



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 44

Epi Week 32: 9th – 15th August 2021

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 15TH AUGUST 2021

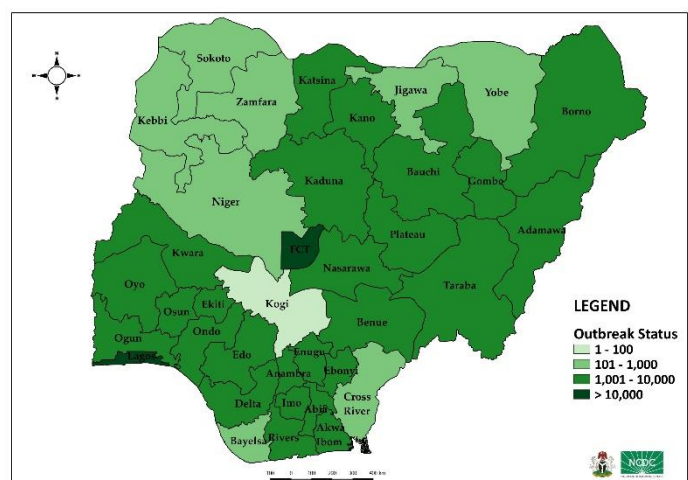
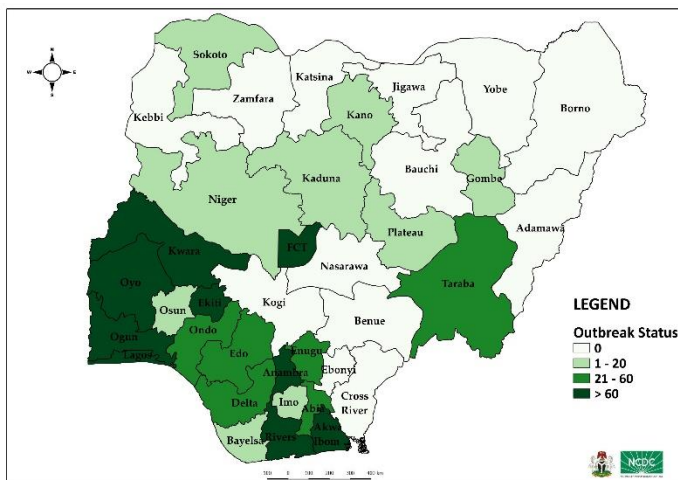


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 32 only)

Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 32, the number of new confirmed cases increased to **4,417** from **3,771** reported in week 31. These were reported in **23** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 32, the number of discharged cases increased to **1,369** from **758** in week 31. These were reported in **18** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 3).
- There were **32** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4).
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week 9, 2020 there have been **182,503** cases and **2,219** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.2%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 32, the number of in-bound international travellers tested were **4,662** of which **184** were positive compared to **157** (out of **4,547** tested) from week 31.
- In Week 32, the number of out-bound international travellers tested was **7,423** of which **236** were positive compared to **268** (out of **6,899** tested) from week 31.
- Globally, the count for confirmed COVID-19 cases is **207,173,086** with **4,361,996** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.1%**.

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 15TH AUGUST 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	1,786	50	1,734	56	22	0	30	30,074	2,645
Adamawa	1,134	0	1,098	0	32	0	4	25,113	11
Akwa Ibom	3,511	422	2,650	447	32	0	829	31,884	2,262
Anambra	2,027	104	1,968	142	19	0	40	34,954	527
Bauchi	1,553	0	1,534	0	17	0	2	30,527	75
Bayelsa	963	13	917	5	26	0	20	22,242	210
Benue	1,366	0	1,327	0	24	0	15	23,437	2,022
Borno	1,344	0	1,305	0	38	0	1	22,006	7
Cross River	438	0	406	0	21	0	11	12,214	124
Delta	2,744	39	2,556	0	74	2	114	49,104	697
Ebonyi	2,047	0	2,003	1	32	0	12	32,030	50
Edo	5,017	53	4,776	16	186	1	55	75,323	14,359
Ekiti	1,121	75	954	46	13	0	154	32,267	1,549
Enugu	2,538	48	2,501	56	29	0	8	42,932	1,931
FCT	20,167	79	19,786	43	172	2	209	352,104	6,741
Gombe	2,194	5	2,150	32	44	0	0	67,041	1,440
Imo	1,693	3	1,643	19	37	0	13	54,927	4,013
Jigawa	562	0	521	0	16	0	25	15,421	47
Kaduna	9,193	1	9,120	32	66	0	7	142,150	2,935
Kano	4,033	2	3,914	0	110	0	9	116,770	1,134
Katsina	2,164	0	2,100	0	35	0	29	46,903	132
Kebbi	450	0	392	0	16	0	42	20,557	2
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	7,315	8
Kwara	3,373	90	3,068	0	56	1	249	32,123	1,390
Lagos	68,462	2,311	58,529	0	465	0	9,468	683,314	19,449
Nasarawa	2,404	0	2,345	0	39	0	20	30,140	17
Niger	964	1	914	0	20	0	30	21,373	275
Ogun	5,052	195	4,738	64	65	6	249	86,947	1,843
Ondo	3,699	55	3,490	35	70	2	139	31,299	576

