



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 30

Epi Week 18: 3rd – 9th May 2021

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 9TH MAY 2021

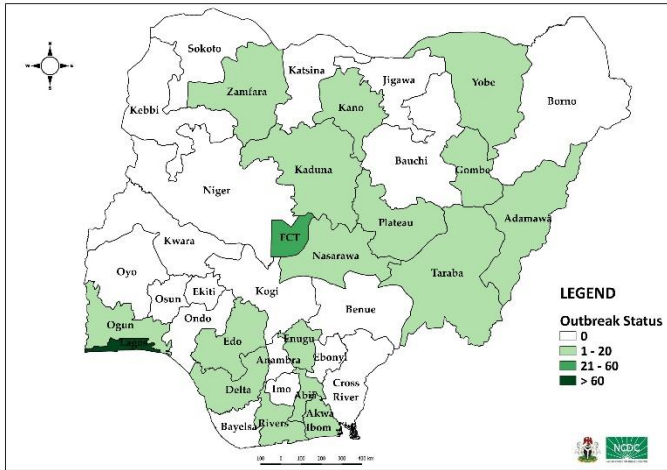


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 18 only)

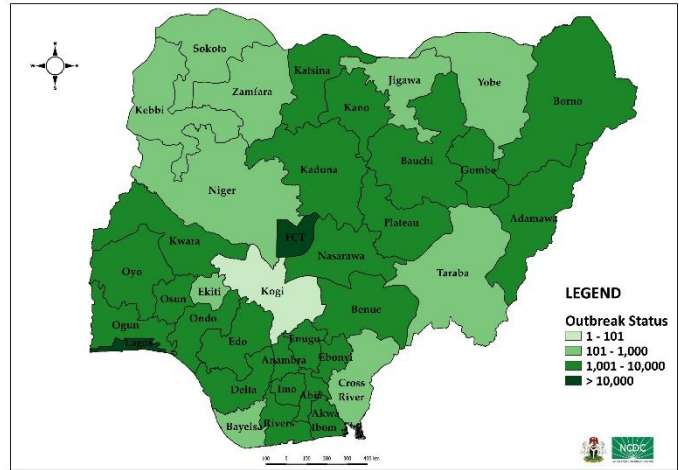


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 18, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to **238** from **462** reported in week 17. These were reported in **16** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 18, the number of discharged cases increased to **936** from **435** in week 17. These were reported in **14** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 3).
- The number of reported deaths in the last one week was **2 (Taraba State)** (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 there have been **165,419** cases and **2,065** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 18, the number of in-bound international travellers at Nigerian airports was **13,330** compared with **13,759** in Week 17.
- In Week 18, the number of international travellers with a positive result was **16** compared to **44** from week 17.
- Globally, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **157,289,118** with **3,277,272** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.1%**.

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 9TH MAY 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	1,690	0	1,664	6	22	0	4	22,808	321
Adamawa	1,111	8	1,070	795	32	0	9	19,595	379
Akwa Ibom	1,883	19	1,833	3	14	0	36	20,363	1,452
Anambra	1,909	0	1,826	0	19	0	64	25,275	195
Bauchi	1,549	0	1,518	0	17	0	14	25,283	71
Bayelsa	886	0	855	0	26	0	5	17,641	37
Benue	1,188	0	591	0	22	0	575	16,812	4
Borno	1,337	0	1,200	0	38	0	99	20,458	9
Cross River	394	0	376	0	18	0	0	7,095	30
Delta	2,625	2	1,744	0	71	0	810	36,988	250
Ebonyi	2,030	0	1,965	0	32	0	33	15,815	96
Edo	4,905	3	4,715	1	185	0	5	44,909	33
Ekiti	872	0	856	0	11	0	5	17,104	235
Enugu	2,420	19	2,013	0	29	0	378	27,131	185
FCT	19,809	25	19,099	4	166	0	544	269,833	2,629
Gombe	2,035	1	1,986	0	44	0	5	43,853	138
Imo	1,657	0	1,592	0	37	0	28	38,103	591
Jigawa	528	0	492	0	16	0	20	10,339	265
Kaduna	9,065	4	8,992	11	65	0	8	97,648	2,984
Kano	3,967	6	3,837	13	110	0	20	97,111	458
Katsina	2,097	0	2,049	0	34	0	14	39,730	62
Kebbi	450	0	392	0	16	0	42	17,473	2
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	4,621	2
Kwara	3,123	0	3,062	0	55	0	6	24,828	3
Lagos	58,588	94	56,990	0	439	0	1,159	493,443	6,197
Nasarawa	2,383	1	373	0	13	0	1,997	23,024	34
Niger	930	0	913	0	17	0	0	17,812	13

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Ogun	4,680	2	4,604	13	49	0	27	72,533	260
Ondo	3,248	0	2,080	0	63	0	1,105	24,777	72
Osun	2,578	0	2,520	10	52	0	6	18,784	10
Oyo	6,852	0	6,723	2	124	0	5	60,632	657
Plateau	9,060	1	8,991	4	57	0	12	68,119	32
Rivers	7,132	18	7,031	25	101	0	0	191,252	4,172
Sokoto	775	0	747	0	28	0	0	18,813	4
Taraba	992	18	968	18	24	2	0	12,875	132
Yobe	422	13	394	19	9	0	19	18,895	1,227
Zamfara	244	4	233	12	8	0	3	7,935	16
Total	165,419	238	156,297	936	2,065	2	7,057	1,989,710	23,257

Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	22,956	98.7%
RDT	301	1.3%
TOTAL	23,257	

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	1,809,928	91.0%
RDT	179,782	9.0%
TOTAL	1,989,710	

RETURNING PASSENGERS TESTS

Over the last week, the following laboratories carried out COVID-19 tests for returning passengers:

LABORATORY	IN-BOUND
54Gene Abuja	278
AML/IKEJA, Lagos	177
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	16
DNA LAB Lagos	5
DNA labs Abuja	137
MEDBURY PCR LABORATORY	154
Medicaid Abuja	63
SYNLAB	170
The Specialist Lab	6
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	1
Grand Total	1007

Laboratories without reports on number of samples tested this week.

AKTH (Kano)	JUTH GX (Plateau)
GH Onitsha (Anambra)	O2 (Lagos)
UNIOSUN (Osun)	GH Takum (Taraba)
OOUTH (Ogun)	Lily Hosp (Edo)
IFAIN (Kano)	RMLM MKD (Benue)
Kaduna Mobile Truck GX (Kaduna)	SMPL (Enugu)
Lawrence Henshaw (Cross River)	ACEGID (OSUN)
SSH (Kogi)	FMC, KEBBI
IFAIN (Kano)	GH MINNER
CAMRET (Sokoto)	BML, BAYELSA
NVRI (Plateau)	
DNA labs (Abuja)	
BUK (Kano)	
GH TAKUM (TARABA)	

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 9TH MAY 2021

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 18	3 rd May	4 th May	5 th May	6 th May	7 th May	8 th May	9 th May
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Akwa Ibom	19	0	0	6	6	1	0	6
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	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	25	6	1	9	2	4	0	3
Gombe	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Kano	6	0	0	2	0	4	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	94	8	13	7	10	23	21	12
Nasarawa	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 18	3 rd May	4 th May	5 th May	6 th May	7 th May	8 th May	9 th May
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rivers	18	1	0	9	7	0	1	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	18	0	0	18	0	0	0	0
Yobe	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Zamfara	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Total	238	18	34	52	28	39	30	37

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 9TH MAY 2021

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 18	3 rd May	4 th May	5 th May	6 th May	7 th May	8 th May	9 th May
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Adamawa	795	0	0	0	0	0	795	0
Akwa Ibom	3	0	0	3	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	4	2	0	0	2	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	11	1	1	1	2	3	2	1
Kano	13	4	0	0	0	4	3	2
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	13	0	0	1	0	8	0	4
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 18	3 rd May	4 th May	5 th May	6 th May	7 th May	8 th May	9 th May
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	10	3	2	0	3	0	0	2
Oyo	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Plateau	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Rivers	25	0	7	9	6	2	1	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	18	0	0	18	0	0	0	0
Yobe	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Zamfara	12	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Total	936	10	10	32	18	30	801	35

