

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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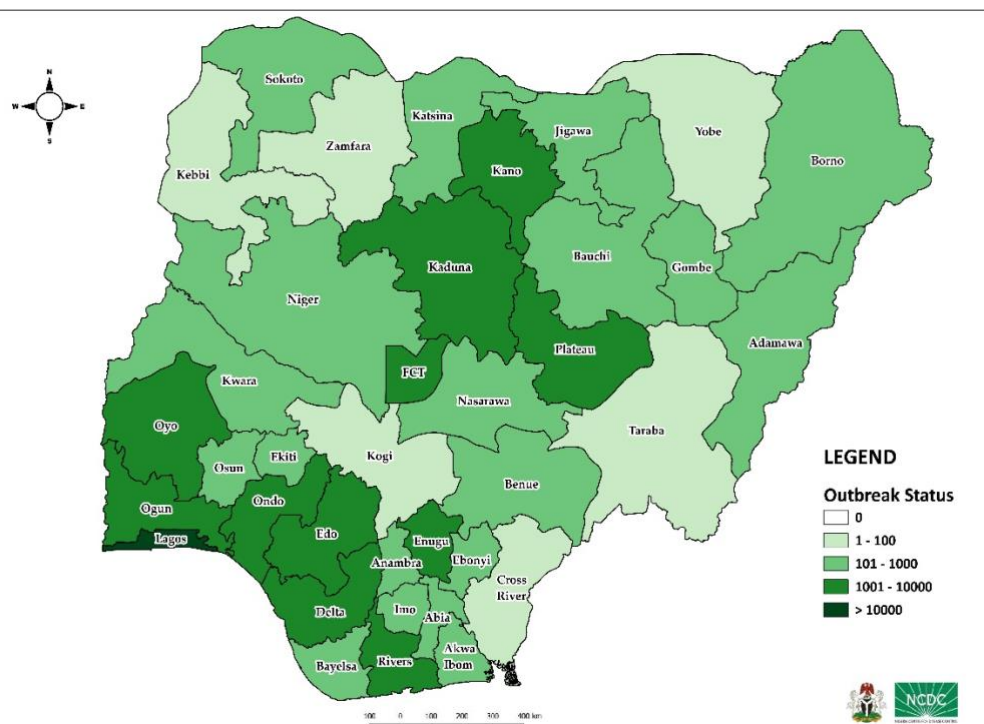
DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 18TH AUGUST 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Four hundred and ten (**410**) confirmed cases were reported in the last 24 hours from **16** states – Lagos (210), FCT (45), Ondo (30), Plateau (21), Edo (19), Ogun (16), Oyo (13), Nasarawa (12), Bauchi (11), Enugu (10), Kwara (7), Kaduna (6), Anambra (4), Ebonyi (3), Abia (2) and Rivers (1).
- Two hundred and seventeen (**217**) discharges have been reported in the last 24 hours in **14** states – Plateau (57), Rivers (33), Osun (32), Ogun (18), Edo (15), Ebonyi (15), Kaduna (13), Lagos (9), FCT (8), Ekiti (6), Kwara (5), Adamawa (4), Ondo (1) and Bauchi (1).
- Four (**4**) deaths were reported in the last 24 hours in **four** states – Rivers (1), Ekiti (1), Ondo (1) and Oyo (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

363,331 (8,135)^a

CONFIRMED CASES

49,895 (410)

AFFECTED STATES INCLUDING FCT

37

DISCHARGED CASES

37,051 (217)

CONFIRMED FATALITIES

981 (4) – 2.0% CFR

DEMOGRAPHICS

MALE – 31,913 (64%)

FEMALE – 17,982 (36%)

MOST AFFECTED AGE GROUP

31 - 40 (25%)

PERSONS OF INTEREST

11,423 (Total)

11,294 (98.9% - Exceeded Follow Up)

PROVENANCE

TRAVEL HISTORY – 848 (2%)

CONTACTS – 12,017 (24%)

UNKNOWN EXPOSURE – 37,030 (74%)

