



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

BI-WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 12

Epi Week 39 – 40: 26th September – 09th October 2022

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS OF MIDNIGHT 09TH OCTOBER 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

- In weeks 39 & 40, the number of samples tested increased to **18,805** from **16,924** reported in weeks 37 & 38. These were reported in **33** states and FCT (Table 1).
 - In weeks 39 & 40, the number of confirmed cases decreased to **546 (2.9%)** from **610 (3.6%)** reported in weeks 37 & 38. These were reported in **14** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2) based on **RDT & PCR testing**.
 - In weeks 39 & 40, discharged cases increased to **872** from **281** in weeks 37 & 38.
 - There was **no** death reported in the last two weeks (Tables 1 & 4).
 - Cumulatively, since the outbreak began on Week 9, 2020, **265,651** cases and **3,155** deaths have been reported giving a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
 - In weeks 39 & 40, the number of inbound international travellers tested was **1,051** of which **16 (1.5%)** were positive compared to **20 (1.4%)** (out of **1,435** tested) in weeks 37 & 38.
 - In weeks 39 & 40, the number of outbound international travellers tested was **1,742** of which **42 (2.4%)** were positive compared to **141 (4.8%)** (out of **2,938** tested) in weeks 37 & 38.
 - Worldwide, there have been **620,301,709** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **6,540,487** deaths giving a case fatality rate of **1.1%**.
- *The inbound and outbound testing for weeks 37 & 38 has been updated to include additional 102 and 1063 samples respectively.**



Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Weeks 39 & 40, 2022 only)

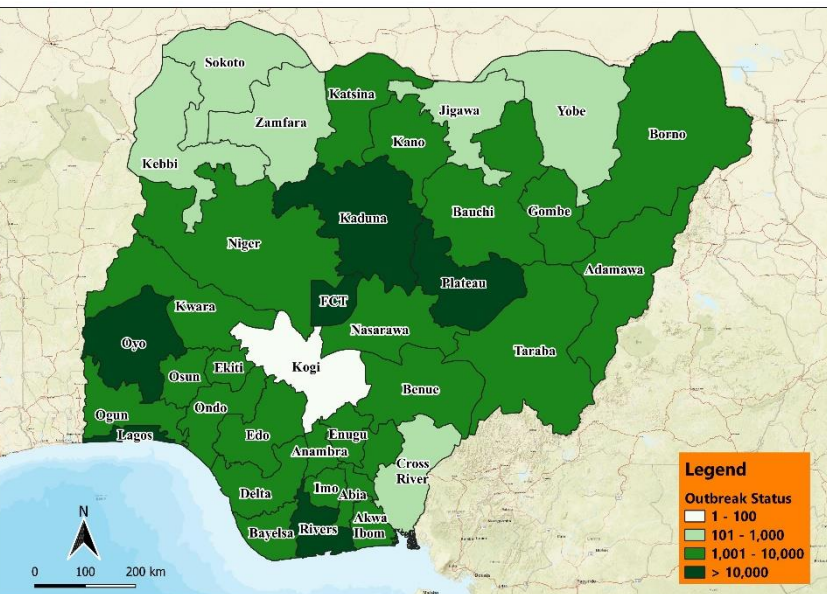


Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases as of Epi Week 40, 2022

