



COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT 57

Epi Week 45: 8th – 14th November 2021

DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 14TH NOVEMBER 2021

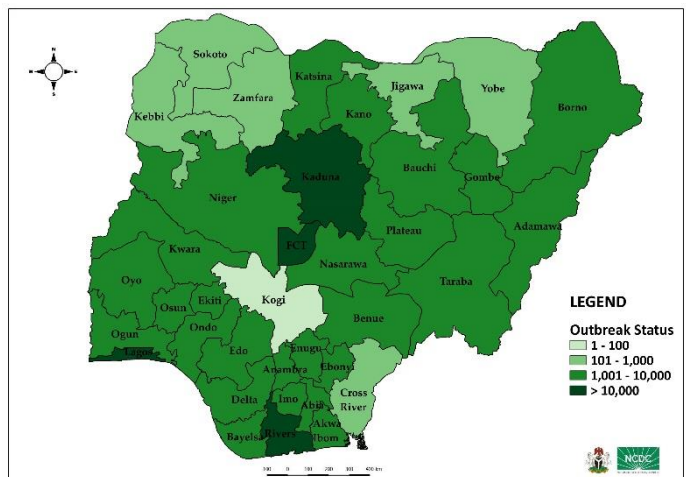
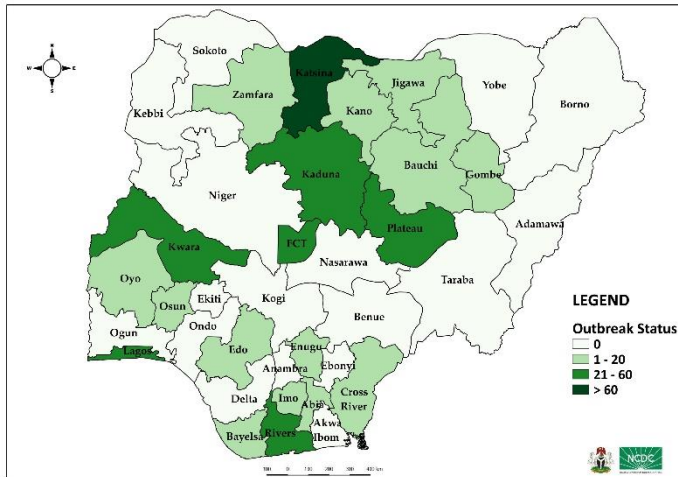


Fig 1. Distribution of cases (Epi Week 45 only)

Fig 2. Distribution of cumulative cases

HIGHLIGHTS

- In Week 45, the number of samples tested decreased to **42,885** from **51,742** reported in week 44. These were reported in **36** states and FCT (Tables 1).
- In Week 45, the number of new confirmed cases decreased to **434 (1.0%)** from **752 (1.5%)** reported in week 44. These were reported in **19** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 2).
- In Week 45, the number of discharged cases increased to **1,557** from **977** in week 44. These were reported in **14** states and FCT (Tables 1 & 3).
- There were **62** deaths reported in the last one week (Tables 1 & 4). *Including backlog (50) reported from Edo state from September 2021*
- Cumulatively, since the outbreak began in Week **9**, 2020 there have been **213,147** cases and **2,968** deaths reported with a case fatality rate (CFR) of **1.4%** (Tables 1 & 4).
- In Week 45, the number of in-bound international travellers tested was **4,600** of which **18 (0.4%)** were positive compared to **45 (0.8%)** (out of **5,517** tested) in week 44.
- In Week 45, the number of out-bound international travellers tested was **5,091** of which **33 (0.6%)** were positive compared to **55 (1.0%)** (out of **5,678** tested) in week 44.
- Worldwide, there has been **251,788,329** confirmed COVID-19 cases with **5,077,907** deaths resulting in a case fatality rate of **2.0%**.

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 14TH NOVEMBER 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	2,020	1	1,989	0	30	0	1	35,376	352
Adamawa	1,157	0	1,098	0	32	0	27	28,087	80
Akwa Ibom	4,348	0	4,076	0	44	0	228	43,679	352
Anambra	2,387	0	2,333	0	19	0	35	47,066	82
Bauchi	1,767	14	1,701	7	23	1	43	35,496	633
Bayelsa	1,247	4	1,204	0	28	0	15	32,243	1,230
Benue	1,863	0	1,455	0	25	0	383	43,509	110
Borno	1,356	0	1,317	11	38	0	1	23,736	3
Cross River	660	15	600	0	25	0	35	16,003	96
Delta	4,144	0	2,556	0	110	0	1,478	68,311	775
Ebonyi	2,062	0	2,004	0	32	0	26	35,079	86
Edo ^a	6,598	1	6,316	3	280	56	2	102,673	684
Ekiti	1,777	0	1,726	0	28	0	23	46,196	764
Enugu ^b	2,776	8	2,747	19	29	0	0	58,138	288
FCT ^c	23,415	52	22,353	1,270	223	1	839	466,174	4,847
Gombe	2,706	1	2,601	12	58	0	47	90,274	1,522
Imo	2,136	5	1,951	0	41	0	144	68,034	1,265
Jigawa	610	4	590	2	17	0	3	20,821	322
Kaduna	10,139	39	9,997	46	81	0	61	161,143	993
Kano	4,393	14	4,215	21	119	0	59	134,502	216
Katsina	2,317	91	2,210	25	37	2	70	57,488	2,996
Kebbi	464	0	433	0	16	0	15	23,247	82
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	10,154	2
Kwara	3,984	32	3,650	0	63	0	271	42,537	669
Lagos	77,949	53	76,919	1	753	1	277	904,443	15,251
Nasarawa	2,517	0	2,345	0	39	0	133	34,166	31
Niger	1,057	0	998	0	20	0	39	26,090	414
Ogun	5,374	0	5,293	0	80	0	1	102,696	477
Ondo	4,573	0	4,433	0	98	0	42	42,993	378
Osun	3,024	8	2,898	21	86	0	40	30,815	149
Oyo	8,764	4	8,560	4	191	0	13	101,389	631

STATE	CONFIRMED		RECOVERIES		DEATHS		ACTIVE CASES	TESTING	
	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week	Total	Last Week		Total	Last Week
Plateau	9,881	52	9,804	60	71	0	6	82,739	763
Rivers	12,785	34	12,602	54	154	0	29	349,518	5,848
Sokoto	807	0	779	0	28	0	0	32,422	57
Taraba	1,250	0	1,216	0	30	0	4	18,896	322
Yobe	502	0	490	0	9	0	3	30,932	2
Zamfara	333	2	270	0	9	1	54	17,517	113
Total	213,147	434	205,732	1,556	2,968	62	4,447	3,464,582	42,885

NB – ^a 46 discharge cases were erroneously reported from Edo State with backlog of 50 deaths reported from September 11th in Week 41

^b 1 discharge case was erroneously reported from Enugu state 8th November 2021

^c Discharge cases reported from FCT include community discharge

Test type disaggregation (last one week)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	30,131	70.3%
RDT	12,754	29.7%
TOTAL	42,885	

Test type disaggregation (cumulative)

Type	Number of tests done	Percentage of tests done
PCR	2,859,975	82.5%
RDT	604,607	17.5%
TOTAL	3,464,582	

PASSENGERS TESTS

Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for returning Persons of Interest

LABORATORY	INBOUND
Medbury	515
Afriglobal	463
Everight Diagnostics (Imo)	416
DNA Labs Abuja	279
Life Center	242
ACOUNS	240
Zaine Lab	231
Vcare	204
Cedarcrest Abuja	185
Medbury Medical Services	167
Arrive Alive	166
Clinix Healthcare	161
BIOLOGIX	156
SYNLAB	150
Medicaid Abuja	97
Everight diagnostics (Abuja)	94
CLINA-LANCET Laboratories	89
Me Cure	62
WellMed	56
CLINA-LANCET Laboratories Abuja	53
Ibom Molecular Laboratory	52
Total	51
Biosensors Medical Diagnostics	47
Funbell	39
DemyHealth	38
IML	37
Arab Labs	36
IFAIN	36
NIZAMIYE	29
Harley And Rainbow	28
Lifebridge	23
Zankli Medical Centre (The Lovett Lawson Molecular Lab)	22

Laboratories without reports on number of samples tested this week.

