



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 65

Epi Week 1: 3rd – 9th January 2022

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 9TH JANUARY 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 01, the number of samples tested increased to **57,046** from **56,788** reported in week 52. These were reported in **36** states and FCT (Tables 1).
- In Week 01, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to **4,862 (8.5%)** from **5,889 (10.4%)** reported in week 52. These were reported in **30** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2) and includes backlog of confirmed cases reported from Kaduna (312), Anambra (205), FCT (109), Taraba (66), Abia (14), and Akwa Ibom (9).
- In Week 01, the number of discharged cases increased to **3,645** from **2,802** in week 52.
- There were **38** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4). This includes backlogs of deaths reported from FCT- (3)
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 there have been **248,312** cases and **3,077** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 01, the number of in-bound international travellers tested was **10,336** of which **414 (4.0%)** were positive compared to **545 (5.9%)** (out of **9,226** tested) in week 52.
- In Week 01, the number of out-bound international travellers tested was **10,190** of which **640 (6.3%)** were positive compared to **1,529 (11.7%)** (out of **13,124** tested) in week 52.
- Worldwide, there has been **312,173,462** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **5,501,000 deaths** resulting in a case fatality rate of **1.8%**.

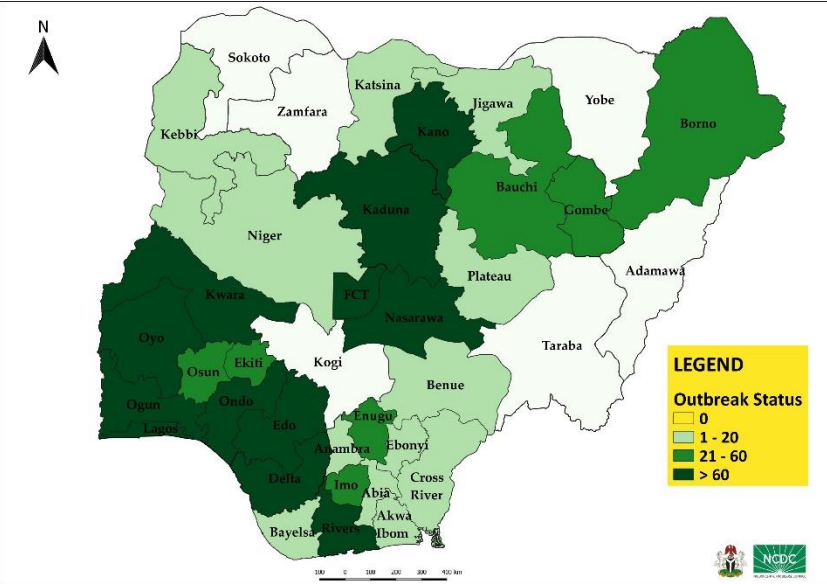


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 1 only)