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AT 09TH OCTOBER 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 2 Weeks	Total	Last 2 Weeks	Total	Last 2 Weeks		Total	Last 2 Weeks
Abia	2,258	0	2,209	0	34	0	15	130,526	83
Adamawa	1,309	0	1,140	0	38	0	131	43,436	358
Akwa Ibom	4,976	10	4,891	7	44	0	41	131,151	1,048
Anambra	2,825	0	2,760	0	19	0	46	65,942	12
Bauchi	2,015	21	1,966	19	24	0	25	44,340	81
Bayelsa	1,364	1	1,345	20	28	0	-9	46,014	73
Benue*	2,311	182	2,204	440	25	0	82	64,168	47
Borno	1,629	0	1,580	0	44	0	5	32,324	18
Cross River	920	2	901	31	25	0	-6	34,154	3
Delta	5,768	41	5,170	0	112	0	486	145,900	1,926
Ebonyi	2,064	0	2,004	0	32	0	28	43,770	6
Edo	7,923	0	7,641	55	322	0	-40	184,213	164
Ekiti	2,449	0	2,396	4	28	0	25	140,195	228
Enugu	2,952	0	2,910	0	29	0	13	86,193	54
FCT	29,388	33	29,066	109	249	0	73	733,720	2,194
Gombe	3,313	0	3,239	0	66	0	8	124,314	205
Imo	2,691	36	2,590	0	58	0	43	97,840	90
Jigawa	669	0	649	0	18	0	2	35,991	46
Kaduna	11,578	21	11,463	18	90	0	25	239,577	4,841
Kano	5,334	1	5,069	28	126	0	139	176,726	157
Katsina	2,418	0	2,381	0	37	0	0	75,781	3
Kebbi	480	0	454	0	16	0	10	90,325	-
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	19,161	-
Kwara	4,691	0	4,175	0	64	0	452	109,820	8
Lagos	104,051	120	101,977	0	771	0	1,303	1,372,494	2,770
Nasarawa	2,781	4	2,345	0	39	0	397	49,441	114
Niger	1,183	0	998	0	20	0	165	38,318	32
Ogun	5,810	0	5,717	0	82	0	11	148,149	1,321
Ondo	5,173	0	4,749	0	109	0	315	112,565	61
Osun	3,311	0	3,183	0	92	0	36	63,489	1,609

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last 2 Weeks	Total	Last 2 Weeks	Total	Last 2 Weeks		Total	Last 2 Weeks
Oyo	10,329	2	10,119	0	202	0	8	135,725	107
Plateau	10,326	1	10,223	6	75	0	28	108,667	174
Rivers	18,044	71	17,787	135	155	0	102	506,080	851
Sokoto	822	0	794	0	28	0	0	95,184	117
Taraba	1,478	0	1,377	0	34	0	67	35,481	3
Yobe	638	0	625	0	9	0	4	37,574	1
Zamfara	375	0	366	0	9	0	0	19,177	-
Total	265,651	546	258,466	872	3,155	0	4,030	5,617,925	18,805

**182 confirmed and 440 discharged cases reported for Benue State were backlogs from January 14 – September 27, 2022*

Test type disaggregation (last two weeks)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	5,462	29.0%
RDT	13,343	71.0%
TOTAL	18,805	

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)		
Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	3,960,258	70.5%
RDT	1,657,932	29.5%
TOTAL	5,618,190	

PASSENGERS TESTS: Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for Returning and Outbound Persons of Interest

LABORATORY	INBOUND
Everight Diagnostic & Laboratory Services Ltd	117
AFRIGLOBAL	106
MEDBURY	77
BIOSENSORS MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS	64
BLUE COAT	62
54GENE	53
REDDINGTON ZAINE LAB	44
CEDARCREST HOSPITALS MOLECULAR LABORATORY	41
CAPITOL HILL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	38
Medicaid Radio Diagnostics	36
ARRIVE ALIVE	28
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	27
SYNLAB	25
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	25
EHA CLINICS LIMITED	24
LIFECENTER	23
ARAB INTERNATIONAL LABORATORY	23
GENEQUEST	21
DDW Molecular Laboratories	21
FUNBELL	21
LIFEBRIDGE MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTER LTD	19
CLINA-LANCET	17
DNA DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY	15
DEXMIAN MOLECULAR LABORATORY AND DIAGNOSTICS SERVICES	14
BIOLOGIX	14
EDO SPECIALIST HOSPITAL	14
SAHEL LABS	11
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	10
LILY HOSPITAL LIMITED	10
NIZAMIYE MOLECULAR LABORATORY	7
VCARE	7
Zankli Medical Centre	7
ME CURE	7
LABCREST LABORATORIES	4
COOLSPRING	3
TOBIS MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS LABORATORY	2
PAELON	2
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	2
EL-LAB MOLECULAR LAB	2
CENTOLAB	2
CAMRET Laboratory Sokoto	2
LASUCOM	2
ABUAD Multi-System Hospital	1
LANDMARK MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS	1
Grand Total	1,051