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 9TH MAY 2021

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 18	3 rd May	4 th May	5 th May	6 th May	7 th May	8 th May	9 th May
	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	0	0	0	0	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	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	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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 18	3 rd May	4 th May	5 th May	6 th May	7 th May	8 th May	9 th May
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	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	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

DAILY EPICURVE

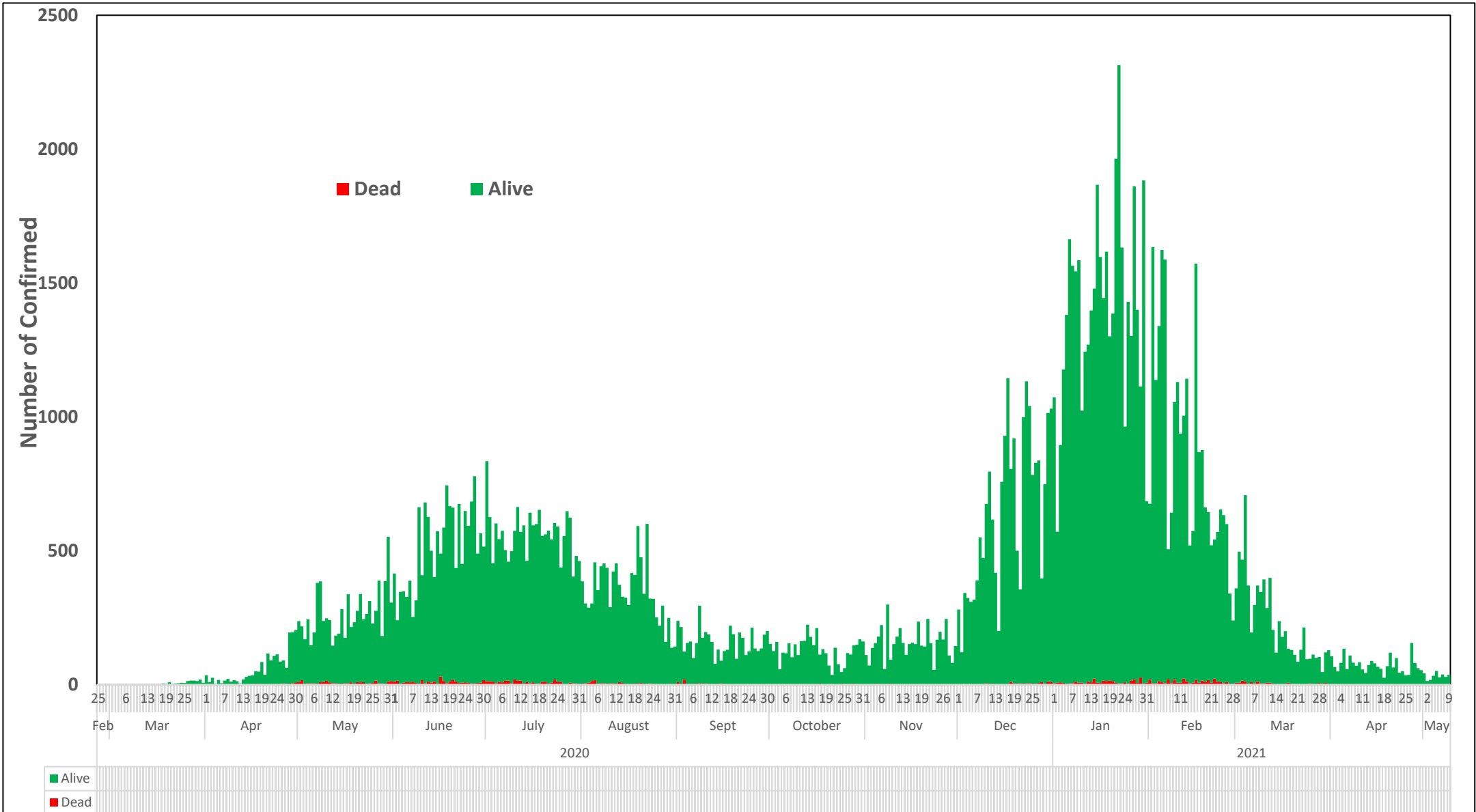


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 09th May 2021

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

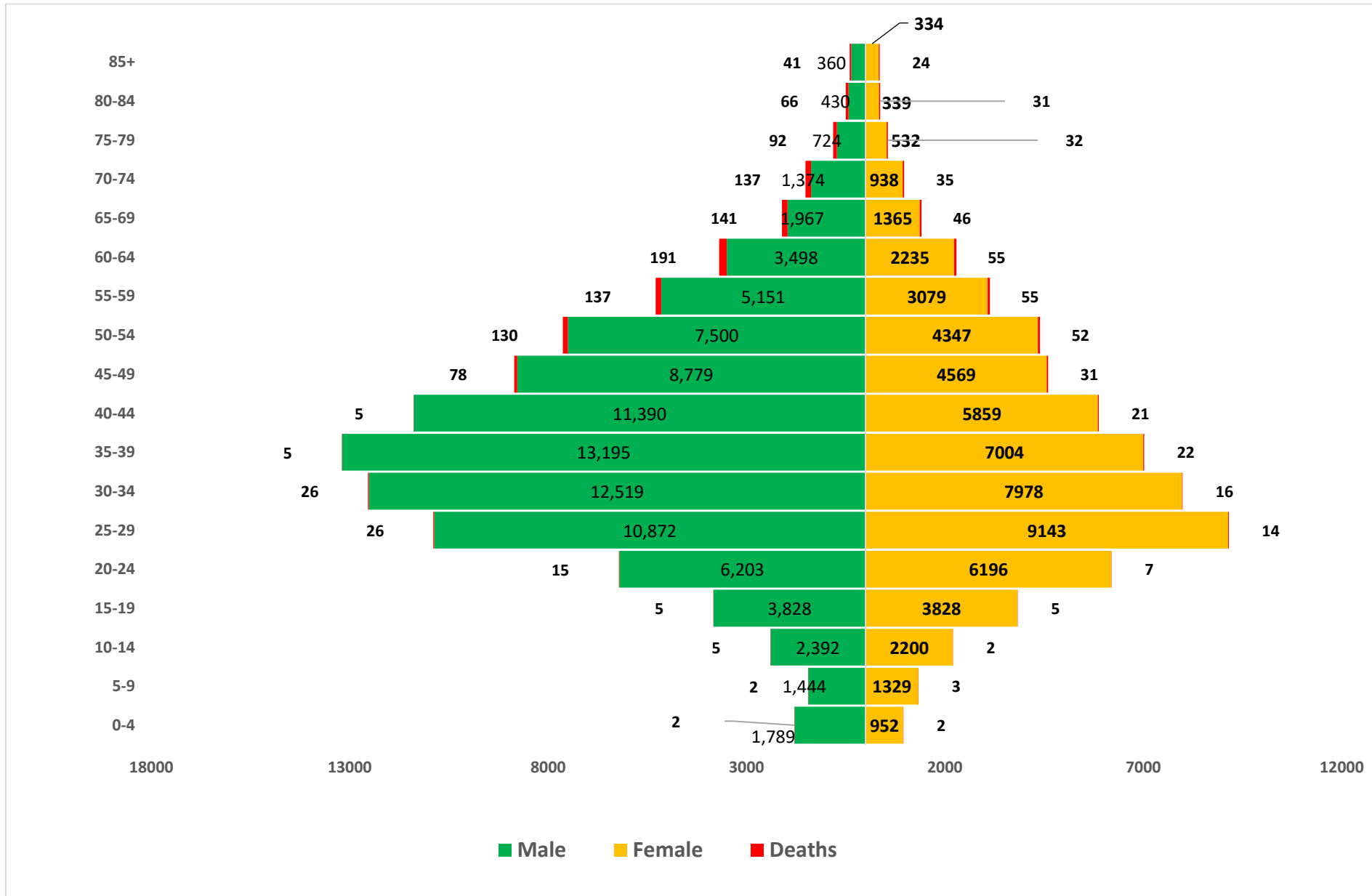


Figure 7: Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK18, 2021)

