

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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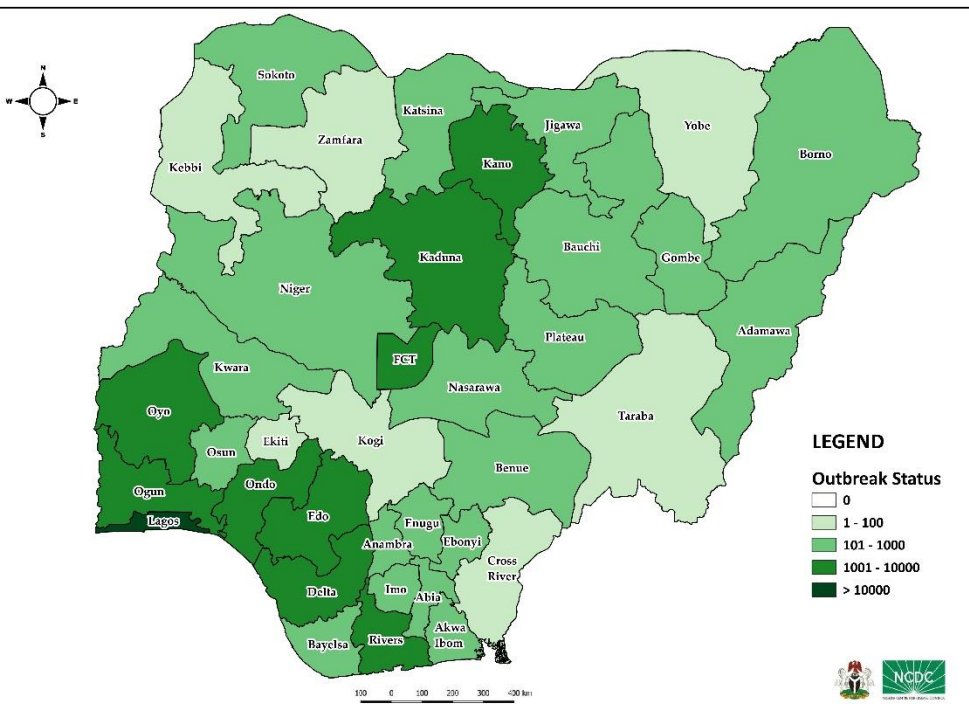
DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 24th JULY 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Five hundred and ninety-one (**591**) confirmed cases were reported in the last 24 hours from **17** states – Oyo (191), Lagos (168), FCT (61), Ondo (29), Osun (26), Ebonyi (24), Edo (23), Ogun (14), Rivers (13), Akwa Ibom (12), Kaduna (10), Katsina (6), Borno (4), Delta (3), Ekiti (3), Imo (3) and Niger (1).
- Four hundred and ninety-eight (**498**) cases were discharged in the last 24 hours in **19** states – Ondo (100), Enugu (54), Ogun (51), Plateau (45), Osun (40), Oyo (28), Kano (25), FCT (24), Bayelsa (21), Niger (21), Edo (14), Kaduna (14), Kwara (14), Imo (13), Lagos (12), Rivers (12), Anambra (7), Bauchi (2) and Borno (1).
- Twelve (**12**) deaths were recorded in the last 24 hours in **seven** states – Oyo (4), Akwa Ibom (2), Ebonyi (2), Delta (1), FCT (1), Kwara (1) and Rivers (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

259,516 (3478)

CONFIRMED CASES

39,539 (591)

AFFECTED STATES INCLUDING FCT

37

DISCHARGED CASES

16,559 (498)

CONFIRMED FATALITIES

845 (12) – 2.1% CFR

DEMOGRAPHICS

MALE – 25,454 (64%)

FEMALE – 14,085 (36%)

MOST AFFECTED AGE GROUP

31 - 40 (25%)

PERSONS OF INTEREST

11,077 (Total)

10,908 (98.5% - Exceeded Follow Up)

PROVENANCE

TRAVEL HISTORY – 719 (2%)

CONTACTS – 9,823 (25%)

UNKNOWN EXPOSURE – 28,997 (73%)