GLOBAL UPDATES

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES

21,756,357 (771,635 deaths)

COUNTRIES & TERRITORIES AFFECTED*

216

^a Includes backlog of samples that tested negative

*Excluding the 2 International Conveyance

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 18th 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	TOTAL SAMPLES TESTED IN THE LAST WEEK	DAYS SINCE LAST REPORTED CASE
	TOTAL	NEW	TOTAL	NEW	TOTAL	NEW			
Lagos	16,920	210	14,496	9	201	0	2,223	90,730	0
FCT	4,775	45	1,376	8	46	0	3,353	41,878	0
Oyo	2,980	13	1,654	0	34	1	1,292	18,888	0
Edo	2,457	19	2,184	15	100	0	173	13,608	0
Rivers	2,007	1	1,853	33	57	1	97	12,663	0
Kaduna	1,865	6	1,615	13	12	0	238	14,779	0
Plateau	1,857	21	934	57	25	0	898	20,879	0
Kano	1,680	0	1,373	0	54	0	253	42,077	1
Delta	1,646	0	1,440	0	44	0	162	8,462	1
Ogun	1,580	16	1,348	18	25	0	207	10,940	0
Ondo	1,463	30	775	1	30	1	658	6,084	0
Enugu	1,013	10	850	0	19	0	144	3,625	0
Ebonyi	943	3	873	15	27	0	43	5,140	0
Kwara	913	7	646	5	23	0	244	4,799	0
Osun	754	0	480	32	14	0	260	3,447	2
Katsina	746	0	457	0	24	0	265	8,189	15
Abia	707	2	579	0	5	0	123	3,936	0
Borno	706	0	577	0	36	0	93	9,718	1
Gombe	678	0	579	0	23	0	76	10,192	1
Bauchi	607	11	539	1	14	0	54	7,188	0
Imo	506	0	168	0	10	0	328	2,971	3
Benue	430	0	139	0	9	0	282	2,949	7
Nasarawa	386	12	272	0	12	0	102	3,004	0
Bayelsa	352	0	323	0	21	0	8	982	4
Jigawa	322	0	308	0	11	0	3	2,857	33
Akwa Ibom	250	0	208	0	8	0	34	1,865	2
Niger	232	0	168	0	12	0	52	1,700	1
Ekiti	206	0	104	6	4	1	98	2,985	2
Adamawa	185	0	123	4	12	0	50	1,759	11
Anambra	181	4	159	0	18	0	4	1,011	0
Sokoto	154	0	138	0	16	0	0	1,011	24
Kebbi	90	0	82	0	8	0	0	813	28
Taraba	78	0	55	0	4	0	19	689	7
Cross River	77	0	45	0	8	0	24	636	2
Zamfara	77	0	71	0	5	0	1	321	31
Yobe	67	0	57	0	8	0	2	378	19
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	178	46
Total	49,895	410	37,051	217	981	4	11,863	363,331	

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)