RESPONSE COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Table 5: Response commodities distributed in week 18

No	ITEM	UNIT	Bauchi State Ministry of Health	ATBUTH	Gombe State Ministry of Health	FTH Gombe	Taraba State Ministry of Health	FMC Jalingo	Yobe State Ministry of Health	FMC Nguru	Adama wa State Ministry of Health	FM C Yola	Borno State Ministry of Health	UMTH Borno
1	Gown	Piece	600	800	600	800	600	800	600	800	600	800	600	800
2	Coverall PPE	Piece	250	200	250	200	250	200	250	200	250	200	250	200
3	Face Mask	Piece	3500	4000	3500	4000	3500	4000	3500	4000	3500	4000	3500	4000
4	N95/KN95 Face Masks	Piece	800	600	800	600	800	600	800	600	800	600	800	600
5	Face Shield	Piece	350	300	350	300	350	300	350	300	350	300	350	300
6	Goggles	Piece	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
7	Digital Thermometer	Piece	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
8	Sharps Container (Plastic)	Piece	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
9	Shoe Cover	Pair	100	200	100	200	100	200	100	200	100	200	100	200
10	Scrubs set (Reusable)	Piece	750	1500	750	1500	750	1500	750	1500	750	1500	750	1500
11	Washing Liquid	Piece	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
12	Disposable Gloves	Pack	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
13	Waste Bins	Piece	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
14	Dexamethasone Tab	Cartons	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
15	Rock Jogger Boots	Pair	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10
16	Dettol Soap	Piece	72	144	72	144	72	144	72	144	72	144	72	144

17	Powdered gloves (msh)	Piece	600	400	600	400	600	400	600	400	600	400	600	400
18	Colour coded waste bin with pedal 60 litres (msh)	Piece	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15

No	ITEM	UNIT	Enugu State Ministry of Health	UNTH	Anambra State Ministry of Health	NAUTH	Imo State Ministry of Health	FMC Owerri	Osun State Ministry of Health	OAUTH	Ondo State Ministry of Health	FMC Owo
1	Gown	Piece	600	800	600	800	600	800	600	800	600	800
2	Coverall PPE	Piece	250	200	250	200	250	200	250	200	250	200
3	Face Mask	Piece	3500	4000	3500	4000	3500	4000	3500	4000	3500	4000
4	N95/KN95 Face Masks	Piece	800	600	800	600	800	600	800	600	800	600
5	Face Shield	Piece	350	300	350	300	350	300	350	300	350	300
6	Goggles	Piece	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
7	Digital Thermometer	Piece	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
8	Sharps Container (Plastic)	Piece	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
9	Shoe Cover	Pair	100	200	100	200	100	200	100	200	100	200
10	Scrubs set (Reusable)	Piece	750	1500	750	1500	750	1500	750	1500	750	1500
11	Washing Liquid	Piece	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
12	Disposable Gloves	Pack	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
13	Waste Bins	Piece	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
14	Dexamethasone Tab	Cartons	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2

15	Rock Jogger Boots	Pair	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10
16	Dettol Soap	Piece	72	144	72	144	72	144	72	144	72	144
17	Powdered gloves (msh)	Piece	600	400	600	400	600	400	600	400	600	400
18	Colour coded waste bin with pedal 60 litres (msh)	Piece	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15