LABORATORY	OUTBOUND
MEDBURY	248
CLINIX HEALTHCARE	183
LIFE CENTER	158
ZAINE LAB	121
ARRIVE ALIVE	118
SYNLAB	74
MEDBURY MEDICAL SERVICES	66
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	59
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	55
E-clinic & Diagnostics	42
Labcrest	42
VCARE	41
CLINA-LANCET LABORATORIES ABUJA	40
Arab Labs	37
EHA Clinics	34
EVERCARE	33
Dexmian medical laboratory	31
DNA LABS KADUNA	28
54Gene Lagos	26
ME CURE	25
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	23
ACCOUNS	21
Genequest	19
The GeneLab	18
Edo Specialist Hospital	15
BIOLOGIX	15
BIOSENSORS MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS	14
FUNBELL	14
EL-LAB MOLECULAR LAB	13
CoolSpring	11
LILY LAB	10
HARLEY AND RAINBOW	10
IML	9
UNION DIAGNOSTICS IBADAN	9
DNA LAB	9
NIZAMIYE	8
WESTEND HOSPITAL MOLECULAR LABORATORY	8
THE LOVETT LAWSON MOLECULAR LAB	8
CENTOLAB	6
BLUE COAT	6
PAELON	6
The Specialist Lab	5
IBOM MOLECULAR LABORATORY	4
GRANDVILLE	4
ABUAD MSH	3
TOTAL LAB	3
INVESTPATH	2
MEDILAG	2
MOBIHEALTH, IKEJA	2
ACCUNALYSIS	1
LANDMARK DIAGNOSTICS	1
sahel molecular laboratory ABUJA	1
LASUCOM	1
TOTAL TESTS	1,742

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 09TH OCTOBER 2022

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 39 - 40	26 th Sep	27 th Sep	28 th Sep	29 th Sep	30 th Sep	1 st Oct	2 nd Oct	3 rd Oct	4 th Oct	5 th Oct	6 th Oct	7 th Oct	8 th Oct	9 th Oct
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	3	0	7	0	0
Bayelsa	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benue*	182*	13	12	14	13	11	10	17	11	17	8	16	13	14	13
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta*	41	2	0	7	2	2	0	0	21	1	4	2	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	33	3	6	1	12	3	2	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo ^a	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	13
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	21	3	2	1	0	7	0	0	2	0	1	5	0	0	0
Kano	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Kwara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	120	11	15	9	8	10	11	4	8	7	11	9	9	5	3
Nasarawa	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	71	0	18	2	5	11	0	0	0	1	3	30	1	0	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	546	34	53	38	40	44	23	25	71	36	33	70	31	19	29

***21 confirmed cases reported for Delta State are backlogs from September 11 – October 3, 2022**

***182 confirmed cases reported for Benue State were backlogs from January 14 – September 27, 2022**

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 09TH OCTOBER 2022

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

RECOVERIES	WEEK 39 - 40	26 th Sep	27 th Sep	28 th Sep	29 th Sep	30 th Sep	1 st Oct	2 nd Oct	3 rd Oct	4 th Oct	5 th Oct	6 th Oct	7 th Oct	8 th Oct	9 th Oct
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom*	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	440	34	35	30	26	28	35	35	29	32	29	35	29	35	28
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	55	0	4	3	0	1	2	3	7	0	15	2	10	5	3
Ekiti	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	109	13	10	0	1	7	9	11	20	9	7	8	6	4	4
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	18	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	8	3	0	0	0
Kano	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	135	3	20	11	5	5	18	14	0	23	8	8	4	4	12
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	872	93	69	44	32	44	70	63	77	78	95	63	49	48	47

***440 recoveries reported in Benue were backlog from January 14 – September 27, 2022**

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 09TH OCTOBER 2022

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

DEATHS	WEEK 39 - 40	26 th Sep	27 th Sep	28 th Sep	29 th Sep	30 th Sep	1 st Oct	2 nd Oct	3 rd Oct	4 th Oct	5 th Oct	6 th Oct	7 th Oct	8 th Oct	9 th Oct
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Abia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Akwa Ibom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DAILY EPICURVE