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Osun	2,646	10	2,573	32	59	4	14	24,281	370
Oyo	7,619	262	6,911	95	150	10	558	83,429	1,864
Plateau	9,131	11	9,051	27	57	0	23	75,198	194
Rivers	8,505	529	7,669	198	106	4	730	257,101	5,287
Sokoto	789	1	760	0	28	0	1	26,893	1,723
Taraba	1,059	58	1,000	23	24	0	35	16,078	531
Yobe	499	0	490	0	9	0	0	26,607	3
Zamfara	251	0	236	0	8	0	7	14,938	1,800
Total	182,503	4,417	167,132	1,369	2,219	32	13,152	2,697,016	78,243

Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	70,951	90.7%
RDT	7,292	9.3%
TOTAL	78,243	

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	2,314,844	85.8%
RDT	382,172	14.2%
TOTAL	2,697,016	

RETURNING PASSENGERS TESTS

Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for returning Persons of Interest

Laboratory	IN-BOUND
54Gene Abuja (FCT)	450
ACCOUNS (Lagos)	152
Afriglobal (Lagos)	250
Arab Labs (FCT)	11
Arrive Alive (Lagos)	103
BIOLOGIX (Lagos)	93
Biosensors Medical Diagnostics (FCT)	34
Cedarcrest Abuja (FCT)	44
CLINA-LANCET Laboratories (Lagos)	701
CLINA-LANCET Laboratories Abuja (FCT)	41
CLINIX Healthcare (Lagos)	98
CoolSpring (Lagos)	7
DemyHealth (FCT)	10
DNA labs Abuja (FCT)	317
DNA Labs Kaduna (Kaduna)	20
DNA Labs Lagos (Lagos)	3
E-clinic & Diagnostics (FCT)	58
Evercare (Lagos)	14
Everight diagnostics (Abuja) (FCT)	119
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	445
Genequest (Lagos)	23
Genequest Diagnostics (Lagos)	1
Grandville (Lagos)	16
Harley And Rainbow (Lagos)	34
Ibom Molecular Laboratory (Akwa Ibom)	6
LASUCOM (Lagos)	1
Lifebridge (Lagos)	26
Lily Lab (Edo)	30
Me Cure (Lagos)	88
Medbury (Lagos)	332
Medbury Medical Services (Rivers)	106

Laboratories without reports on number of samples tested this week.

AKTH (Kano)	JUTH GX (Plateau)
GAGH (Kaduna)	O2 (Lagos)
UNIOSUN (Osun)	GH Takum (Taraba)
OOUTH (Ogun)	Kaduna Mobile Truck GX (Kaduna)
IFAIN (Kano)	RMLM MKD (Benue)
GH Saminaka (Kaduna)	DLHMH (Cross River)
SSH (Kogi)	FMC, (Kebbi)
IFAIN (Kano)	FMC Bida (Niger)
CAMRET (Sokoto)	PLASVREC (Plateau)
NVRI (Plateau)	SOBI-IDH (Kwara)
BUK (Kano)	ABU, (Kaduna)
BML, (Bauchi)	NASIDARC (Nasarawa)
Everight (Imo)	MOGID, (Bauchi)
ZANKLI GX lab, (Nasarawa)	FMC Owo, (Ondo)
YSSH, (Yobe)	FMC Birnin Kebbi, (Kebbi)
UCTH (Cross River)	PHL (Ondo)
UPH (Rivers)	UNTH (Enugu)
ISTH (Edo)	Landmark (Anambra)
FMC Owo (Ondo)	161 NAF Centre
USUMH (Borno)	UMTH (Borno)
PLASVIREC (Plateau)	Warri Lab (Delta)
GH Kagarko (Kaduna)	FTH (Gombe)

Medicaid Abuja (FCT)	191
MEDILAG (Lagos)	8
NIZAMIYE (FCT)	31
SYNLAB (Lagos)	206
The Specialist Lab (Lagos)	12
TOBIS MDL (Bayelsa)	9
Total (Lagos)	38
Vcare (Lagos)	122
Wellmed (Lagos)	30
Westend Hospital Molecular Laboratory (Delta)	64
Zaine Lab (Lagos)	141
Life Center (Lagos)	144
Grand Total	4,629

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 15TH AUGUST 2021

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 32	9 th August	10 th August	11 th August	12 th August	13 th August	14 th August	15 th August
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	50	4	0	0	38	3	0	5
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	422	0	85	0	141	54	48	94
Anambra	104	0	0	2	0	0	68	34
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	13	3	2	2	1	5	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	39	0	7	10	9	4	7	2
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	53	5	6	6	6	9	21	0
Ekiti	75	0	14	7	10	14	15	15
Enugu	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
FCT	79	20	13	9	12	13	3	9
Gombe	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Imo	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kano	2	0	2	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	90	7	0	0	20	28	28	7
Lagos	2,311	190	281	574	364	291	369	242
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ogun	195	85	21	31	24	14	3	17
Ondo	55	0	4	38	0	0	13	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 32	9 th August	10 th August	11 th August	12 th August	13 th August	14 th August	15 th August
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	10	0	0	4	0	6	0	0
Oyo	262	22	21	23	74	11	63	48
Plateau	11	0	2	1	5	3	0	0
Rivers	529	86	152	83	46	117	26	19
Sokoto	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Taraba	58	0	0	0	0	58	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4,417	422	610	790	753	636	665	541

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 15TH AUGUST 2021

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 32	9 th August	10 th August	11 th August	12 th August	13 th August	14 th August	15 th August
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	56	33	0	0	0	0	0	23
Adamawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akwa Ibom	447	98	82	0	223	0	0	44
Anambra	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	142
Bauchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	5	0	4	0	0	1	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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	16	0	0	5	0	0	11	0
Ekiti	46	0	1	22	0	3	20	0
Enugu	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
FCT	43	25	10	0	3	0	0	5
Gombe	32	0	0	0	0	15	17	0
Imo	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	0
Jigawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduna	32	0	0	0	20	12	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
Ogun	64	10	7	0	14	14	6	13
Ondo	35	0	20	15	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 32	9 th August	10 th August	11 th August	12 th August	13 th August	14 th August	15 th August
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	32	0	0	0	0	32	0	0
Oyo	95	26	7	9	23	3	26	1
Plateau	27	0	0	0	25	2	0	0
Rivers	198	27	17	21	30	44	37	22
Sokoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taraba	23	0	0	0	0	23	0	0
Yobe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zamfara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,369	219	149	72	357	149	117	306

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 15TH AUGUST 2021

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 32	9 th August	10 th August	11 th August	12 th August	13 th August	14 th August	15 th August
	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	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	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	2	0	0	0	2	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	1	0	0	0	1	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
Ogun	6	2	0	0	1	2	1	0

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 32	9 th August	10 th August	11 th August	12 th August	13 th August	14 th August	15 th August
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ondo	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Osun	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Oyo	10	3	1	1	0	1	4	0
Plateau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers	4	0	0	0	0	4	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
Total	32	5	2	1	5	11	8	0

DAILY EPICURVE

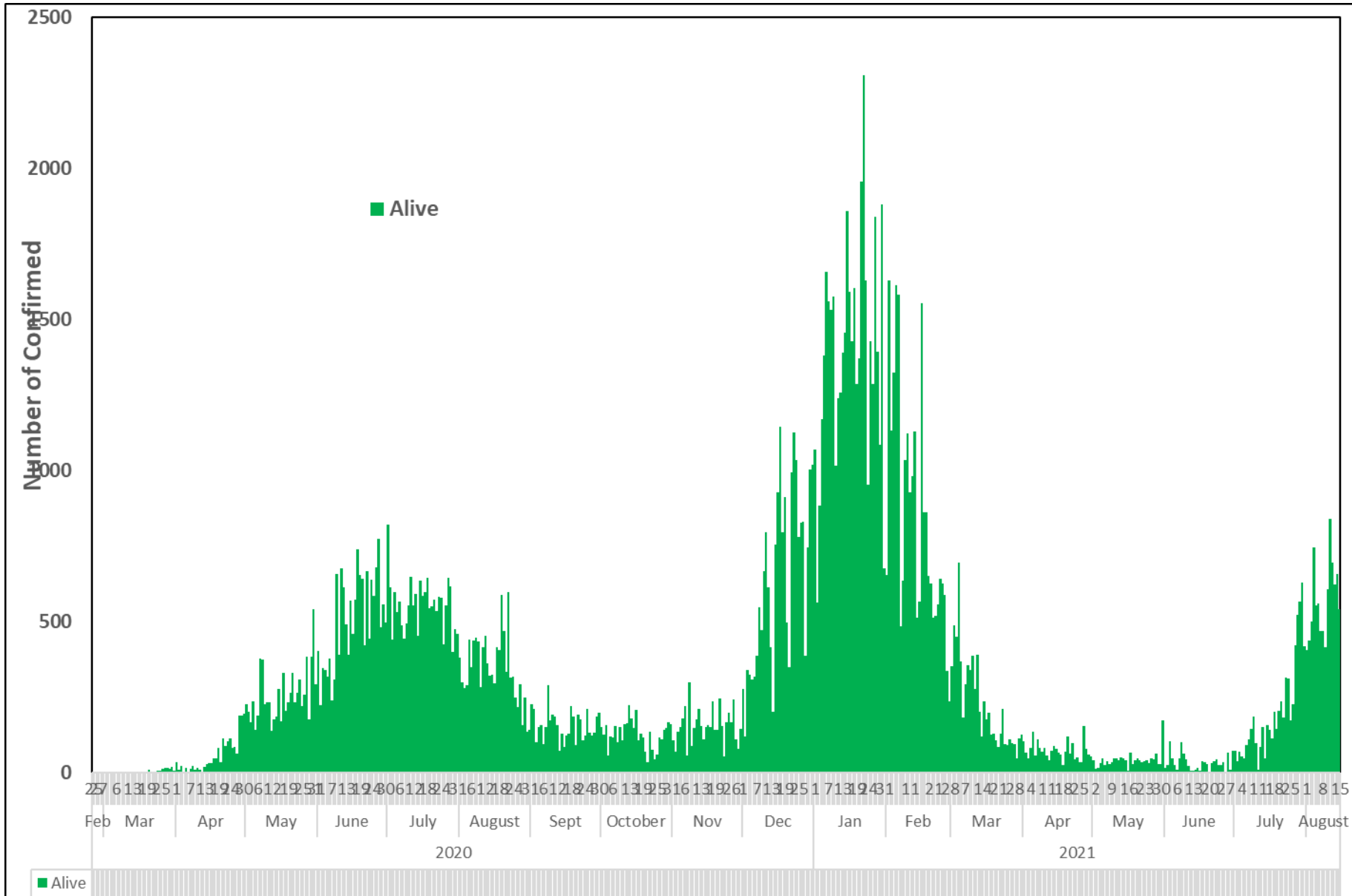


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 15th August 2021

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

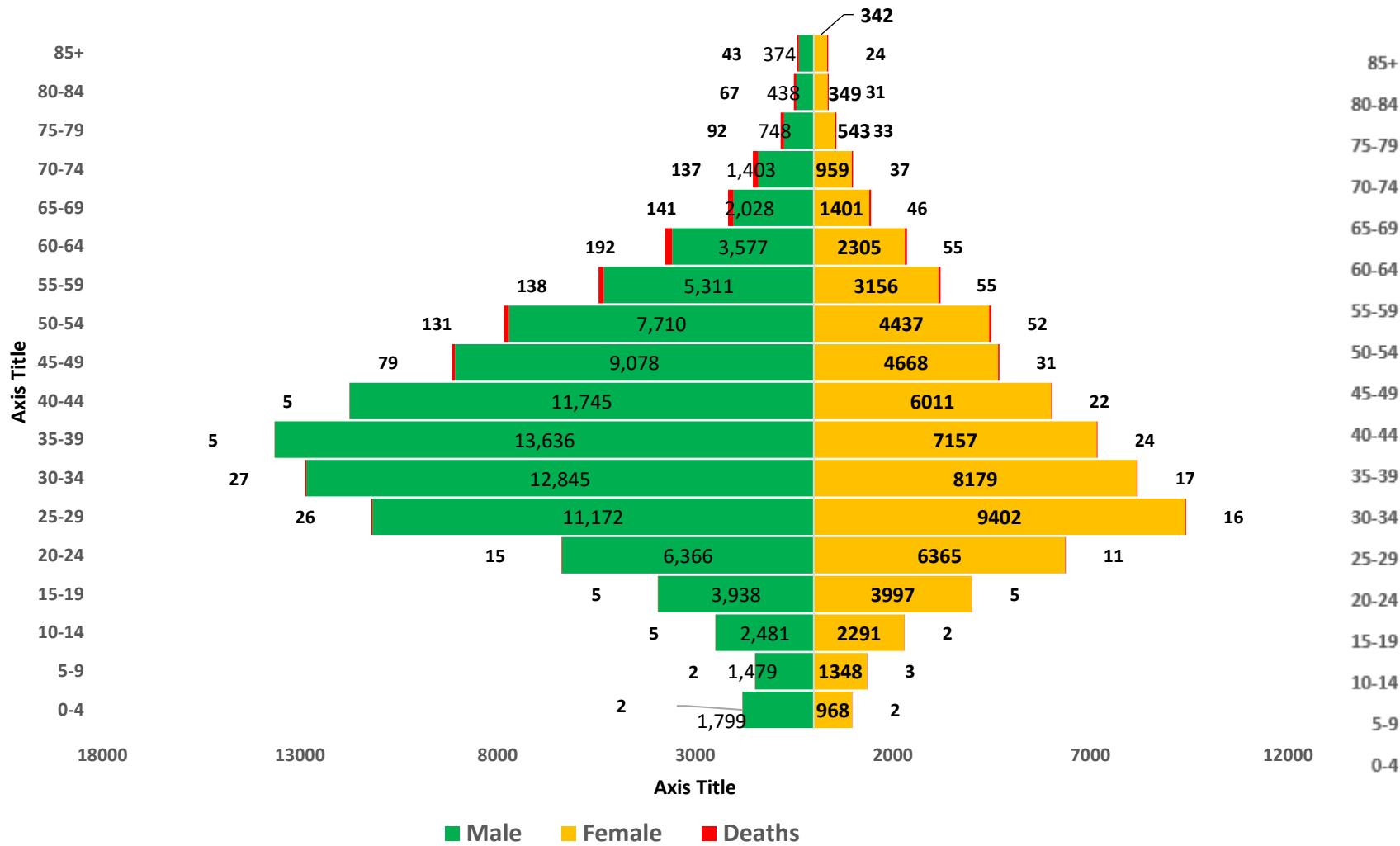


Figure 4: Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK32, 2021)

IN FOCUS: DATA4COVID19 Africa Challenge

National public health institutes (NPHI) have a critical role to play in ensuring the health security of countries. This includes the prevention, detection, response and control of infectious disease outbreaks and public health emergencies. As Nigeria's NPHI, the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) prioritises workforce development to deliver its mandate. This includes the use of data and scientific evidence to inform outbreak response, policy and decision-making.

The NCDC in collaboration with the College of Medicine, University of Lagos is one of seven awardees selected as part of the Data4COVID19 Africa Challenge. The challenge is a project initiated by l'Agence française de développement (AFD), Expertise France and The GovLab to support and strengthen the use of data for the COVID-19 response in Africa. The approved project will focus on "Understanding facilitators and barriers to compliance with non-pharmaceutical COVID-19 preventive measures in Nigeria". This was selected out of over 80 proposals received from 22 African countries.

The six-month project will use existing data to assess the social, economic, and political factors that influence individual knowledge and perception of COVID-19 among Nigerians amongst other key variables.

The lessons from previous outbreaks such as Ebola, have proven valuable in responding to and effectively managing outbreaks in Nigeria - particularly the need for real-time data. Therefore, findings from this project will also enhance the response to COVID-19 not only in Nigeria but improve understanding of the COVID-19 situation in Africa and contribute to global preparedness for future outbreaks.