GLOBAL UPDATES

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES

15,296,926 (628,903 deaths)

COUNTRIES & TERRITORIES AFFECTED*

213

*Excluding the 2 International Conveyance

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 24TH JULY 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
	CUMULATIVE	NEW	CUMULATIVE	NEW	CUMULATIVE	NEW		
Lagos	14,177	168	2,087	12	192	0	11,898	0
FCT	3,437	61	1,006	24	41	1	2,390	0
Oyo	2,497	191	1,148	28	24	4	1,325	0
Edo	2,128	23	1,360	14	72	0	696	0
Rivers	1,600	13	1,081	12	50	1	469	0
Delta	1,456	3	634	0	40	1	782	0
Kano	1,452	0	1,190	25	53	0	209	1
Kaduna	1,299	10	994	14	12	0	293	0
Ogun	1,241	14	973	51	23	0	245	0
Ondo	1,030	29	248	100	22	0	760	0
Plateau	780	0	430	45	19	0	331	1
Ebonyi	748	24	577	0	23	2	148	0
Enugu	726	0	425	54	17	0	284	1
Katsina	723	6	441	0	23	0	259	0
Kwara	707	0	202	14	16	1	489	2
Borno	609	4	522	1	35	0	52	0
Gombe	558	0	521	0	23	0	14	4
Bauchi	535	0	508	2	13	0	14	1
Abia	527	0	391	0	4	0	132	2
Imo	465	3	108	13	9	0	348	0
Osun	420	26	195	40	10	0	215	0
Bayelsa	326	0	226	21	21	0	79	2
Jigawa	322	0	308	0	11	0	3	8
Benue	294	0	53	0	6	0	235	4
Nasarawa	292	0	113	0	8	0	171	1
Akwa Ibom	208	12	121	0	7	2	80	0
Niger	167	1	133	21	9	0	25	0
Sokoto	153	0	137	0	16	0	0	20
Anambra	132	0	75	7	12	0	45	4
Adamawa	115	0	85	0	9	0	21	6
Ekiti	91	3	47	0	2	0	42	0
Kebbi	90	0	79	0	7	0	4	3
Zamfara	77	0	71	0	5	0	1	6
Yobe	64	0	53	0	8	0	3	6
Taraba	54	0	11	0	0	0	43	3
Cross River	34	0	3	0	1	0	30	1
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	21
Total	39,539	591	16,559	498	845	12	22,135	

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 – WK30)