No.	ITEM	UNIT	Ekiti State Ministry of Health	FMC Ido-Ekiti	Delta State Ministry of Health	FMC Asaba	Akwa-Ibom State Ministry of Health	UUTH	Cross-Rivers State Ministry of Health	UCTH	Rivers State Ministry of Health	UPTH
1	Gown	Piece	600	800	600	800	600	800	600	800	600	800
2	Coverall PPE	Piece	250	200	250	200	250	200	250	200	250	200
3	Face Mask	Piece	3500	4000	3500	4000	3500	4000	3500	4000	3500	4000
4	N95/KN95 Face Masks	Piece	800	600	800	600	800	600	800	600	800	600
5	Face Shield	Piece	350	300	350	300	350	300	350	300	350	300
6	Goggles	Piece	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
7	Digital Thermometer	Piece	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
8	Sharps Container (Plastic)	Piece	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
9	Shoe Cover	Pair	100	200	100	200	100	200	100	200	100	200
10	Scrubs set (Reusable)	Piece	750	1500	750	1500	750	1500	750	1500	750	1500
11	Washing Liquid	Piece	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
12	Disposable Gloves	Pack	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
13	Waste Bins	Piece	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0

14	Dexamethasone Tab	Cartons	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
15	Rock Jogger Boots	Pair	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10
16	Dettol Soap	Piece	72	144	72	144	72	144	72	144	72	144
17	Powdered gloves (msh)	Piece	600	400	600	400	600	400	600	400	600	400
18	Colour coded waste bin with pedal 60 litres (msh)	Piece	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15

No.	ITEM	UNIT	Bayelsa State Ministry of Health	FMC Yenagoa	Edo State Ministry of Health	Irrua Specialist Hospital	UBTH
1	Gown	Piece	600	800	600	800	800
2	Coverall PPE	Piece	250	200	250	200	200
3	Face Mask	Piece	3500	4000	3500	4000	4000
4	N95/KN95 Face Masks	Piece	800	600	800	600	600
5	Face Shield	Piece	350	300	350	300	300
6	Goggles	Piece	300	300	300	300	300
7	Digital Thermometer	Piece	50	0	50	0	0
8	Sharps Container (Plastic)	Piece	25	25	25	25	25
9	Shoe Cover	Pair	100	200	100	200	200
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16	Dettol Soap	Piece	72	144	72	144	144
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18	Colour coded waste bin with pedal 60 litres (msh)	Piece	15	15	15	15	15

IN FOCUS: Breaking the Chain of Transmission through Hand Hygiene

One of the primary ways in which infectious diseases like COVID-19 spread from person to person is through our hands. This can happen by physical contact with an infected person or by touching contaminated surfaces with droplets of the SARS-CoV-2 -the virus that causes COVID-19. The virus can live on surfaces for several hours. Therefore, practicing proper hand hygiene is integral to managing the COVID-19 outbreak.

There is evidence that appropriate hand hygiene prevents up to 50% of preventable infections acquired during health care delivery, including those affecting health workers. Appropriate hand hygiene also reduces the risk on SARS-CoV-2 infection among health workers.

[World Hand Hygiene day](#) was marked on 5th May 2021 with the global theme “Achieving hand hygiene at the point of care” and the Nigerian national sub-theme “One Nation, One Plan: Turn Nigeria Orange!”, emphasising the importance of hand hygiene in healthcare settings. Health care workers, facility managers, policy makers, families, and all individuals must take responsibility in promoting hand hygiene for the health and safety of all Nigerians.

You can learn to practice regular hand washing using the following steps:

1. Wet your hands with clean running water.
2. Rub your hands thoroughly with soap for at least 40 seconds.
3. Rinse your hands with clean running water.
4. Use a tissue to turn on and off the faucet and dry your hands thoroughly.

We urge all Nigerians to be aware of the importance of hand hygiene in preventing COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. In addition to hand hygiene, please adhere to the following:

Be mindful of high-contact surfaces- Avoiding contact with doorknobs, ATM/POS machines and publicly used items at places of worship can lower the risk of transmission of the COVID-19 virus. If you cannot avoid touching them, then use a hand sanitiser immediately after contact.

Avoid physical contact with others outside your household- This includes hugging, hand shaking and the sharing of personal items. Physical distance should be maintained at all times. Some people with COVID-19 are asymptomatic and may not show any symptom or sign but they can infect others.