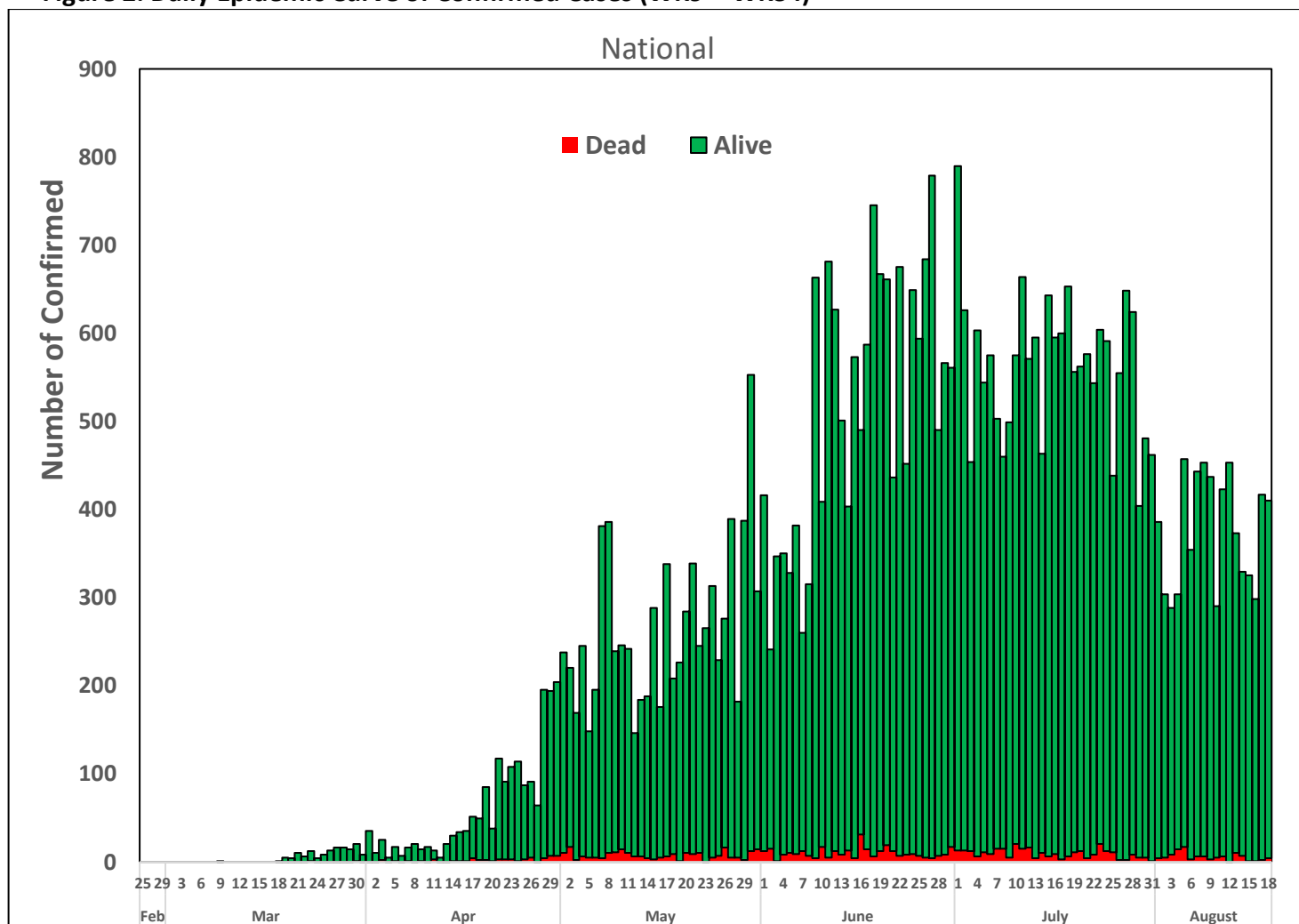
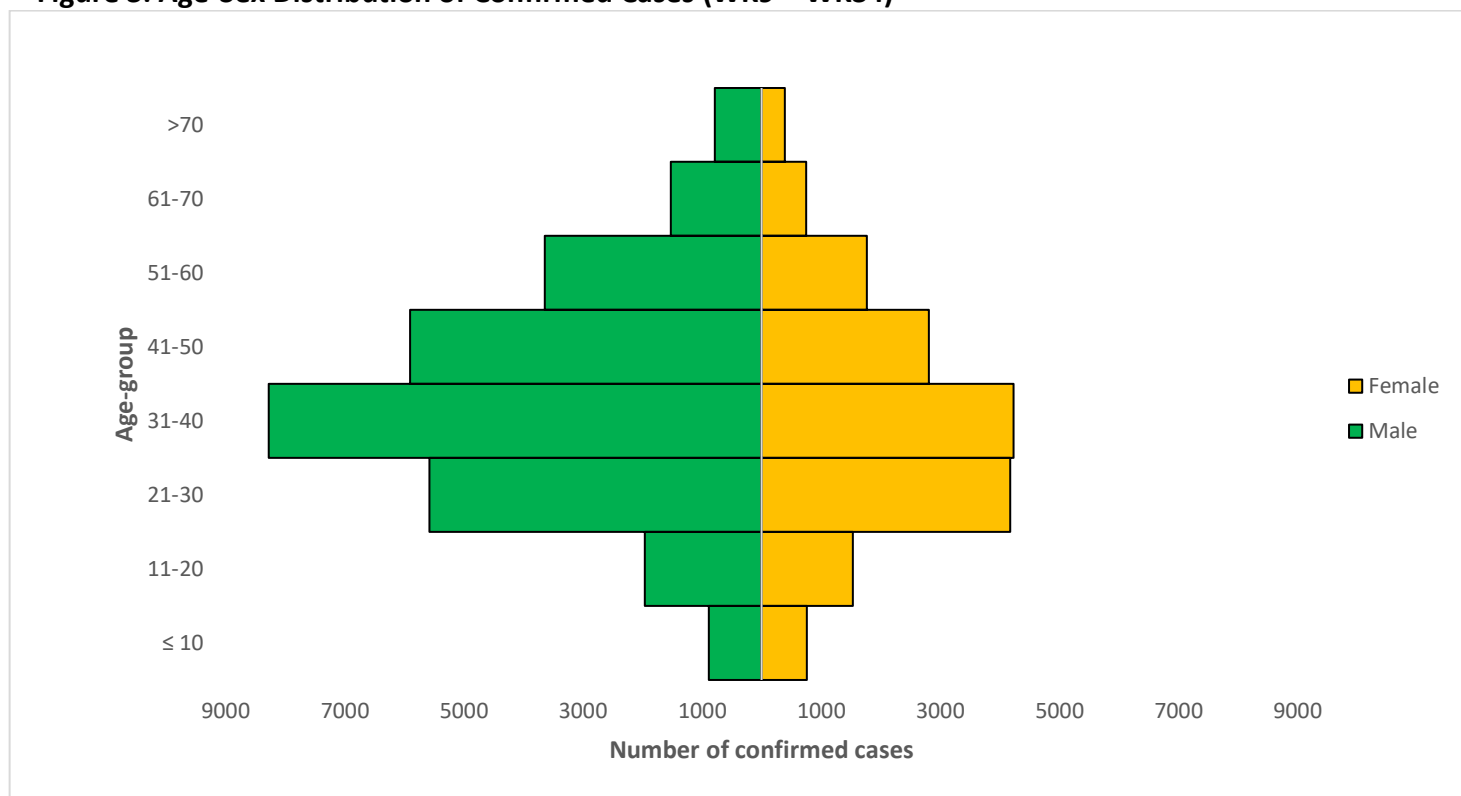


