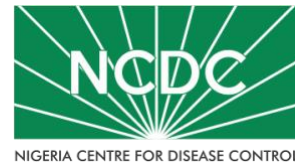


COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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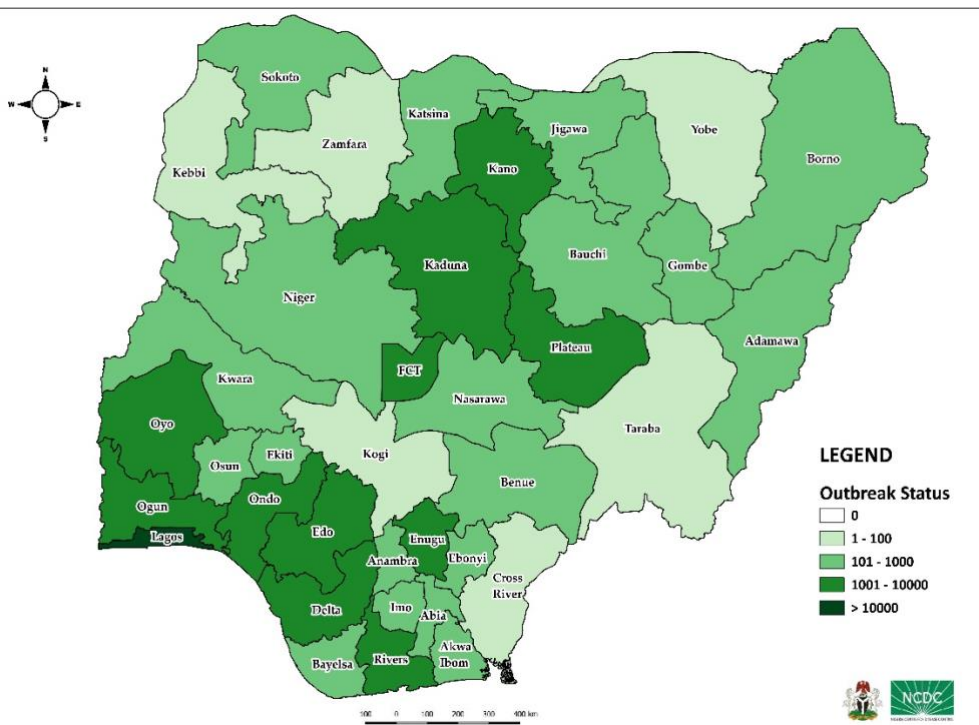
DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 21st AUGUST 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Three hundred and forty (**340**) confirmed cases were reported in the last 24 hours from **19** states – Kaduna (63), FCT (51), Plateau (38), Lagos (33), Delta (25), Gombe (21), Adamawa (21), Edo (20), Katsina (17), Akwa Ibom (11), Ekiti (10), Rivers (9), Ondo (5), Ebonyi (4), Cross River (3), Ogun (3), Sokoto (2), Imo (2) and Nasarawa (2)
- Three hundred and sixteen (**316**) discharges have been reported in the last 24 hours in **16** states – Borno (54), Plateau (53), Kaduna (47), Kano (45), Adamawa (36), Lagos (28), Akwa Ibom (12), FCT (11), Ebonyi (10), Ekiti (6), Edo (5), Ogun (3), Rivers (2), Osun (2), Gombe (1) and Bayelsa (1).
- Four (**4**) deaths were reported in the last 24 hours in **two** states – Adamawa (3) and Ogun (1).
- All **36** states in Nigeria, and the FCT, have reported a confirmed case.