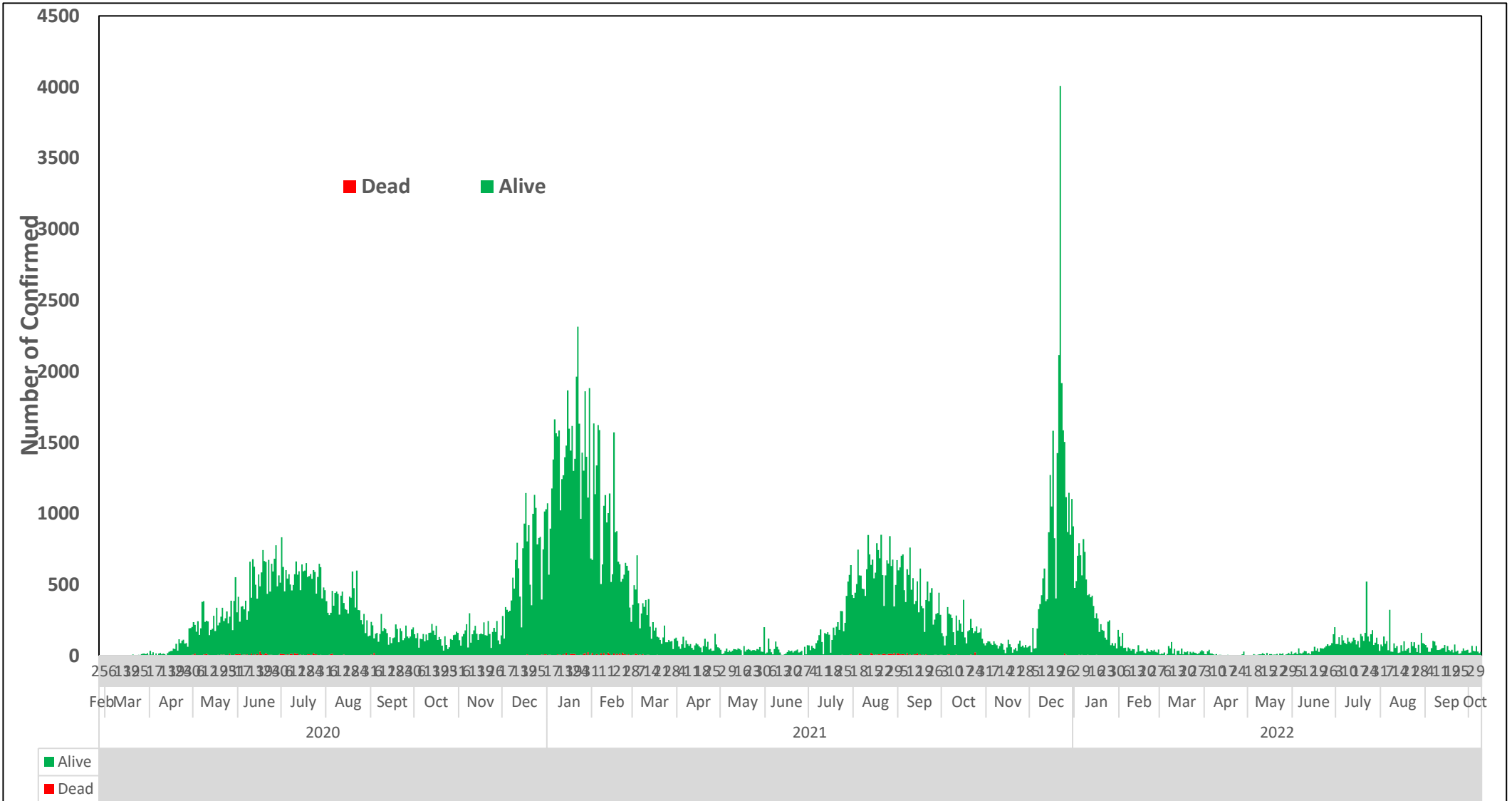


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of reported confirmed cases as of 9th October 2022

