



# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

## WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 26

Epi Week 14: 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021

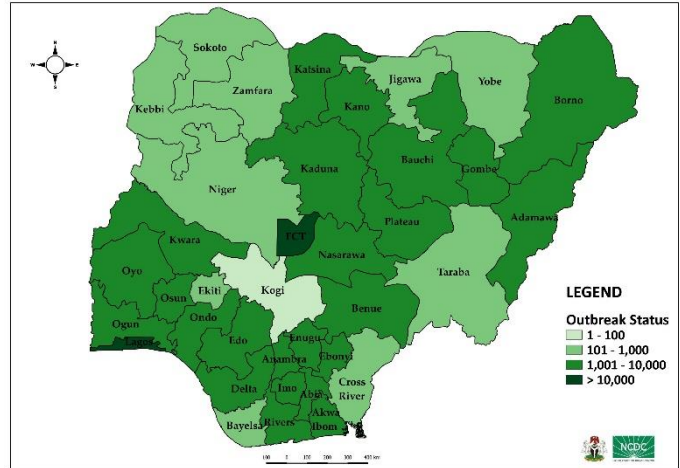
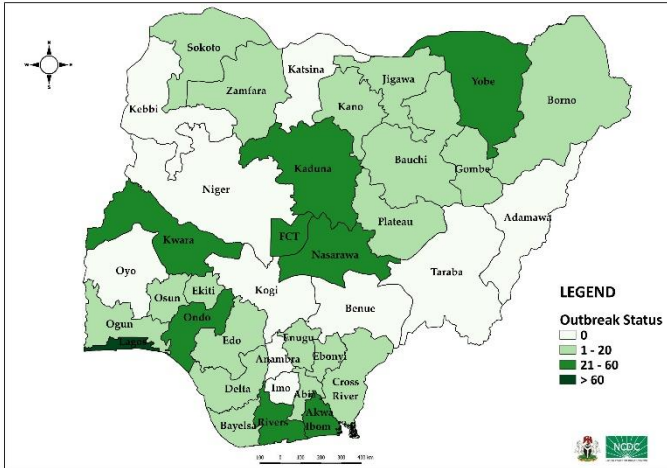


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 14 only)

Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 14, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to **598** from **602** reported in week 13. These were reported in **26** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 14, the number of discharged cases increased to **2,109** from **1,690** in week 13. These were reported in **18** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 3).
- The number of reported deaths in the last one week was **2** from **two states** (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week **9**, 2020 there have been **2,060** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.3%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 14, the number of in-bound international travellers at Nigerian airports was **17,009** compared with **19,005** in Week 13.
- In Week 14, the number of international travellers with a positive result was **44** compared to **42** from week 13.
- Globally, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **135,646,617** with **2,930,732** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.2%**.

## GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 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	1,683	7	1,645	0	22	1	16	21,821	406
Adamawa	1,051	0	274	0	32	0	745	18,318	53
Akwa Ibom	1,810	30	1,706	103	14	0	90	18,539	1,583
Anambra	1,909	0	1,826	0	19	0	64	24,540	298
Bauchi	1,540	9	1,515	14 <sup>a</sup>	17	0	8	24,581	24
Bayelsa	878	17	823	4	26	0	29	17,463	463
Benue	1,188	0	591	0	22	0	575	16,683	9
Borno	1,337	1	1,200	0	38	0	99	20,366	131
Cross River	385	8	357	9	18	0	10	6,937	35
Delta	2,617	11	1,744	0	71	0	802	35,771	746
Ebonyi	2,017	10	1,965	14	32	0	20	15,166	133
Edo	4,893	9	4,699	10	185	0	9	40,857	5,248
Ekiti	868	1	842	5	11	0	15	16,373	28
Enugu	2,259	4	1,973	0	29	0	257	24,015	1,041
FCT	19,712	54	19,080	1,008	164	0	468	254,390	5,037
Gombe	2,034	1	1,986	2	44	0	4	43,421	2
Imo	1,655	0	1,592	0	37	0	26	35,230	1,044
Jigawa	527	3	485	0	16	0	26	9,502	253
Kaduna	8,989	29	8,892	55	65	0	32	82,855	3,025
Kano	3,930	17	3,795	18	110	0	25	94,379	1,115
Katsina	2,097	0	2,049	0	34	0	14	39,055	508
Kebbi	450	0	392	0	16	0	42	17,220	-
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	4,608	5
Kwara	3,120	37	2,814	0	55	0	251	24,209	47
Lagos	57,969	179	56,990	0	439	0	540	450,422	9,194
Nasarawa	2,378	27	373	0	13	0	1,992	22,898	67
Niger	930	0	913	496	17	0	0	17,693	12
Ogun	4,621	1	4,571	22	49	0	1	70,781	584
Ondo	3,226	29	2,080	0	63	0	1,083	24,397	57