Practice proper respiratory hygiene- Cough or sneeze into a tissue and dispose immediately. If a tissue is not available, cough or sneeze into your bent elbow.

Clean and disinfect surfaces routinely- Cleaning surfaces including tables, door handles and light switches both at home and in places of worship lowers the risk of spreading COVID-19 infection. This can be done using regular detergent and water or with disinfectants.

Public gatherings- It is safer to meet outdoors than indoors. If meeting is indoor, please make sure the area is well-ventilated and that all precautionary measures are complied with:

- Wear a mask properly to cover your nose and mouth.
- Ensure you stay at least two metres away from people, even if they do not appear to be sick.
- Avoid physical contact such as hugs, handshakes etc.
- Wash your hands regularly with soap and running water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser especially after you have been in a public place, after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing and before eating.

- If you are sick or have been in contact with someone who has recently tested positive for COVID-19 (within 14 days), please stay at home in self-isolation and avoid gatherings.

Remember, you can take responsibility by adhering to all preventive measures, to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Nigeria.

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 **53** Rapid Response Teams (RRT) to states. Currently, response activities include:

- **Continued tracking and collation of data from states for strategic coordination**
- **Sensitised schools, hospitals, patients and relations and religious bodies on hand hygiene**
- **Conducted media appearances and interviews on hand hygiene**
- **Optimised and activated the University of Ilorin Molecular Laboratory and University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital Molecular Laboratories as public COVID-19 testing labs in Kwara state**
- **Optimised the FCT Molecular Laboratory in Kubwa for COVID-19 testing**
- **Ongoing monthly distribution of IPC commodities across treatment centres and State Ministry of Health in the North-West and North Central zones**
- **Conducted advocacy to FCT Local Council areas and media stations on the forthcoming seroprevalence survey**
- **Worked with religious leaders in developing and disseminating messages for Eid**
- **Conducted monthly meeting with State Health Promotion Officers: Discussed plans for preventing surge in cases**
- **Supported Africa Check to train media network on factchecking and misinformation management**
- **Developed campaign plan given high risk of an increase in cases**
- **Established mechanisms and an intervention plan for antigen rapid diagnostic test kit (Ag-RDT) scale up throughout the country**
- **Completed State Incident Action Plan (IAP) supervisory visits to 35 States and FCT**
- **Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges**
- **Identified and shared prioritised IAP activities with EOC**
- **Conducted advocacy visit to the management of Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Jabi, FCT in commemoration of Hand Hygiene Day**
- **Finalised plans to commence screening and triage training in tertiary health facilities**
- **Conducted SWOT analysis of health facilities across the Federal Capital Territory (FCT)**
- **Supported monitoring and supervision of IPC and vaccination activities in health facilities**
- **Conducted monitoring and supervision of IPC activities in health facilities in Plateau State**
- **Conducted sensitisation lectures on IPC in schools and places of worship in Jigawa and Kwara States**

- Optimised and activated Life-bridge and Biosensors Medical Diagnostics as a fee-paying COVID-19 testing laboratory in FCT
- Deployed Lumira Dx Point of Care (POC) kit to test athletes at the Aso Table Tennis Championship in Abuja
- Ongoing deployment of Lumira DX Test Kits and equipment to Imo, Ebonyi, Kaduna, Oyo and Enugu
- Activated Umaru Shehu Ultramodern Hospital PCR Laboratory, Borno State as a public laboratory for COVID-19 testing
- Ongoing genomic sequencing of all positive samples from travellers arriving in Nigeria
- Deployed PPE and consumables to laboratory network in Kaduna, Kwara, Akwa Ibom, Gombe and Jigawa States
- Conducted meeting with national stakeholders including Health Educators
- Supported the deployment of Ag-RDTs in Internally Displaced Persons' (IDPs) Camp in Abuja
- Continued the dissemination of key safety precaution messages during Ramadan
- Ongoing media appearances on radio and television
- Intensified tracking of stakeholders' activities at state and national level to monitor progress of implementation and provide feedback

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 in particular to respond to the pandemic

- 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/>