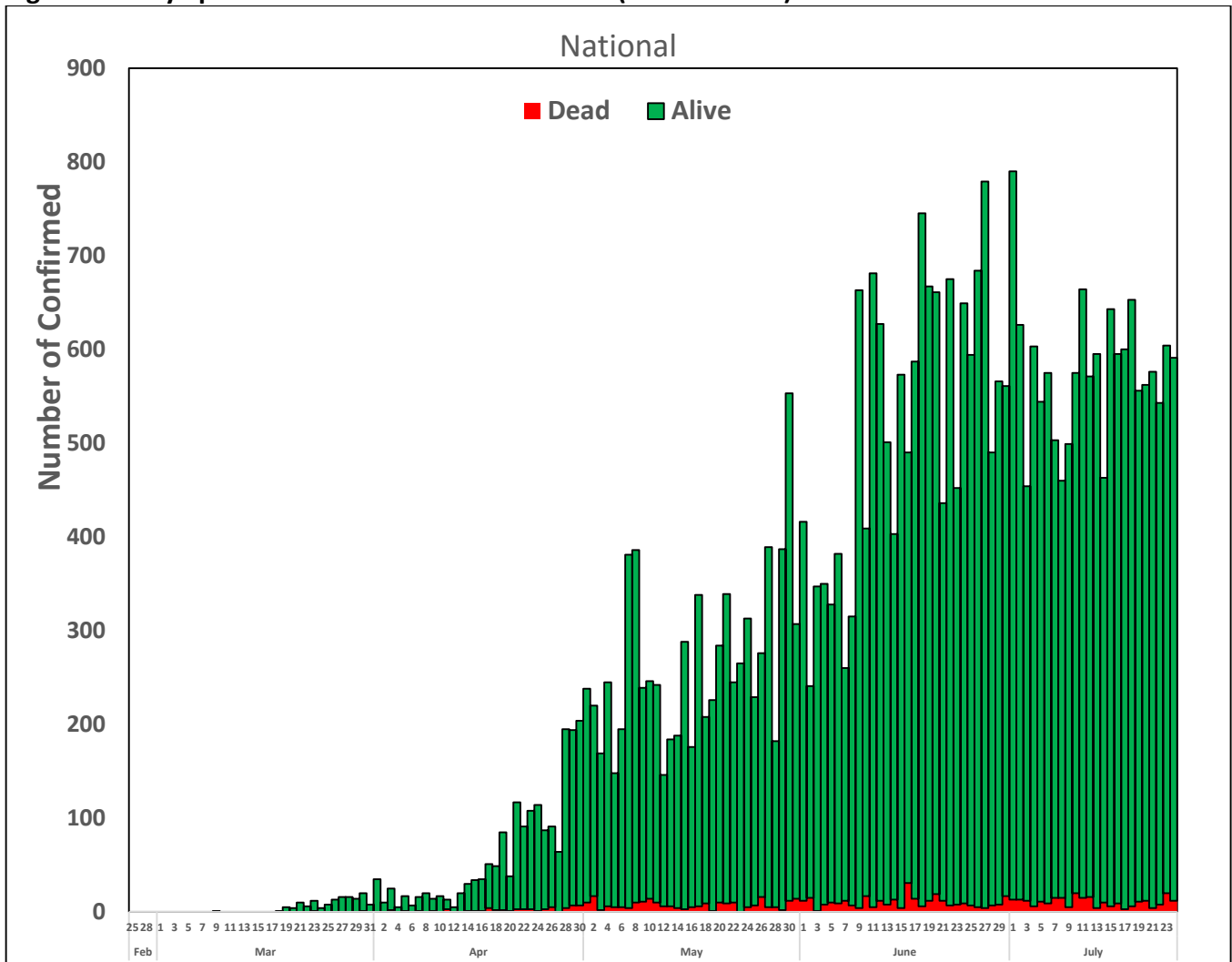
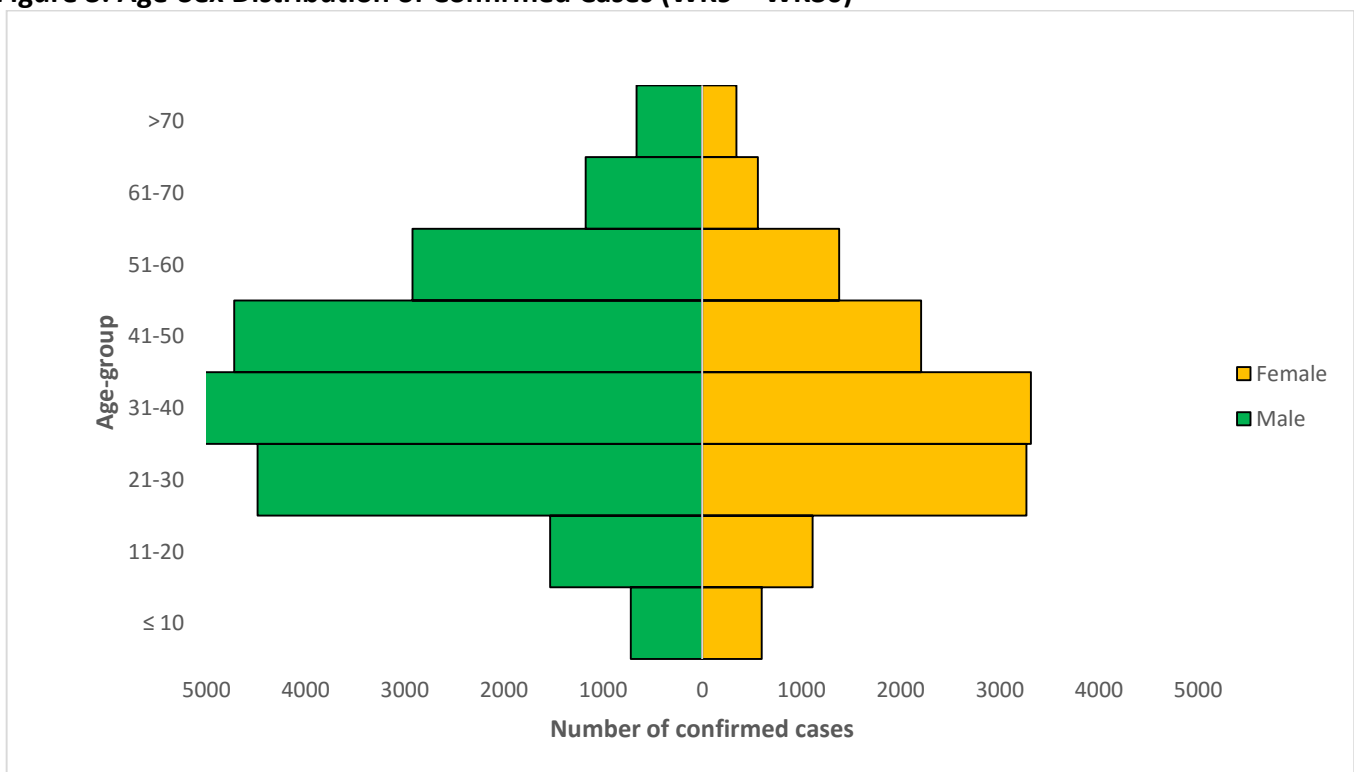