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Osun	2,553	15	2,466	9	52	0	35	18,501	26
Oyo	6,838	0	6,506	266	123	0	209	57,818	822
Plateau	9,041	2	8,967	18	57	0	17	67,614	479
Rivers	6,999	57	6,855	32	101	1	43	169,343	4,525
Sokoto	775	1	746	1	28	0	1	18,799	9
Taraba	910	0	864	0	22	0	24	12,579	1
Yobe	365	37	307	23	9	0	49	12,109	769
Zamfara	234	2	221	0	8	0	5	7,804	321
<b>Total</b>	<b>163,793</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>154,107</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7,626</b>	<b>1,857,057</b>	<b>38,100</b>

Erratum <sup>a</sup> – 52 rather than 14 discharge cases were erroneously reported for Bauchi State reported on our twitter account on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	32,874	86.3%
RDT	5,226	13.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38,100</b>	

### Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	1,679,014	90.4%
RDT	178,043	9.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,857,057</b>	

## RETURNING PASSENGERS TESTS

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

LABORATORY	IN-BOUND
54Gene, Abuja	372
ACOUNS laboratory Diagnostic Center	88
AML/ Ikeja, Lagos	161
Arab Labs, FCT	15
ARRIVE ALIVE, Ojuelegba, Lagos	73
BIOLOGIX	110
Cedarcrest, Abuja	97
CLINA-LANCET laboratories, Lagos	334
CLINA-LANCET laboratories, Abuja	18
CLINIX healthcare	138
DNA labs, Abuja	167
E-clinic & Diagnostics	18
EHA clinics	231
Everight diagnostics, Abuja	51
Everight diagnostics, Imo	519
Harley and Rainbow Specialized laboratory	66
MEDBURY Medical Services	5
MEDBURY PCR laboratory	232
Medicaid, Abuja	131
SYNLAB	83
The Specialist Lab	13
TOTAL	37
UNION DIAGNOSTICS	18
VCARE	140
WellMed	14
ZAINE lab	99
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,230</b>

## Laboratories without reports on number of samples tested this week.

AKTH (Kano)	MOGID (Bauchi)
GH Onitsha (Anambra)	Amachara GX (Abia)
ACEGID (OSUN)	UNIOSUN (Osun)
IDH SOBI (KWARA)	OOUTH (Ogun)
IFAIN (Kano)	JUTH GX (Plateau)
Kaduna Mobile Truck GX (Kaduna)	SSH (GOMBE)
Lawrence Henshaw (Cross River)	SSH (Kogi)
UNTH PCR (Enugu)	GSU (Gombe)
IFAIN (Kano)	O2 (Lagos)
CAMRET (Sokoto)	GH Takum (Taraba)
NVRI (Plateau)	Lily Hosp (Edo)
DNA labs (Abuja)	Total Mol (Rivers)
BUK (Kano)	SMPL (Enugu)
UBTH (Edo)	FMC Birnin Kebbi (Kebbi)
GH TAKUM (TARABA)	RMLM MKD (Benue)
Accunalysis (Anambra)	PHL (Ondo)
SAHEL (Katsina)	

## DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 14	5 <sup>th</sup> April	6 <sup>th</sup> April	7 <sup>th</sup> April	8 <sup>th</sup> April	9 <sup>th</sup> April	10 <sup>th</sup> April	11 <sup>th</sup> April
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	7	0	1	0	0	0	6	0
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	30	0	0	4	4	6	16	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	9	0	1	3	3	0	2	0
Bayelsa	17	0	0	10	0	0	0	7
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Delta	11	2	0	0	5	2	2	0
Ebonyi	10	0	0	0	1	0	9	0
Edo	9	2	3	3	0	0	1	0
Ekiti	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Enugu	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	54	9	3	16	0	6	0	20
Gombe	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Kaduna	29	7	5	10	2	0	1	4
Kano	17	0	4	0	1	6	6	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	37	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lagos	179	32	32	24	22	24	26	19
Nasarawa	27	13	0	5	9	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ondo	29	23	0	0	6	0	0	0

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	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Osun</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Oyo</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Plateau</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Rivers</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Sokoto</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Taraba</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Yobe</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Zamfara</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>57</b>

## DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 14	5 <sup>th</sup> April	6 <sup>th</sup> April	7 <sup>th</sup> April	8 <sup>th</sup> April	9 <sup>th</sup> April	10 <sup>th</sup> April	11 <sup>th</sup> April
	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	103	0	0	51	45	0	7	0
Anambra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauchi	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0
Edo	10	7	2	1	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	1,008	1	1,007	0	0	0	0	0
Gombe	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	55	18	8	4	0	10	11	4
Kano	18	0	6	0	10	0	2	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	496	0	496	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	22	13	1	0	0	8	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 14	5 <sup>th</sup> April	6 <sup>th</sup> April	7 <sup>th</sup> April	8 <sup>th</sup> April	9 <sup>th</sup> April	10 <sup>th</sup> April	11 <sup>th</sup> April
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	9	0	5	0	0	4	0	0
Oyo	266	1	0	96	166	3	0	0
Plateau	18	0	0	0	0	18	0	0
Rivers	32	6	6	6	6	2	5	1
Sokoto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yobe	23	0	0	0	0	23	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>



## DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 14	5 <sup>th</sup> April	6 <sup>th</sup> April	7 <sup>th</sup> April	8 <sup>th</sup> April	9 <sup>th</sup> April	10 <sup>th</sup> April	11 <sup>th</sup> April
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	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 14	5 <sup>th</sup> April	6 <sup>th</sup> April	7 <sup>th</sup> April	8 <sup>th</sup> April	9 <sup>th</sup> April	10 <sup>th</sup> April	11 <sup>th</sup> April
	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	1	0	0	0	0	1	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