STATE OF THE NATION

Figure 1: Map of Nigeria showing 36 states and FCT affected by COVID-19



SITUATION UPDATES

Total (New in the last 24 hours)

SAMPLES TESTED

374,077 (4,173)

CONFIRMED CASES

51,304 (340)

AFFECTED STATES INCLUDING FCT

37

DISCHARGED CASES

37,885 (316)

CONFIRMED FATALITIES

996 (4) – 1.9% CFR

DEMOGRAPHICS

MALE – 32,748 (64%)

FEMALE – 18,556 (36%)

MOST AFFECTED AGE GROUP

31 - 40 (25%)

PERSONS OF INTEREST

11,585 (Total)

11,402 (98.4% - Exceeded Follow Up)

PROVENANCE

TRAVEL HISTORY – 849 (2%)

CONTACTS – 12,353 (24%)

UNKNOWN EXPOSURE – 38,102 (74%)

GLOBAL UPDATES

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES

22,536,278 (789,197 deaths)

COUNTRIES & TERRITORIES AFFECTED*

216

*Excluding the 2 International Conveyance

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 21st AUGUST 2020

Table 1: States with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases, recoveries, deaths and days since last reported case

STATES	CONFIRMED CASES		DISCHARGED CASES		DEATHS		TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	DAYS SINCE LAST REPORTED CASE
	TOTAL	NEW	TOTAL	NEW	TOTAL	NEW		
Lagos	17,360	33	14,525	28	201	0	2,634	0
FCT	4,932	51	1,418	11	46	0	3,468	0
Oyo	3,017	0	1,664	0	34	0	1,319	3
Edo	2,508	20	2,211	5	100	0	197	0
Plateau	2,109	38	1,036	53	29	0	1,044	0
Rivers	2,048	9	1,879	2	57	0	112	0
Kaduna	1,986	63	1,714	47	12	0	260	0
Delta	1,696	25	1,497	0	46	0	153	0
Kano	1,692	0	1,418	45	54	0	220	3
Ogun	1,594	3	1,382	3	26	1	186	0
Ondo	1,487	5	775	0	30	0	682	0
Enugu	1,030	0	850	0	21	0	159	3
Ebonyi	947	4	911	10	27	0	9	0
Kwara	920	0	676	0	23	0	221	3
Katsina	768	17	457	0	24	0	287	0
Osun	757	0	623	2	16	0	118	4
Borno	739	0	646	54	36	0	57	3
Abia	726	0	579	0	6	0	141	3
Gombe	709	21	596	1	23	0	90	0
Bauchi	607	0	539	0	14	0	54	5
Imo	519	2	175	0	10	0	334	0
Benue	430	0	139	0	9	0	282	12
Nasarawa	389	2	272	0	12	0	105	0
Bayelsa	352	0	325	1	21	0	6	9
Jigawa	322	0	308	0	11	0	3	38
Akwa Ibom	271	11	220	12	8	0	43	0
Niger	232	0	168	0	12	0	52	6
Ekiti	216	10	110	6	4	0	102	0
Adamawa	206	21	159	36	15	3	32	0
Anambra	181	0	159	0	18	0	4	5
Sokoto	156	2	138	0	16	0	2	0
Kebbi	90	0	82	0	8	0	0	33
Cross River	80	3	45	0	8	0	27	0
Zamfara	78	0	72	0	5	0	1	3
Taraba	78	0	55	0	4	0	19	12
Yobe	67	0	59	0	8	0	0	24
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	51
Total	51,304	340	37,885	316	996	4	12,423	

States, including FCT, are arranged in descending order by number of total confirmed cases and then alphabetical order

SELECTED CHARTS

Figure 2: Daily Epidemic Curve of Confirmed Cases (WK9 – WK34)