Figure 3: Age-Sex Distribution of Confirmed Cases (WK9 – WK34)



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).

- **Supported massive open online course (MOOC) on molecular testing for COVID-19 with 39 persons enrolled at inauguration in collaboration with partners**
- **Conducted training of trainers for Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) focal persons identified across Secondary and Tertiary Health facilities in Gombe State**
- **Organised a planning meeting to train officer working in correctional facilities on risk communication and community engagement**
- Developed and disseminated advisory on schools reopening to the State Ministries of Health and Public Health Emergency Operations Centres (PHEOCs) leadership
- Developed and disseminated quick reference guide for improved surveillance and sample collection to all State Epidemiologists

- Commenced deployment of Surveillance Outbreak Response Management and Analysis System tool (SORMAS) in Yobe State
- Supported the activation of effective transportation system for movement of COVID-19 cases for referral to higher level of care
- Finalised plans to train laboratorians on the use of Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) diagnostic method across states
- Commenced the final batch of 3-day National Training of Trainers (TOT) for case managers from Federal Tertiary Hospitals and Institutions supporting the COVID-19 outbreak response in the South East and South-South States on 17th August 2020
- Concluded the set-up of triaging areas in secondary health facilities: 43 in Akwa Ibom, 100 in Borno, 35 in Bayelsa
- Ongoing support on Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) in 23 states in collaboration with partners
- All education materials can be found via www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng