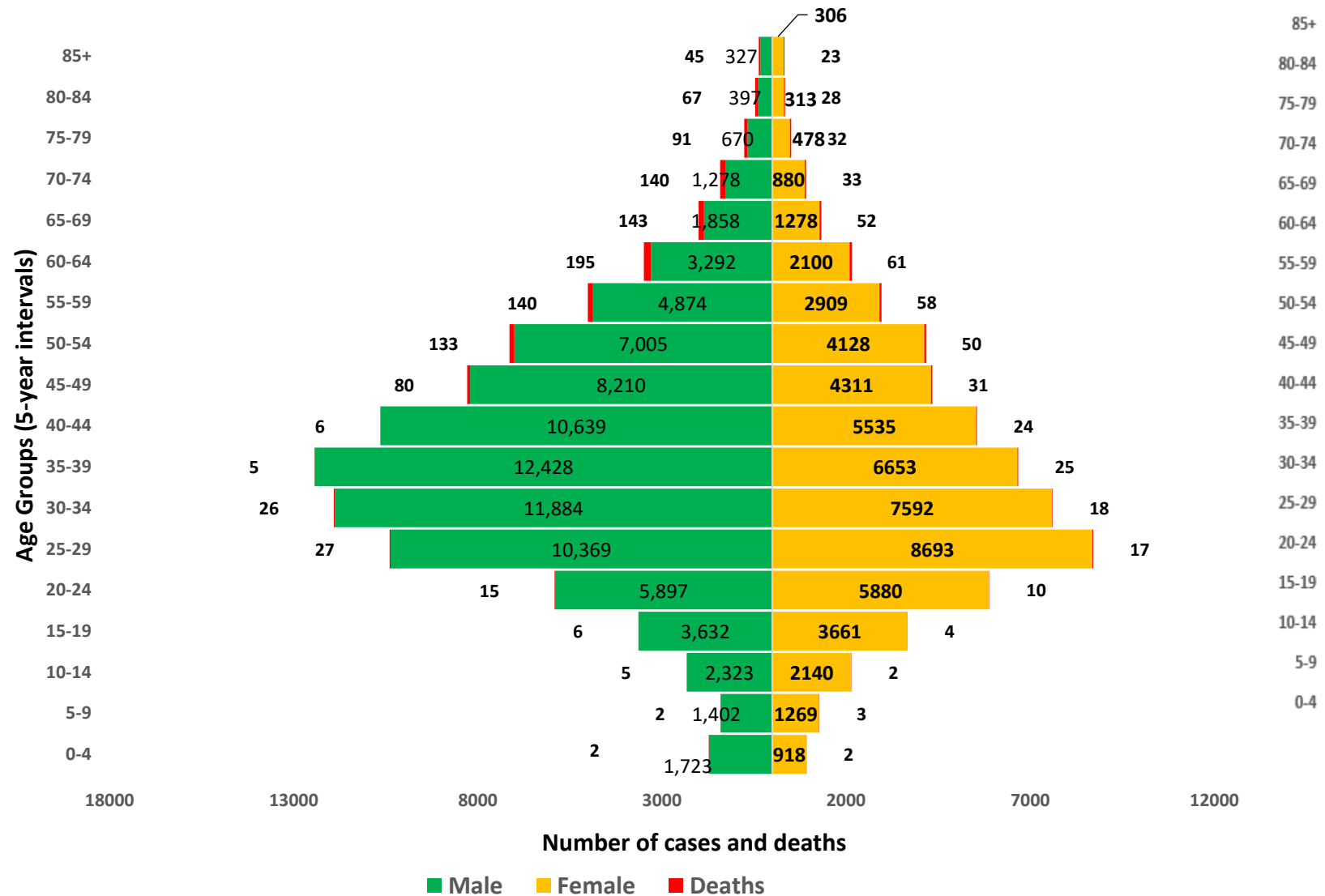


Figure 9: Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK02, 2022)

IN FOCUS: Leveraging COVID-19 Control Strategies for Lassa Fever Response

As Nigeria responds to COVID-19, other disease outbreaks continue to occur in various states across the country including Cholera and Lassa fever. Therefore, the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) has continued to work with partners and relevant ministries, departments, and agencies to strengthen the capacity of states to effectively and simultaneously manage these outbreaks.

Recently, a National Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) has been activated for Lassa fever. Lassa fever is an acute viral hemorrhagic illness, transmitted to humans through contact with food or household items contaminated by infected rodents. Person-to-person transmission can also occur, particularly in a hospital environment in the absence of adequate infection control measures. Like several other countries in West Africa, the disease is endemic in Nigeria and is often recorded during the dry season, often between November and May.

During the COVID-19 emergency response, states were supported to strengthen disease outbreak preparedness and response activities through the development of preparedness and response plans, human resource capacity, establishment of molecular laboratories, digital reporting via the Surveillance Outbreak Response Management and Analysis System (SORMAS) tool etc. The national rapid response teams through the State Public Health Emergency Operation Centres (PHEOCs) have trained response teams in all 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory to effectively respond to disease outbreaks through outbreak investigation, contact listing and tracing, response coordination, case management, and strengthening infection prevention and control practices.

As a result of challenges overcome and lessons learned from the ongoing COVID-19 response, the NCDC is leveraging these improvements in responding to Lassa fever. These are aimed at achieving enhanced surveillance and diagnostic capacity, improving treatment outcomes, and preventing transmission in health facilities. Additionally, similar risk communication and community engagement strategies employed for COVID-19 are being adapted to reduce the severity of the Lassa fever outbreak.

NCDC will continue to collaborate with State Ministries of Health and other relevant stakeholders and partners using a One Health Approach and adopting global best practices in the ongoing preparedness and response activities to COVID-19 and other infectious diseases including Lassa fever.

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 NCDC in close coordination with the State Public Health EOCs (PHEOC) and through the deployment of **61** Rapid Response Teams (RRT) to states. Currently, response activities include:

- **Ongoing harmonisation of Ag-RDT data on SORMAS**
- **Supported the Nigeria Rice Festival celebration in Abuja**
- **Conducted refresher training and sensitization in Lagos State health facilities**
- **Invited 16 tertiary health facilities into the Turn Nigeria Orange Network**
- **Conducted IPC workplan development and implementation for health facilities across 7 States through AIDS Preventive Initiative in Nigeria (APIN)**
- **Supported Usman Dan Fodio University Teaching Hospital (UDUTH) Sokoto, Rivers State University Teaching Hospital and Bauchi State MOGID Research Laboratory with Laboratory diagnostic tools and consumables**

- **Supported workshop/training of journalists and media professionals on health reporting and infodemic management in Abuja**
- **Developed evidence based and data-guided messages on testing, vaccination and the need for public health and social measures (PHSM)**
- Held meeting with Zonal focal persons to discuss challenges with regards to backlog reporting of data
- Ongoing engagement with high burden states on response to the fourth wave
- Continued engagement with states to ensure regular reporting and response continuity
- Continued roll out of antigen based rapid diagnostic test (Ag-RDT) kits in collaboration with partners
- Continued tracking and collation of data from states for strategic coordination
- Ongoing COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study in collaboration with National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) and the World Health Organisation (WHO)
- Ongoing data collection on COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy study
- Continued collation of reports on COVID-19 clinical management study
- Conducted Oxygen Assessment and advocacy visit to National Agency for Food Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC), Standard Organization of Nigeria (SON) and Air Liquide in Lagos
- Held finalisation meeting on Global Fund programme and project implementation
- Conducted training of Community Volunteers (CVs) to enter contact information into SORMAS database as well as procurement of tablets for trained CVs in 15 states
- Concluded supportive supervision for trained contact tracers in Akwa Ibom, Kaduna, Kano, and Oyo states
- 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
- Conducted IPC training of the Nigeria Military healthcare workers on COVID-19
- Conducted Review of Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) self-reporting forms for deployment to states
- Ongoing follow up with tertiary health facilities in Ibadan and the FCT on increased infection in the respective health facilities
- Ongoing dissemination of key messaging to focal persons across all States on 4th wave presence and issues regarding intervention prioritisation
- 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 (NRL), Gaduwa
- Ongoing distribution of RDT Kits to the 36 States for increased testing
- Donated Kits to the National Assembly clinic and National Primary Health Care Development Agency
- Supplied RDT kits to Lagos State Biobank Laboratory and Central Public Health Laboratory (CPHL), Yaba
- Distributed Laboratory consumables, PPE, and IPC commodities to all 36 States Ministries of Health and Tertiary Health Care Facilities including the FCT in the month of December
- 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
- Held meeting on infodemic management with partners

- Ongoing review of the safe school reopening guidelines
- Facilitated media appearances as well as dissemination of Short Messaging Services (SMS) through the Telecommunications Operators (TELCOS)
- Ongoing media monitoring and social listening for COVID-19 updates and misinformation
- SBC materials for the fourth wave developed and ready to be pretested
- Continued support to National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) in 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 [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 | 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/>