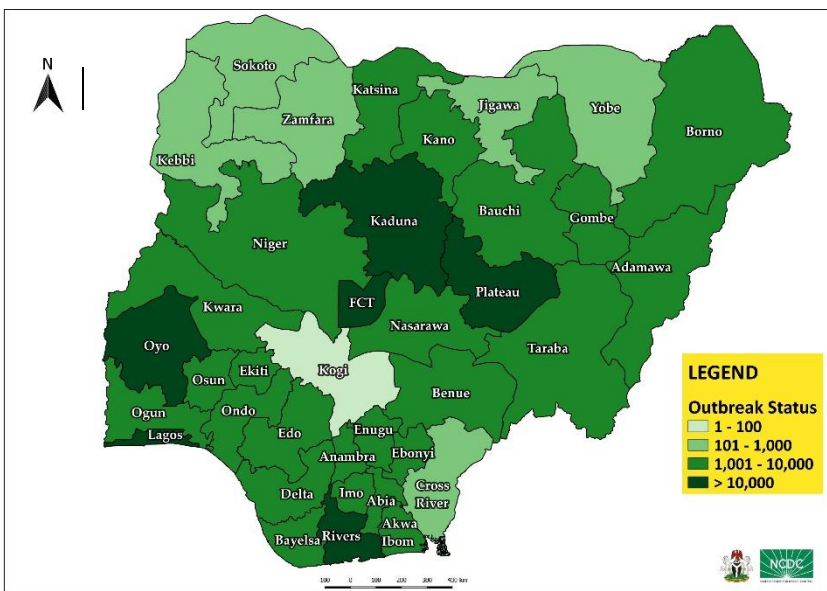


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases as at Epi Week 1, 2022

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 9TH 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 ^a	2,144	15	2,096	86	33	0	15	42,214	997
Adamawa	1,157	0	1,098	0	32	0	27	30,479	118
Akwa Ibom ^b	4,566	16	4,349	0	44	0	173	49,839	510
Anambra ^c	2,700	208	2,439	27	19	0	242	52,531	767
Bauchi	1,910	34	1,826	0	24	0	60	37,652	67
Bayelsa	1,305	7	1,247	21	28	0	30	36,953	161
Benue	2,118	9	1,764	0	25	0	329	48,782	190
Borno	1,577	25	1,500	0	44	0	33	26,333	452
Cross River	727	2	700	10	25	0	2	18,600	49
Delta	5,066	75	2,556	0	110	0	2,400	80,111	900
Ebonyi	2,064	2	2,004	0	32	0	28	37,296	168
Edo	7,584	49	7,135	475	302	21	147	114,352	780
Ekiti	1,955	27	1,844	64	28	0	83	53,354	727
Enugu	2,939	26	2,893	28	29	0	17	64,856	698
FCT ^d	27,673	446	24,507	356	241	6	2,925	556,018	16,497
Gombe	2,958	122	2,715	9	63	3	180	96,928	1,257
Imo	2,335	25	2,230	231	57	0	48	77,242	3,442
Jigawa	642	7	605	3	18	0	19	24,954	277
Kaduna ^e	11,010	431	10,780	540	87	1	143	179,299	1,866
Kano	4,841	73	4,439	34	125	3	277	147,829	2,363
Katsina	2,387	9	2,330	0	37	0	20	62,973	61
Kebbi	478	0	454	0	16	0	8	24,705	14
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	11,912	21
Kwara	4,318	59	3,709	0	64	0	545	48,464	1,461
Lagos	97,054	1,886	80,066	3	761	0	16,227	1,070,459	14,595
Nasarawa	2,674	50	2,345	0	39	0	290	37,838	102
Niger	1,128	15	998	0	20	0	110	29,103	221
Ogun	5,759	43	5,581	140	82	1	96	114,213	1,232
Ondo	5,066	157	4,593	48	100	0	373	49,629	345
Osun	3,142	29	2,984	25	89	0	69	36,210	472
Oyo	10,117	116	9,167	240	196	3	754	112,122	1,382

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	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Plateau	10,209	11	10,076	22	73	0	60	91,736	171
Rivers	15,672	812	15,091	1,258	154	0	427	396,253	4,576
Sokoto	810	0	782	0	28	0	0	34,668	73
Taraba ^f	1,345	76	1,235	13	32	0	78	20,601	32
Yobe	502	0	490	0	9	0	3	31,780	-
Zamfara	375	0	366	12	9	0	0	18,534	2
Total	248,312	4,862	218,997	3,645	3,077	38	26,238	3,966,822	57,046

NB:

^a15 cases reported from Abia state include 14 backlogs from 2nd January 2022

^b16 cases reported from Akwa Ibom state include 9 backlogs from 31st December 2021

^c208 cases reported from Anambra state include 205 backlogs from 5th November – 30th December 2021

^d446 cases reported from FCT include 109 backlogs from 2nd January 2022, 6 deaths reported include 3 backlogs from 2nd January 2022