AKTH (Kano)	YDMH Genexpert (Kaduna)
UNIOSUN (Osun)	GH Takum (Taraba)
OOUTH (Ogun)	Kaduna Mobile Truck GX (Kaduna)
IFAIN (Kano)	GH Saminaka (Kaduna)
SSH (Kogi)	O2 (Lagos)
IFAIN (Kano)	FMC Bida (Niger)
PLASVREC (Plateau)	NVRI (Plateau)
BUK (Kano)	ABU, (Kaduna)
FMC Yola, (Adamawa)	JUTH (Plateau)
Everight (Imo)	MOGID, (Bauchi)
ZANKLI GX lab, (Nasarawa)	YDMSH, (Kaduna)
YSSH, (Yobe)	FMC Birnin Kebbi, (Kebbi)
UCTH (Cross River)	PHL (Ondo)
UPH (Rivers)	UNTH (Enugu)
ISTH (Edo)	FTH (Gombe)
FMC Owo (Ondo)	BML (Bayelsa)
USUMH (Borno)	UMTH (Borno)
PLASVIREC (Plateau)	Warri Lab (Delta)
GH Kagarko (Kaduna)	Delta Mobile Lab (Delta)
FMC (Owerri)	FMC (Katsina)
UBTH (Edo)	AE-FETHA (Ebonyi)
DLHMH (Cross River)	FMC Makurdi (Benue)
FMCG (Zamfara)	FMCJ (Taraba)
Sobi IDH (Kwara)	USUMH (Borno)

E-clinic & Diagnostics	19
The Specialist Lab	19
CoolSpring	18
Grandville	18
LASUCOM	17
Evercare	16
Genequest	10
MEDILAG	7
Westend Hospital Molecular Laboratory	7
TOBIS MDL	5
Lily Lab	0
Grand Total	4,600

Laboratories and COVID-19 tests for outbound Persons of Interest

LABORATORY	OUTBOUND
Medbury	788
Life Center	665
Zaine Lab	398
DNA Labs Abuja	325
Cedarcrest Abuja	273
DemyHealth	258
Everight diagnostics (Imo)	257
Clinix Healthcare	238
Arrive Alive	208
Medbury Medical Services	205
Clina-Lancet Laboratories Abuja	151
Everight Diagnostics (Abuja)	144
ACOUNS	141
Genequest	123
E-clinic & Diagnostics	120
Medicaid Abuja	112
Harley And Rainbow	83
Arab Labs	61
Me Cure	60

Evercare	59
Afriglobal	58
Coolspring	47
Ibom Molecular Laboratory	47
WellMed	34
IML	30
IFAIN	29
Grandville	27
Funbell	26
Biosensors Medical Diagnostics	24
MEDILAG	23
Zankli Medical Centre(The Lovett Lawson Molecular Lab)	16
Tobis MDL	14
Lifebridge	11
LASUCOM	9
NIZAMIYE	8
Westend Hospital Molecular Laboratory	8
The Specialist Lab	7
Total	3
Lily Lab	1
BIOLOGIX	0
CLINA-LANCET Laboratories	0
SYNLAB	0
Vcare	0
Grand Total	5,091

DAILY CONFIRMED CASES – DATA AS AT 14TH NOVEMBER 2021

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

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 45	8 th November	9 th November	10 th November	11 th November	12 th November	13 th November	14 th November
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abia	1	1	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	14	2	6	4	0	1	1	0
Bayelsa	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross River	15	13	0	0	0	2	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebonyi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	52	26	0	11	7	5	0	3
Gombe	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Imo	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
Kaduna	39	0	23	1	0	6	0	9
Kano	14	1	1	1	3	5	3	0
Katsina	91	0	0	0	53	0	34	4
Kebbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kogi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwara	32	0	0	0	0	32	0	0
Lagos	53	12	5	11	10	5	6	4
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED CASES	WEEK 45	8 th November	9 th November	10 th November	11 th November	12 th November	13 th November	14 th November
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	8	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Oyo	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Plateau	52	7	8	22	7	8	0	0
Rivers	34	5	4	12	7	6	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	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Total	434	75	51	70	91	83	44	20