# DAILY EPICURVE

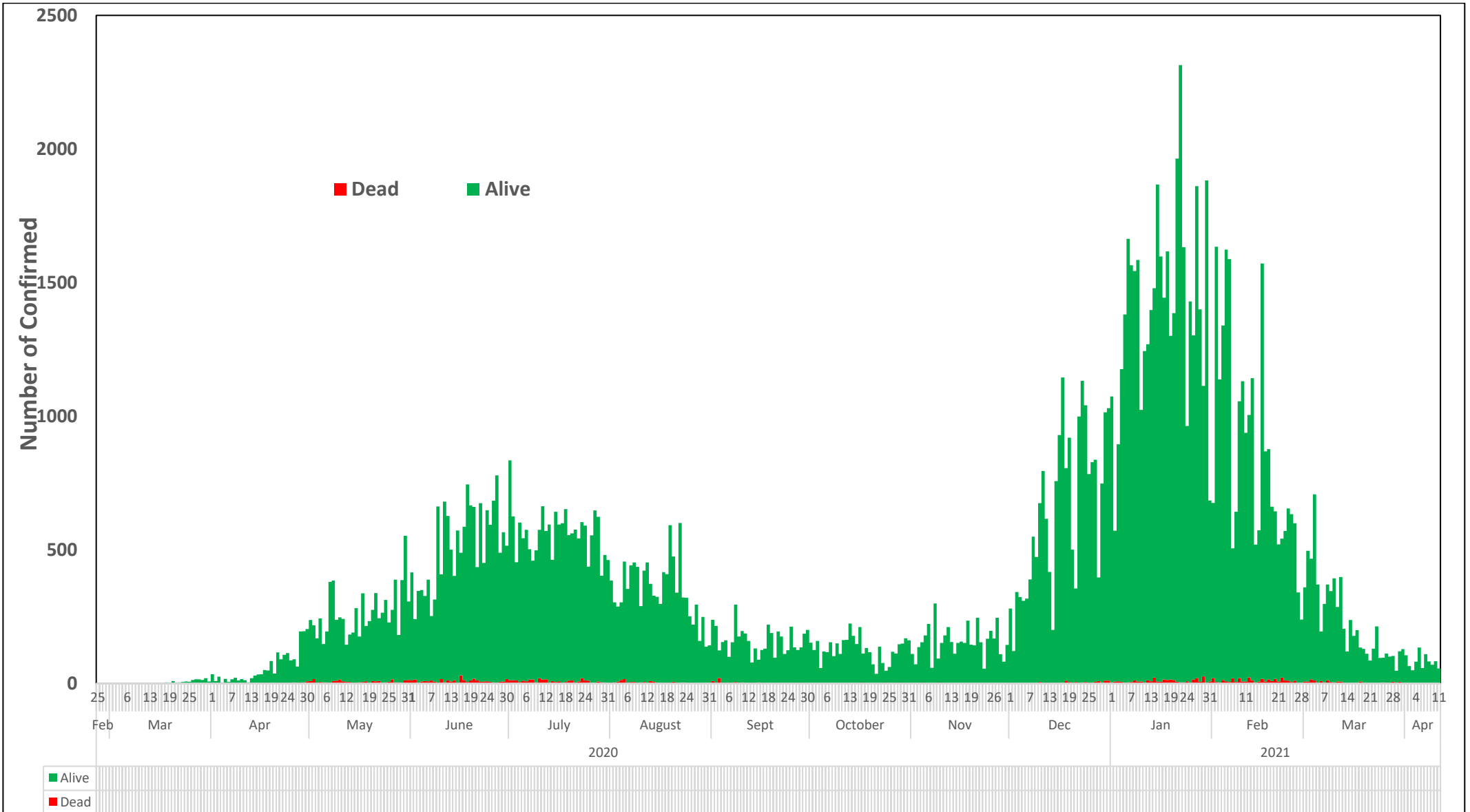
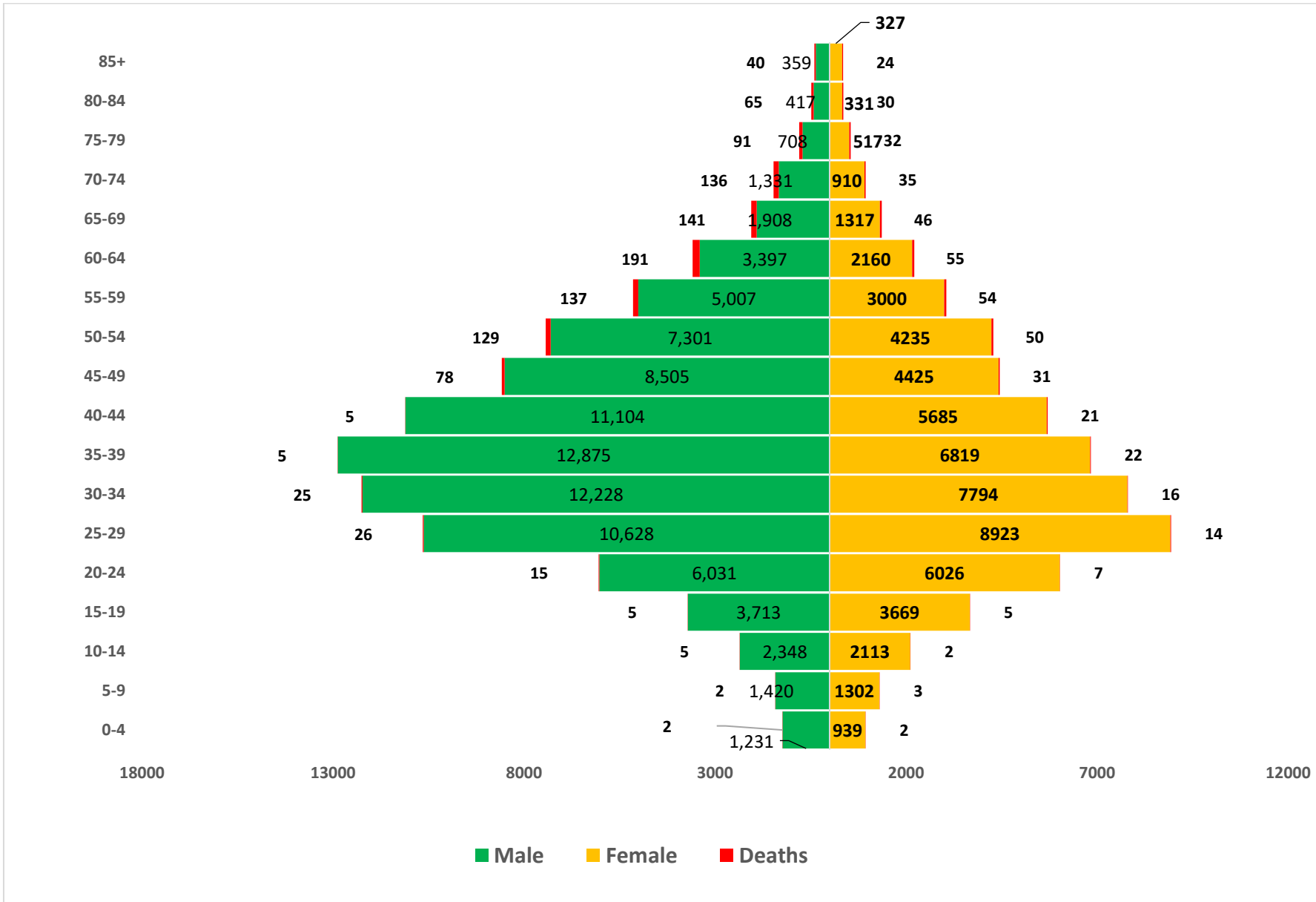