^e431 cases reported from Kaduna state include 312 backlogs from 20th – 25th December 2021 (303) and 1st – 2nd January 2022 (9)

^f76 cases reported from Taraba state include 66 backlogs from 21st – 30th December 2021

Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	48,553	85.1%
RDT	8,493	14.9%
TOTAL	57,046	

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	3,230,488	81.4%
RDT	736,334	18.6%
TOTAL	3,966,822	

PASSENGERS TESTS

Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for returning Persons of Interest

LABORATORY	INBOUND
54Gene Abuja	697
Clina-Lancet Laboratories	635
54gene Lagos	612
Medbury	569
Medbury Medical Services	421
DNA Labs Abuja	346
Everight Diagnostics (Imo)	317
Life Center	308
Medicaid	295
Arrive Alive	286
Cedarcrest Abuja	272
Afriglobal	256
Zainelab	248
Edo Specialist Hospital	237
Synlab	214
Biosensors Medical Diagnostics	172
Funbell	135
Evercare	133
Biologix	117
Acouns	112
Clinix Healthcare	102
DNA Labs Kaduna	96
Vcare	89
Clina-Lancet Laboratories Abuja	79
E-Clinic & Diagnostics	75
Arab Labs	74
Westend Hospital Molecular Laboratory	72
Everight Diagnostics (Abuja)	71
Me Cure	69
Union Diagnostics	64
Ibom Molecular Laboratory	57
Capitol Hill Molecular Lab	48

Laboratories without reports on number of samples tested this week.

AKTH (Kano)	YDMH Genexpert (Kaduna)
UNIOSUN (Osun)	GH Takum (Taraba)
OOUTH (Ogun)	Kaduna Mobile Truck GX (Kaduna)
IFAIN (Kano)	GH Saminaka (Kaduna)
SSH (Kogi)	O2 (Lagos)
IFAIN (Kano)	FMC Bida (Niger)
PLASVREC (Plateau)	NVRI (Plateau)
BUK (Kano)	ABU, (Kaduna)
FMC Yola, (Adamawa)	JUTH (Plateau)
Everight (Imo)	MOGID, (Bauchi)
ZANKLI GX lab, (Nasarawa)	YDMSH, (Kaduna)
YSSH, (Yobe)	FMC Birnin Kebbi, (Kebbi)
UCTH (Cross River)	PHL (Ondo)
UPH (Rivers)	UNTH (Enugu)
TSSHJ (Taraba)	FTH (Gombe)
FMC Owo (Ondo)	BML (Bayelsa)
USUMH (Borno)	GH Ikara (Kaduna)
FMCK (Katsina)	Warri Lab (Delta)
GH Kagarko (Kaduna)	Delta Mobile Lab (Delta)
FMC (Owerri)	GAGH (Kaduna)
UBTH (Edo)	AE-FETHA (Ebonyi)
DLHMH (Cross River)	FMC Makurdi (Benue)
FMCG (Zamfara)	FMCJ (Taraba)
Sobi IDH (Kwara)	BDTH (Kaduna)

The Lovett Lawson Molecular Lab	42
Demyhealth	34
Lifebridge	32
Nizamiye	27
Total	26
54gene Ogun	25
IFAIN	23
Tobis MDL	20
WellMed	20
Eha Clinics	15
Centolab	14
CoolSpring	13
Genequest	12
ABUAD MSH	12
LASUCOM	11
Grandvile	7
Medilag	2
The Specialist Lab	2
Grand Total	7,615

Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for outbound Persons of Interest

LABORATORY	OUTBOUND
Medbury	1,277
Life Center	1,150
54gene Lagos	806
Synlab	574
Medbury Medical Services	495
DemyHealth	455
DNA Labs Abuja	455
Zainelab	440
Medicaid	380
Arrive Alive	373
Cedarcrest Abuja	358
54Gene Abuja	317