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

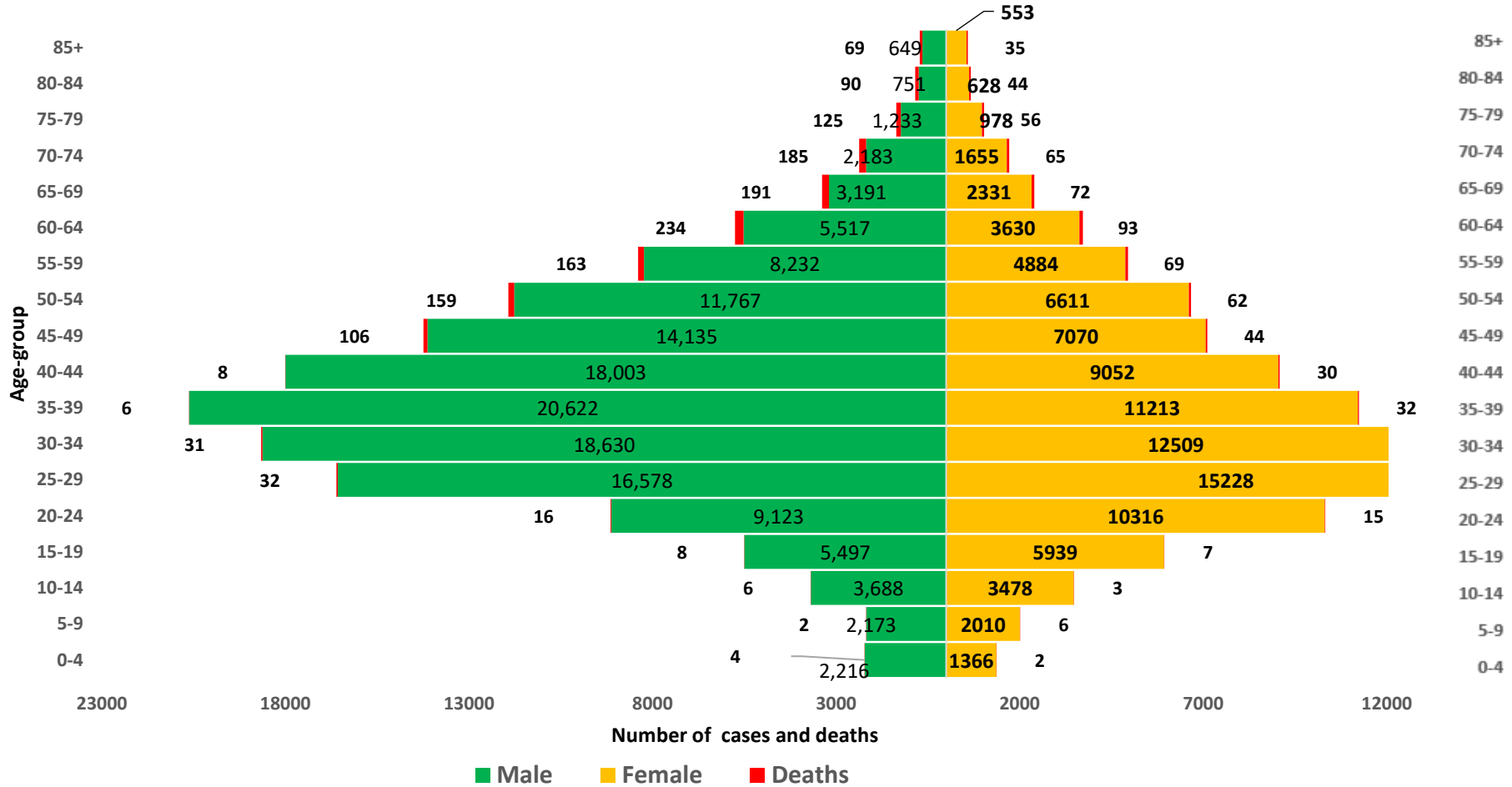


Figure 4: Age and gender distribution of cases and deaths (WK 10, 2020 – WK 40, 2022)

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 the NCDC in close coordination with the State Public Health Emergency Operations Centres and through the deployment of 62 Rapid Response Teams to states. The EOC presently operates at response level 2 and current response activities include:

COORDINATION

- **Ongoing review of COVID-19 restrictions and travel protocol**
- **Held engagement meeting with state teams on the ongoing response, challenges, and way forward.**
- **Conducted next phase of health care workers training on the safe use of approved Ag-based RDTs for COVID-19 diagnosis in Nasarawa State**
- **Ongoing preparation for enhanced risk communication and surge testing activities at the points of entry and communities as yuletide approaches.**
- **Integration of COVID-19 response activities into routine public health interventions such as surveillance, risk communication, testing etc.**
- **Continued engagement with states on weekly sitrep reporting.**
- **Continue to monitor global trends on COVID-19.**
- **Concluded review of the national guideline on case management for COVID-19**
 - Addition of Paxlovid and inclusion of pharmacovigilance
 - Inclusion of clinical reporting for more evidence-based decision making
 - Treatment consideration for lactating mothers etc.
 - Ongoing finalisation of the guideline
- **Ongoing ISS and data collection on functionality of isolation centres across Nigeria**
- **Ongoing training of health care workers on the safe use of approved Ag-based RDTs for COVID-19 diagnosis**
- **Ongoing engagement with testing laboratories with poor testing and / reporting**
- **Ongoing addition of laboratories to the network (optimization/activation) on a case-by-case basis**
- **Ongoing COVID-19 laboratory quality performance audit for existing labs in the network. Fifty-one (51) of the 154 laboratories in the network have been audited.**
- **Ongoing COVID-19 Ag-RDTs deployment/decentralization**
- **Distributed COVID-19 RDT kits to Bayero University Kano, Federal Medical Centre (FMC) Owo & Sokoto State Ministry of Health (MoH)**
- **Completed Zonal Training of Trainers (TOT) on Medical Counter Measures (MCM) Supply Chain Management**
- **Conducted routine stock inventory & control management**
- **Reviewed COVID-19 posters developed by Water Aid to be used for campaign on COVID-19 hygiene behavioral change approach in Enugu and Bauchi States**
- **Ongoing discussion with WHO on the distribution of all available printed copies of Social and Behavior Change (SBC) materials to states**
- **Continue to integrate COVID-19 messages to activities in the states.**
- **Community listening and monitoring for COVID-19 updates and misinformation.**
- **Offsite support to state health promotion officers.**

- Conducted scale-up of COVID-19 tests in US CDC supported states of Abia, Benue, Delta, Enugu, Ekiti, FCT, Gombe, Imo, Kaduna, Katsina, Kogi, Lagos, Nasarawa, Ogun, Ondo, Osun, Oyo, and Plateau
- Continued roll out of antigen based rapid diagnostic test kits in collaboration with partners
- Continued tracking and collation of data from states for strategic coordination
- Finalising report for the recently completed “Vaccine Hesitancy Study among Health Care Workers”
- Completed analysis of the just concluded COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness study and report will be submitted within the month
- Ongoing technical evaluation of synchronization issues on SORMAS mobile application in 18 states
- Continue to follow up with states for reports, initial samples, contact tracing and challenges.
- Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry
- Ongoing monitoring and supervision of healthcare activities across health facilities
- Reviewed IPC workplan in health facilities in Kebbi State
- Ongoing routine monitoring and supervision of patient care activities in health facilities
- Ongoing integration of COVID-19 packages into other disease specific trainings and community sensitization
- Ongoing sequencing of qualified positive samples among travellers to Nigeria and positive cases detected in-country. ***Omicron variant remains the dominant circulating strain of SARS-CoV-2 in Nigeria***
- Ongoing quarterly commodity monitoring and stock verification exercise to reconcile data across states, check available stock balance and utilisation records
- Ongoing pre-positioning 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 infodemic management meeting with partners to address misinformation and disinformation challenges
- Completed stepdown Infodemic management training for subnational stakeholders in 12 states
- Develop IEC materials and messages for RDT testing
- Developed and disseminated health advisory on COVID-19 to the public
- Continue training states on demand creation for RDT testing
- Continue support to NPHCDA in the COVID-19 vaccination campaign

PREPAREDNESS

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

- To control spread of COVID-19 in Nigeria, NCDC has recently issued [“COVID-19 Public Health Advisory Amidst Increasing Case Numbers”](#)

- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 updated the Implementation Guidelines for Easing COVID-19 Restrictions: http://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/media/files/F5_-_IMPLEMENTATION_GUIDELINES_Ako.pdf
- NCDC revised and updated the [Nigeria International Travel Portal \(NITP\)](#)
- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 updated the international travel protocol: http://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/media/files/Revised_Travel_protocol_revised_2nd_April_2022.pdf
- 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 [safe burials](#)
- 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/>