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN



**Figure 4:** Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK14, 2021)

## IN FOCUS: Risk communication in responding to COVID-19

Risk communication is the real time exchange of information, advice and opinions between experts or officials and people who face a threat to their survival, health, economic or social well-being. This has been a major part of our COVID-19 response activities, to ensure that Nigerians have the right information to make informed decisions in protecting themselves and others. The NCDC has continued to ensure the continuity of risk communication, given the rapidly evolving production of scientific evidence and information.

The COVID-19 pandemic has led to devastating impacts on the lives and livelihood of people across the world. Currently, some countries are experiencing an increase in cases and deaths from the disease. This highlights the risk that people in all countries continue to face, and the need to continue adherence to public health and social measures.

It is established that the virus that causes COVID-19 is spread through respiratory droplets and contact with contaminated surfaces. The risk of death is higher among persons 50 years and older as well as persons with underlying diseases such as hypertension, diabetes, e.t.c. The symptoms of COVID-19 are fever, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, sneezing, loss of smell and taste among many others (see [case definitions for health workers](#) and [the community](#)). However, some people who have the virus do not develop symptoms.

While Nigeria is recording a decline in the number of new cases, it is very important that Nigerians continue to take the required measures to protect their health. These include-

1. Wear a mask properly to cover your nose and mouth when outdoors or in public settings.
2. Wash your hands regularly with soap and running water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser. This is always important, especially after you have been in a public place, after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing and before eating.
3. Avoid crowds and indoor spaces with poor ventilation.
4. Stay at least two metres away from people, even if they do not appear to be sick. Avoid physical contact such as hugs, handshakes, e.t.c.
5. If you are sick or have been in contact with someone who has recently tested positive for COVID-19 (within 14 days), avoid gatherings.

Additionally, it is important to get tested if you have any of the symptoms in the case definition or if you are a close contact to any confirmed case. If in doubt on how to get a test, call your state emergency line or call 6232, the NCDC Connect Centre toll free number.

Public health aims to protect and improve the health of people and their communities. By adhering to public health measures, you can protect yourself and those around you.

Nigerians are encouraged to take care of their health and ensure that they continue to practice public health and social measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

## RESPONSE

On 28<sup>th</sup> 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:

- **Held a virtual strategic coordination meeting with State Incident Managers, State Epidemiologists on increasing sample collection and testing in the states**
- **Provided supportive supervision on infection prevention and control (IPC) measures for the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) camp assessment**
- **Supported testing of Nigerian athletes at the National Sports Festival in Edo state**
- **Conducted bi-monthly meeting with State Health Educators (SHEs)**
- **Conducted first quarter meeting of National Risk communication Technical Working Group (TWG)**
- **Conducted a training of trainers (ToT) session on guidelines for safe school reopening at state level**
- **Supported risk communication at the National Sports Festival in Edo State**
- **Conducted webinar on Ag-RDT policy and use**
- Deployed a National Rapid Response Team (NRRT) to support the National Sports Festival in Edo State
- Trained National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) focal persons on IPC
- Currently supporting monitoring and supervision of vaccination activities ongoing across states
- Ongoing deployment of COVID-19 result verification tool to private testing laboratories
- Trained data managers of private laboratories on the use of the COVID-19 result verification tool at the National Reference Laboratory (NRL) from 30<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021
- Supported states in testing Nigerian athletes for the National Sports Festival
- Ongoing deployment of commodities, reagents and supplies to the Laboratory Networks
- Commenced implementation of the communication plan for safe schools re-opening
- Trained relevant stakeholders and partners on infodemic management

## PREPAREDNESS

Since the confirmation of the first case on 27<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021](#)
- COVID-19 Health Protection Regulation signed by President Muhammadu Buhari on 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng) | [www.ncdc.gov.ng](http://www.ncdc.gov.ng)
- Nigerian Presidency Website on COVID-19: [www.statehouse.gov.ng/COVID19](http://www.statehouse.gov.ng/COVID19)
- WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard (**source for global updates**) <https://covid19.who.int/>