Everight diagnostics (Imo)	314
Clinix Healthcare	195
Biosensors Medical Diagnostics	180
Edo Specialist Hospital	179
Evercare	163
Biologix	152
Acouns	141
54gene Ogun	138
Clina-Lancet Laboratories Abuja	138
Everight Diagnostics (Abuja)	127
Genequest	121
Vcare	107
Ibom Molecular Laboratory	97
Union Diagnostics Ibadan	96
Funbell	95
Westend Hospital Molecular Laboratory	90
CoolSpring	78
Arab Labs	74
E-clinic & Diagnostics	70
DNA Labs Kaduna	68
Me Cure	61
Capitol Hill Molecular Lab	47
Eha Clinics	39
IML	39
Total	36
Nizamiye	34
IFAIN	32
The Lovett Lawson Molecular Lab	32
The Genelab	28
Grandvile	20
Lifebridge	18
LASUCOM	16
Medilag	15
Tobis MDL	15
54Gene Kano	15

Centolab	15
Afriglobal	10
The Specialist Lab	9
ABUAD MSH	5
WellMed	1
Grand Total	10,190

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 9TH JANUARY 2022

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 01	3 rd January	4 th January	5 th January	6 th January	7 th January	8 th January	9 th January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia ^a	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	1
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom ^b	16	7	9	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra ^c	208	0	0	0	3	0	205	0
Bauchi	34	6	0	8	6	9	5	0
Bayelsa	7	0	0	3	2	2	0	0
Benue	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	25	2	7	4	12	0	0	0
Cross River	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	75	0	0	43	15	17	0	0
Ebonyi	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Edo	49	3	18	5	15	8	0	0
Ekiti	27	0	3	6	0	11	4	3
Enugu	26	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
FCT ^d	446	120	42	87	84	74	20	19
Gombe	122	9	0	47	0	35	25	6
Imo	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Kaduna ^e	431	199	18	134	0	62	7	11
Kano	73	7	20	11	22	8	5	0
Katsina	9	9	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	59	20	0	27	0	12	0	0
Lagos	1,886	277	337	249	274	310	261	178
Nasarawa	50	0	24	19	0	7	0	0
Niger	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	43	0	14	8	9	4	2	6
Ondo	157	0	54	0	35	68	0	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 01	3 rd January	4 th January	5 th January	6 th January	7 th January	8 th January	9 th January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	29	0	10	0	0	0	19	0
Oyo	116	0	23	11	48	20	14	0
Plateau	11	0	2	4	5	0	0	0
Rivers	812	11	188	11	4	126	159	313
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba ^f	76	0	10	0	0	66	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4,862	711	829	677	541	839	728	537

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DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 9TH JANUARY 2022

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 01	3 rd January	4 th January	5 th January	6 th January	7 th January	8 th January	9 th January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	86	52	0	0	0	0	0	34
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	27	0	0	0	0	27	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	21	0	0	5	9	7	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	10	10	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	475	220	0	133	0	0	0	122
Ekiti	64	0	27	15	0	16	6	0
Enugu	28	0	27	0	0	0	0	1
FCT	356	163	4	4	108	71	0	6
Gombe	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Imo	231	231	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Kaduna	540	175	30	50	75	95	115	0
Kano	34	0	8	0	0	26	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	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	140	0	51	9	1	32	30	17
Ondo	48	0	48	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 01	3 rd January	4 th January	5 th January	6 th January	7 th January	8 th January	9 th January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	25	0	15	0	0	0	10	0
Oyo	240	0	115	41	51	5	8	20
Plateau	22	0	0	0	22	0	0	0
Rivers	1,258	208	143	96	68	78	295	370
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	13	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
Total	3,645	1,059	471	365	337	370	473	570

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 9TH JANUARY 2022

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 01	3 rd January	4 th January	5 th January	6 th January	7 th January	8 th January	9 th January
	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	21	2	5	3	5	0	0	6
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT ^a	6	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Gombe	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kano	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	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
Ogun	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 01	3 rd January	4 th January	5 th January	6 th January	7 th January	8 th January	9 th January
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	3	0	3	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	38	6	8	5	9	3	1	6