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 NCDC in close coordination with the State Public Health EOCs (PHEOC) and through the deployment of **57** Rapid Response Teams (RRT) to states. Currently, response activities include:

- **Held emergency meeting with partners to identify priority activities for response to the third wave of the pandemic**
- **Concluded intensivist training in South-South and South-East geopolitical zones**
- **Received donations of ventilators and pulse oximeters from WHO to be distributed to the treatment centres for the management of COVID-19 cases**
- **Held meeting with relevant stakeholders from South-South region on the Delta variant and the response measures taken so far. This was convened by the Port Health Services (PHS) special task team on COVID-19 for Niger Delta and maritime borders.**
- **Ongoing supportive supervision in National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) orientation camp activities to ensure adherence to COVID-19 protocols**
- **Conducted training in quarantine centres and for staff of Private Hospitals in Lagos State on IPC and standard precautions against COVID-19**
- **Inspected IPC activities in secondary health facilities in Lagos State**
- **Concluded intra-state cascade training on the appropriate and safe use of approved Ag-based RDT in Bayelsa, Benue and Osun States**
- **Conducted antigen based rapid diagnostic test (Ag-RDT) screening for members of staff of the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Federal Ministry of Mines and Steel Development**
- **Conducted Training of Trainers on the appropriate and safe use of approved Ag-based RDTs for COVID-19 diagnosis in South-East geopolitical zone**
- **Supported Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory (MDL) Gombe, Yusuf Dantsoho Memorial Hospital Kaduna, Nasarawa State specialist hospital, and National Reference Laboratory (NRL) Gaduwa with laboratory consumables and personal protective equipment (PPEs)**
- **Supported Akwa Ibom, Delta, Lagos, and Oyo State Ministry of Health (SMoH) and Federal Capital Territory (FCT) with rapid diagnostic test (RDT) kits for increase COVID-19 testing**
- **Dispatched Ag-RDT kits and sample collection PPE & consumables to National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) orientation camps**
- Continued engagement with states to ensure regular reporting and response continuity
- Continued roll out of Ag-RDT in collaboration with partners
- Continued tracking and collation of data from states for strategic coordination
- Continued collation of reports on COVID-19 clinical management study
- Ongoing COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study in collaboration with National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) and WHO
- Ongoing study on knowledge and compliance of health care workers to infection prevention and control (IPC) measures in the control of COVID-19 infection
- Ongoing research on drivers of mortality prognostic factors and other health sector challenges associated with COVID-19 deaths in isolation and treatment centers in Abia, Delta, Edo, FCT, Kaduna, Kano, Lagos, Niger, Ogun, Oyo, Plateau, Rivers, & Yobe States
- Concluded the assessment of oxygen capacity at treatment/isolation centres using the assessment checklist
- Developed training manual for Home-Based Isolation & Care (HBIC) including Mental Health & Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) of confirmed COVID-19 cases
- Supported testing of passengers at the ground crossing borders in Seme border, Lagos State and Idiroko border, Ogun State using Antigen-based Rapid Diagnostic Test Kits (Ag-RDT)

- Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges
- Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry
- Concluded Nigeria Capacity Development (NiCaDe) refresher training workshop for state trainers ahead of the COVID-19 IPC trainings slated for September
- Ongoing review of IPC guidelines on suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19
- Disseminated COVID-19 articles on current variants and disease trends to health workers
- Ongoing refresher workshop for IPC focal persons in health facilities
- Ongoing online classes for IPC Intermediate diploma course for IPC professionals
- Continued sensitisation of schools, hospitals, patients and relations and religious bodies on hand hygiene
- Conducted RDT screening for members of staff of the National University Commission and Federal Civil Service Commission
- Ongoing sequencing of positive samples among travellers to Nigeria and positive cases detected in-country, at the National Reference Laboratory (NRL), Gaduwa
- Ongoing quarterly commodity monitoring and stock verification exercise to reconcile data across states, check the available stock balance and utilisation records
- Ongoing prepositioning 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
- Supported the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the pre-event planning for the Global Conference for Safe School Declaration in FCT, Abuja
- Ongoing media appearances on radio and television

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 to respond to the pandemic:

- 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 [*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 | 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/>