DAILY RECOVERIES – DATA AS AT 14TH NOVEMBER 2021

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

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 45	8 th November	9 th November	10 th November	11 th November	12 th November	13 th November	14 th November
	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	7	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
Bayelsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borno	11	11	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	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	1,270	39	0	328	295	335	3	270
Gombe	12	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Imo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jigawa	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Kaduna	46	0	27	2	0	10	0	7
Kano	21	0	0	16	0	5	0	0
Katsina	25	0	0	0	25	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	1	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED RECOVERIES	WEEK 45	8 th November	9 th November	10 th November	11 th November	12 th November	13 th November	14 th November
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Osun	21	0	0	0	0	21	0	0
Oyo	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Plateau	60	0	0	0	0	60	0	0
Rivers	54	5	6	4	14	9	8	8
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	1,556	75	37	356	334	458	11	285

NB

^a 46 discharge cases were erroneously reported from Edo State October 27th 2021

^b 1 discharge case was erroneously reported from Enugu state 8th November 2021

^c Discharge cases reported from FCT include community discharge

DAILY FATALITIES – DATA AS AT 14TH NOVEMBER 2021

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

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 45	8 th November	9 th November	10 th November	11 th November	12 th November	13 th November	14 th November
	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	1	0	0	0	0	1	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 ^a	56	0	8	8	10	11	11	8
Ekiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FCT	1	0	0	0	0	1	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	2	0	0	0	0	2	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	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nasarawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIRMED FATALITIES	WEEK 45	8 th November	9 th November	10 th November	11 th November	12 th November	13 th November	14 th November
	TOTAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	62	0	8	8	12	15	11	8

NB – ^a Deaths reported from Edo State are backlog of deaths from September 11th 2021

DAILY EPICURVE

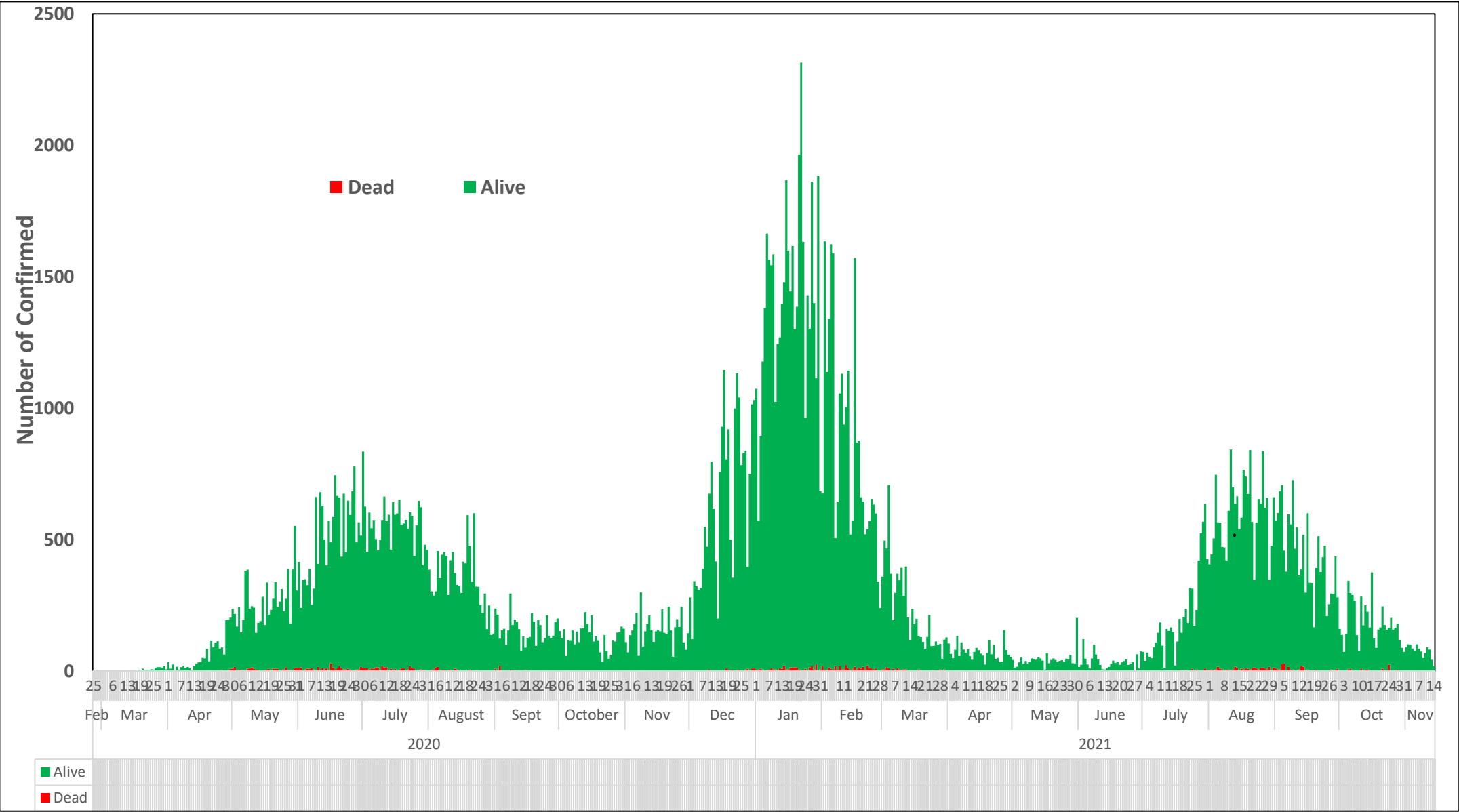


Figure 3: Daily epidemic curve of confirmed cases as reported per day as of 14th November 2021

AGE-GENDER BREAKDOWN

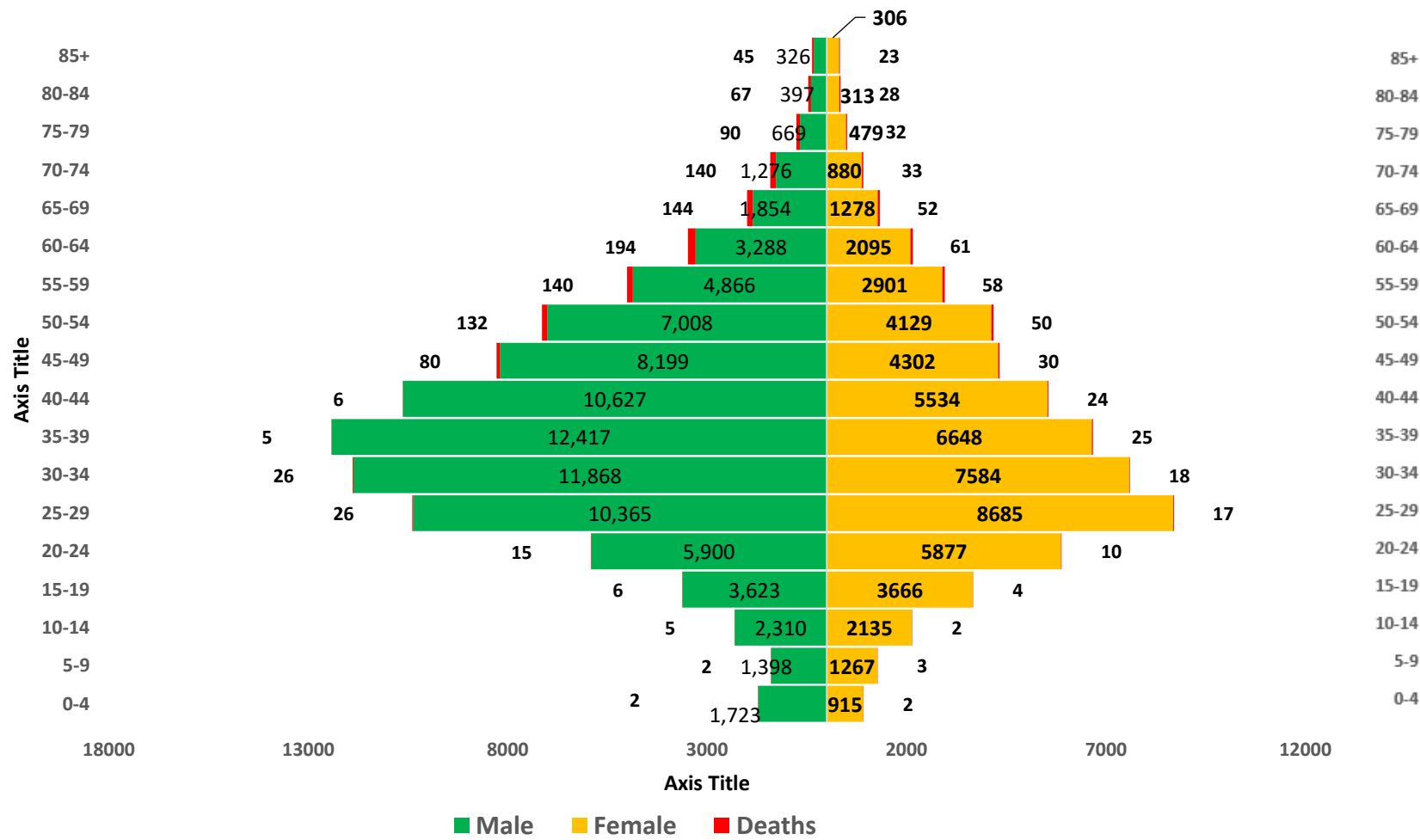


Figure 7: Chart with age and gender breakdown of cases and deaths (WK10, 2020 – WK45, 2021)

IN FOCUS: Digitalising Nigeria's Infectious Disease Surveillance System

The systems put in place to manage the COVID-19 outbreak in Nigeria have strengthened the country's capacity to prevent, detect and respond to infectious disease threats. An example of this is the expansion of NCDC's digital infectious disease surveillance system, SORMAS – the Surveillance, Outbreak Response Management and Analysis System.

SORMAS was developed in 2017 in collaboration with the Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research (HZI), when the need for a digitalised data reporting platform for priority diseases in Nigeria was critical. To scale up real-time COVID-19 data reporting, NCDC and partners moved swiftly to expand SORMAS functionality from only 17 states in early 2020 to cover every local government area (LGA) in all 36 states and the FCT by the end of November 2020. This involved the provision of tablet devices as well as training of state and LGA surveillance officers, epidemiologists, and other users of SORMAS in treatment centres, laboratories and in State Public Health Emergency Operations Centres.

SORMAS offers mobile phone and web-based connectivity for all personnel involved in the reporting and validating of priority infectious diseases and in the infection control procedure including contact tracing and follow-up. The full digitalisation of Nigeria's infectious disease surveillance system has enabled effective disease reporting and coordination of response activities at state and national level. It has addressed delays in reporting, incompleteness of data, and challenges in analysing data.

We call on State Ministries of Health to ensure that the investments made during the COVID-19 response, including nationwide functionality of SORMAS, continue to be utilised and sustained towards protecting the health of Nigerians. NCDC is committed to sustaining this and other milestones achieved in strengthening Nigeria's health security.

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 **59** Rapid Response Teams (RRT) to states. Currently, response activities include:

- Ongoing RDT step-down training in Abia, Nasarawa and Enugu States for increased testing
- Continued engagement with states to ensure regular reporting and response continuity
- Continued roll out of antigen based rapid diagnostic test (Ag-RDT) kits in collaboration with partners
- Continued tracking and collation of data from states for strategic coordination
- Approval granted by the National Health Research Ethics Committee (NHREC) to conduct Understanding COVID-19 in Nigeria: a qualitative exploration of community members' and health professionals' perspectives
- Ongoing study on the relevance and correlates of positive COVID-19 status among passengers of interest in the International Airports in Nigeria
- Ongoing COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness study in collaboration with National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) and the World Health Organisation (WHO)
- Ongoing data collection on COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy study
- Continued collation of reports on COVID-19 clinical management study
- Ongoing study on knowledge and compliance of health care workers to infection prevention and control (IPC) measures in the control of COVID-19 infection
- Conducted case management mortality review for the month of September and October 2021

- Ongoing research on drivers of mortality prognostic factors and other health sector challenges associated with COVID-19 deaths in treatment centres in Abia, Delta, Edo, Kaduna, Kano, Lagos, Niger, Ogun, Oyo, Plateau, Rivers, & Yobe States and Federal Capital Territory (FCT)
- Ongoing training of Port Health Services (PHS) staff on handling of VIPs, diplomats, cranks etc with support from WHO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and Public Health Institute (PHI) in all international airports.
- Continued follow up with states for daily reporting, contact tracing and key challenges
- Ongoing enhanced surveillance at points of entry
- Conducted review of hospital acquired infection (HAI) investigation form with a view to target healthcare workers directly and to apply HAI tool for feedback and further information
- Ongoing COVID-19 training of health care workers under the Nigeria Armed Forces medical wing
- Ongoing investigation of cases of healthcare worker infection in collaboration with Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) COVID-19 response team
- Ongoing assessment of 30 health facilities in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) and Nasarawa State for IPC implementation in collaboration with Institute of Human Virology Nigeria (IHVN)
- Ongoing distribution of African Society for Laboratory Medicine (ASLM)/Africa CDC supported External Quality Assessment EQA panels to 43 laboratories
- Ongoing nationwide workshop on the use of the upgraded Nigeria International Travel Portal (NITP)
- Ongoing validation of Abbott ID-NOW rapid molecular equipment and final stage of data analysis
- Completed the production and distribution of NCDC SARS-CoV-2 External Quality Assessment panels to 35 laboratories across Nigeria
- Concluded the online orientation of Enugu state frontline laboratory personnel on supervision and monitoring of Ag RDTs for COVID-19 diagnosis
- Concluded a 4-day training workshop on Biorisk management at the National Reference Laboratory
- Ongoing sequencing of positive samples among travellers to Nigeria and positive cases detected in-country, at the National Reference Laboratory (NRL), Gaduwa
- Concluded Medical Counter Measure (MCM) forecasting and quantification workshop for all outbreaks including COVID-19 in collaboration with WHO to identify and estimate the health products and consumables needed for investigation, prevention and response to public health emergencies and events for the year 2022
- Supported Defence Reference Laboratory (DRL); Abuja, FCT and Kubwa General Hospital PCR Laboratories with laboratory consumables and personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Supported the 2021 National Tuberculosis Conference with IPC materials
- Ongoing quarterly commodity monitoring and stock verification exercise to reconcile data across states, check 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
- Held Covid-19 Risk Communication & Community Engagement (RCCE) pillar meeting to discuss approaches on scaling risk communication activities
- Held meeting with Breakthrough Action Nigeria (BAN) to discuss plans and campaign for the yuletide season
- Supported the ECOWAS Ministerial Summit in FCT, Abuja
- Supported the development of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for the Nigerian International Travel Portal (NITP)
- Attended the 4th International Conference on Safe Schools Declaration in FCT, Abuja

- Integrated COVID-19 messages by leveraging on the cholera RRT sent to Oyo, Kebbi, Adamawa, Sokoto, Gombe and Yobe States
- Continued support to National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) in COVID-19 vaccination campaign
- 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:

- Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 released a press statement on [Revised International Travel Protocol into Nigeria](#)
- NCDC published [COVID-19 safety guidelines for Conferences and Events in Nigeria](#)
- 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](#)
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- 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/>