NB: ^a6 deaths reported from FCT include 3 backlogs from 2nd January 2022

DAILY EPICURVE

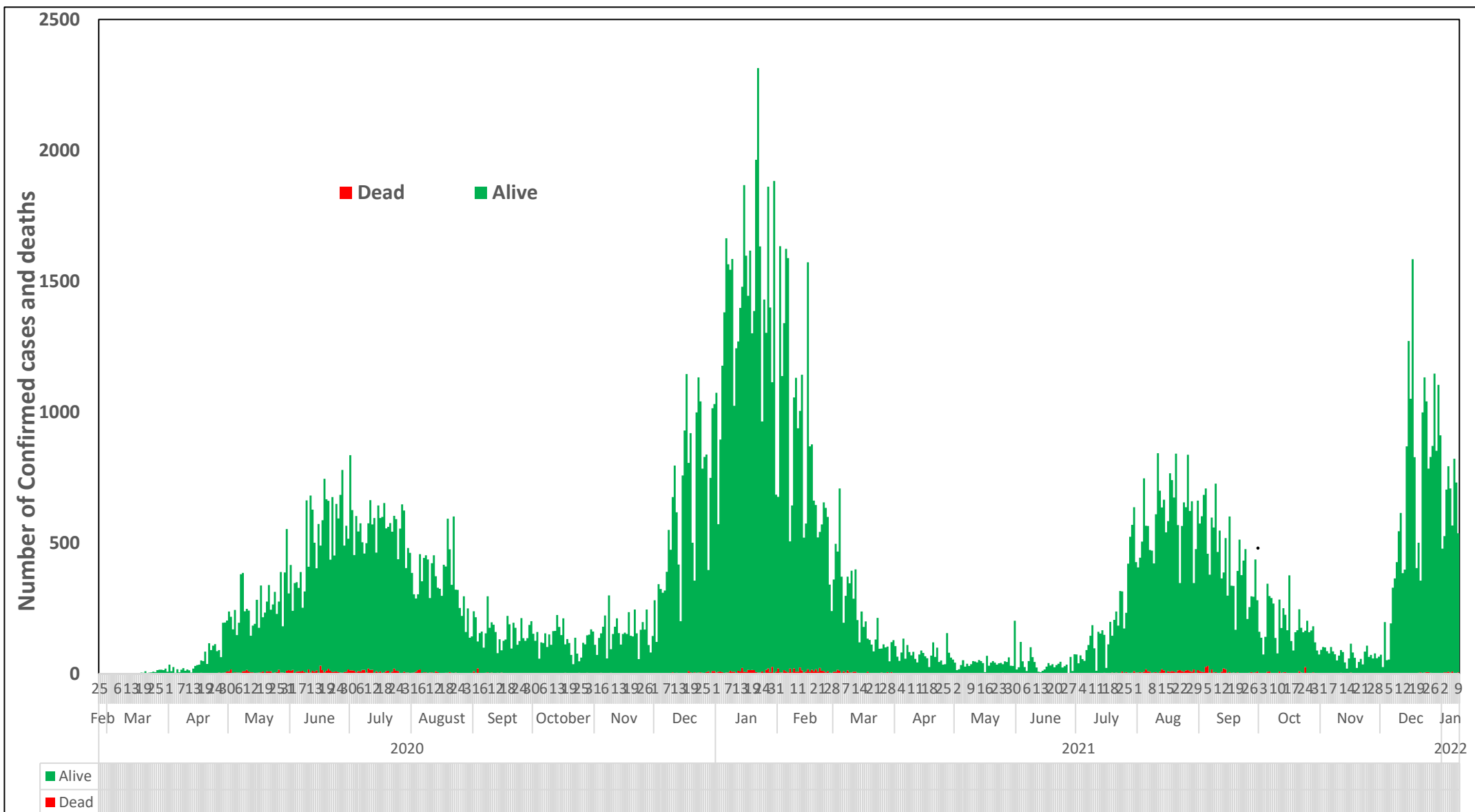


Figure 5: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 9th January 2022

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

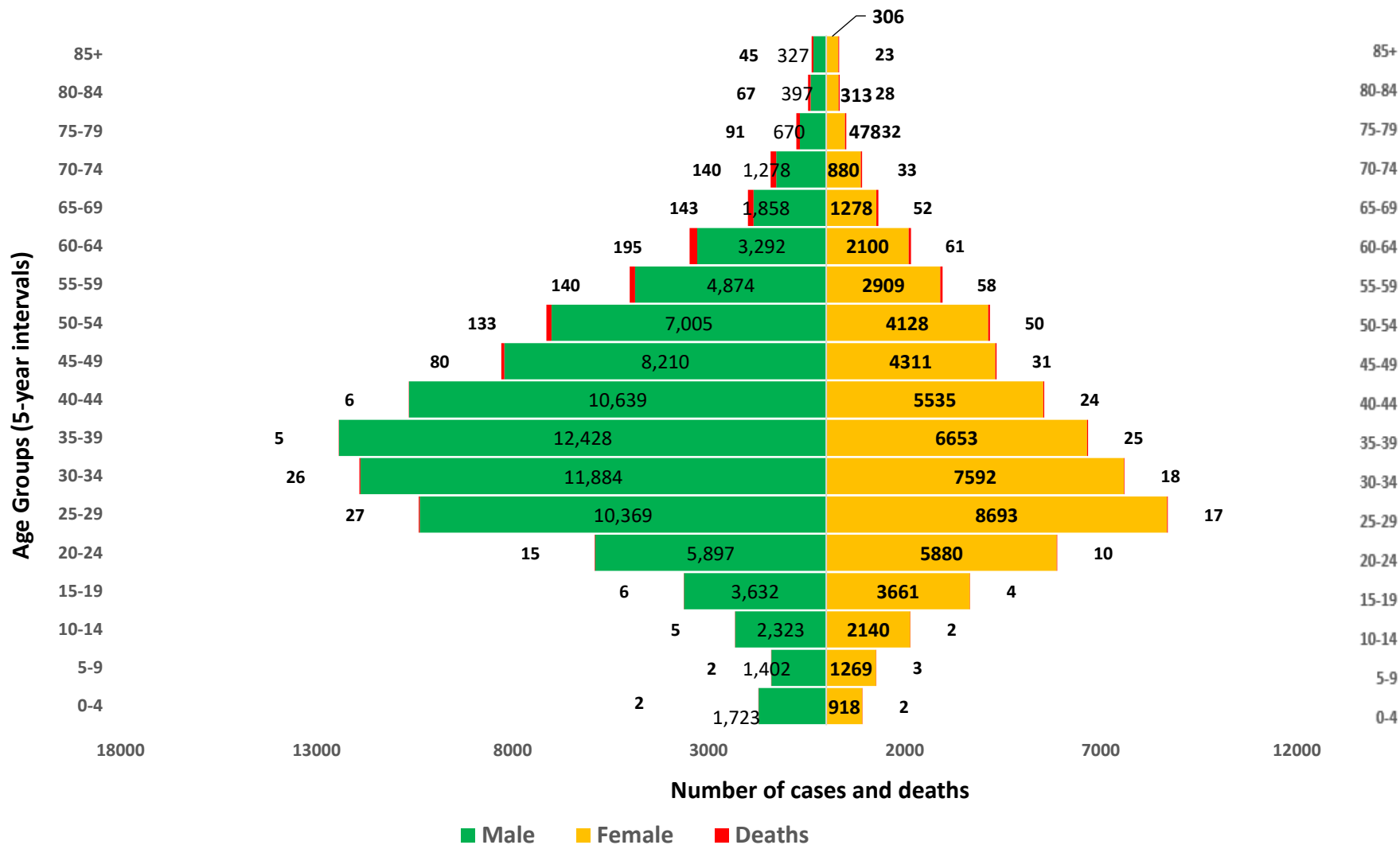


Figure 9: Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK01, 2022)

IN FOCUS: Epidemic Intelligence

Epidemic intelligence encompasses all activities related to early identification of potential health threats, their verification, assessment and investigation in order to recommend public health control measures. Epidemic Intelligence is important for detecting, verifying, and investigating potential health risks. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, countries have invested heavily in strengthening their health security.

In Nigeria, there have been rapid and significant investments to strengthen epidemic preparedness. The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) has scaled-up existing projects and commenced new ones to enhance its capacity as the National Public Health Institute and achieve its mission to protect the health of Nigerians. This includes the digitalisation of disease surveillance data and the deployment of Surveillance Outbreak Response Management and Analysis System (SORMAS) tool to all states of the federation; establishment of at least one molecular laboratory in every state; robust research studies; establishment of treatment centres; development and continuous review of guidelines in line with global best practices, etc.

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance of epidemic intelligence and the need for creating systems that enhance the process, particularly the collection and sharing of information on epidemic-prone diseases. COVID-19 has spurred several actions by governments at the national level. Similarly, at a global level, the World Health Organization (WHO) recently launched a new Hub for Epidemic Intelligence to help governments predict, detect, and respond to health emergencies through information collection and sharing. The hub aims to use data and technology to help nations connect and learn from one another, providing support to ensure countries are better equipped to tackle public health emergencies.

By leveraging the lessons learned and technologies developed during this pandemic, we can all be better prepared for COVID-19 and other global crises. The NCDC will continue to work with partners and relevant ministries, departments, and agencies to strengthen epidemic intelligence in Nigeria as well as contribute to global knowledge and decision-making.

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:

COORDINATION

- **Ongoing harmonisation of Ag-RDT data on SORMAS**
- **Held meeting with Zonal focal persons to discuss challenges with regards to backlog reporting of data**
- **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**
- **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**

- **Conducted IPC workplan development and implementation for health facilities across 7 States through AIDS Preventive Initiative in Nigeria (APIN)**
- **Ongoing IPC training of the Nigeria Military healthcare workers on COVID-19**
- **Conducted Review of Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) self-reporting form for deployment to states**
- **Continue 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 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 review of the safe school reopening guidelines**
- **Facilitated media appearances as well as dissemination of Short Messaging Services (SMS) through the Telecommunications Operator (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**
- **Developed plans for the fourth wave**
- **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**
- **Ongoing training of Biomedical Engineers on repair and maintenance of Oxygen equipment in collaboration with Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI)**
- **Conducted case management training on Home Base Isolation Care in South-South and South-East Zones**
- **Ongoing training of Port Health Services (PHS) staff on handling of VIPs, diplomats, cranks etc with support from WHO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and ProHealth International (PHI) in all international airports.**
- **Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges**
- **Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry**
- **Conducted review of Infection Prevention & Control Assessment Framework (IPCAF) tool for targeted intervention in high burden health facilities**
- **Conducted refresher trainings and compliance monitoring across NYSC camps in the country**
- **Ongoing support for the implementation of Hand Hygiene practices and mentoring in Edo, Ebonyi, Ondo states and the FCT Secondary Health facilities**
- **Ongoing review and update of the National COVID-19 testing strategy**
- **Conducted SARS CoV-2 Reference Standard Review in collaboration with WHO & African Society for Laboratory Medicine (ASLM).**

- 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 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
- Developed and published a press release on the Celebrate responsibly campaign
- Developed and disseminated FAQs on the Omicron variant
- Held Social and Behavior Change (SBC) material review workshop in collaboration with our partners and MDAs supported by Breakthrough Action Nigeria (BA-N)
- 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/>