Figure 3: Age-Sex Distribution of Confirmed Cases (WK9 – WK30)



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 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).

COORDINATION

- **Engaged relevant stakeholders on Community Health Workers (CWP) project organised by partners**
- Held a strategic coordination meeting with pillar leads and partners for improved synergy
- Continuous support provided for COVID-19 response coordination in all states
- A total of **42** RRTs have been deployed to states by NCDC

EPIDEMIOLOGY/SURVEILLANCE AND POINT OF ENTRY

- **Ongoing roll out of Surveillance Outbreak Response Management and Analysis (SORMAS) tool in Jigawa and Borno States**
- **Received a total of 76 Persons of Interest/returnees from- China (45), Ghana (31) on 23rd July 2020 in the FCT**
- **All POIs/returnees were received, screened and given the travellers kit on arrival at the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport Abuja (NAIA)**

- All returnees were issued COVID-19 test appointment

LABORATORY

- Ongoing assessment of laboratories in Kebbi and Taraba States
- Conducted a 2-Day virtual training on Biosafety & Biosecurity supported by the Islamic Development Bank

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (IPC)

- Finalised arrangements on Orange Network workshop for focal persons from 33 health facilities
- Conducted training for 50 TB/HIV/ COVID-19 coordinators on basic IPC in Kano State
- Trained 35 healthcare workers in Dengi General Hospital (GH) in Plateau State

CASE MANAGEMENT

- Conducted mortality review with Lagos University Teaching Hospital to strengthen case management
- Closely monitoring progress among Federal Tertiary Hospitals to create holding bays for suspect cases

LOGISTICS

- Deployed response materials, commodities and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and commodities to South East States: Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu and Imo
- Distributed Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and response material to the North Central: Benue, Kogi, Kwara, Nasarawa, Niger, Plateau and the FCT

RISK COMMUNICATION

- Conducted a meeting with the Association of Local Governments of Nigeria (ALGON)
- Participated in an experience sharing session on Risk Communication and Community Engagement organised by development partners

NEXT STEPS

- Conduct 2nd batch of Virtual Training of Trainers on contact tracing and active case search
- Monitor States' stepdown training for Community Volunteers and Health Care Workers
- National Training of Trainers on case management to commence next week
- Plan to establish call centres in six states
- Assessment and optimisation of PCR laboratories in Zamfara, Kebbi, Yobe, Taraba, Gombe and Bayelsa States
- Track implementation level of surveillance strategies at state level
- Activate testing labs in all other states in the country
- Activate the online COVID-19 results collection platform

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
- Africa CDC: www.africa.cdc.org WHO Situation Reports (source for global updates)- <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>