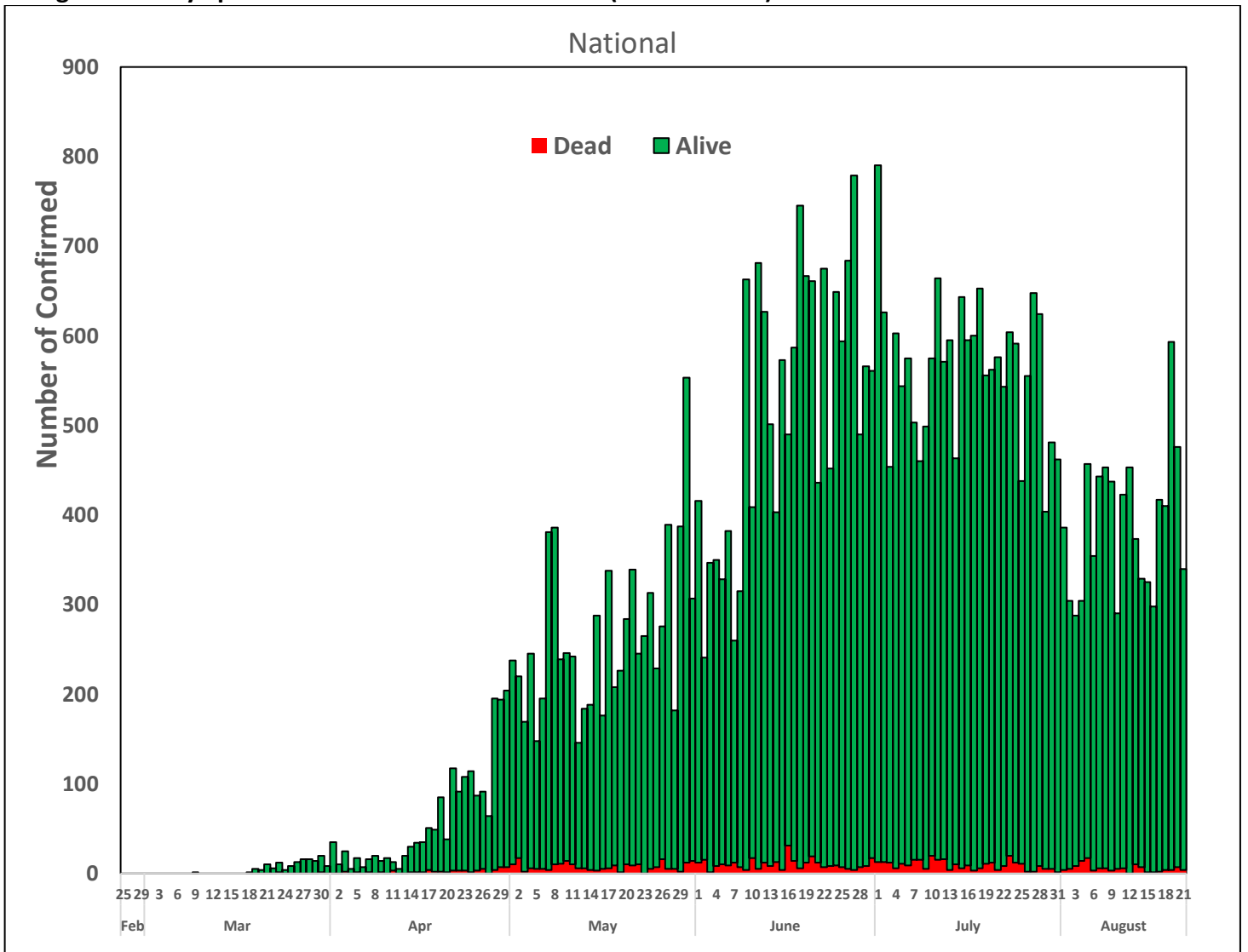
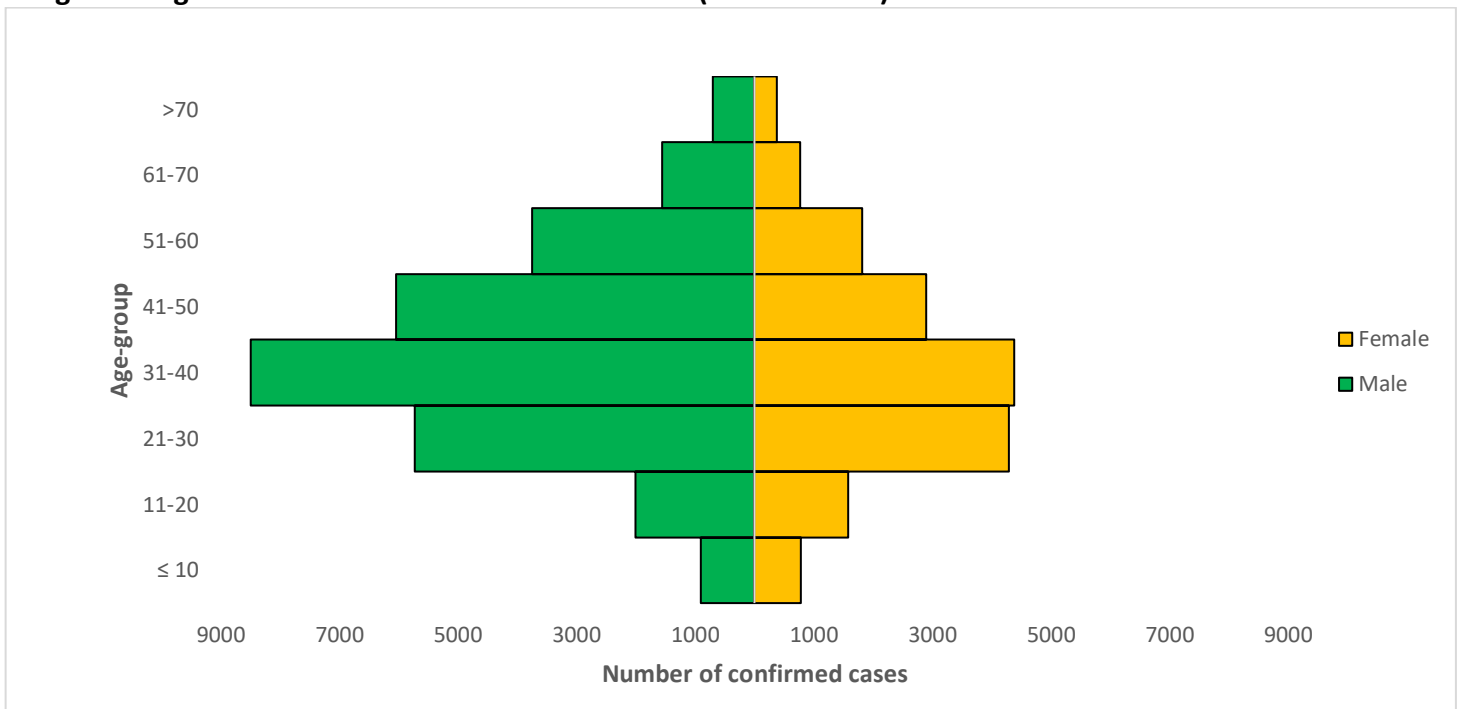


Figure 3: Age-Sex Distribution of Confirmed Cases (WK9 – WK34)



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 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.

RESPONSE

On 28th February 2020, a multi-sectoral Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) was activated at Level 3 – the highest emergency level in Nigeria –led by NCDC in close coordination with the State Public Health EOCs (PHEOC).

- **Oriented technical advisors on strategies for implementation of State COVID-19 Incident Action Plan (IAP) and deployed them to 19 States**
- **Facilitated the accreditation/licensing of four (4) additional private laboratories for COVID-19 testing by the Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria (MLSCN)**
- **Conducted Training of Trainers (ToT) workshop on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) for Doctors under the auspices of the Nigeria Medical Association (NMA) and health workers in Anambra State**
- **Deployed a month stock of IPC materials to laboratories in the network**
- **Deployed 360 android phones procured for Local Government Area (LGA) Health Promotion Officers (HPOs) for reporting Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) activities**

- Provided support in setting up of sample collection sites in 20 Local Government Areas (LGAs) in Lagos State
- Conducted mortality review of COVID-19 cases in Edo State
- Concluded plans to include biosafety/biosecurity learning components in the proposed roll out of training for laboratory staff
- Provided on the job training and supportive supervision of health workers at Mbanefo Private Hospital, Enugu
- Supported facilitation in the ongoing training of Red Cross community volunteers in 23 states
- All education materials can be found via www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng