

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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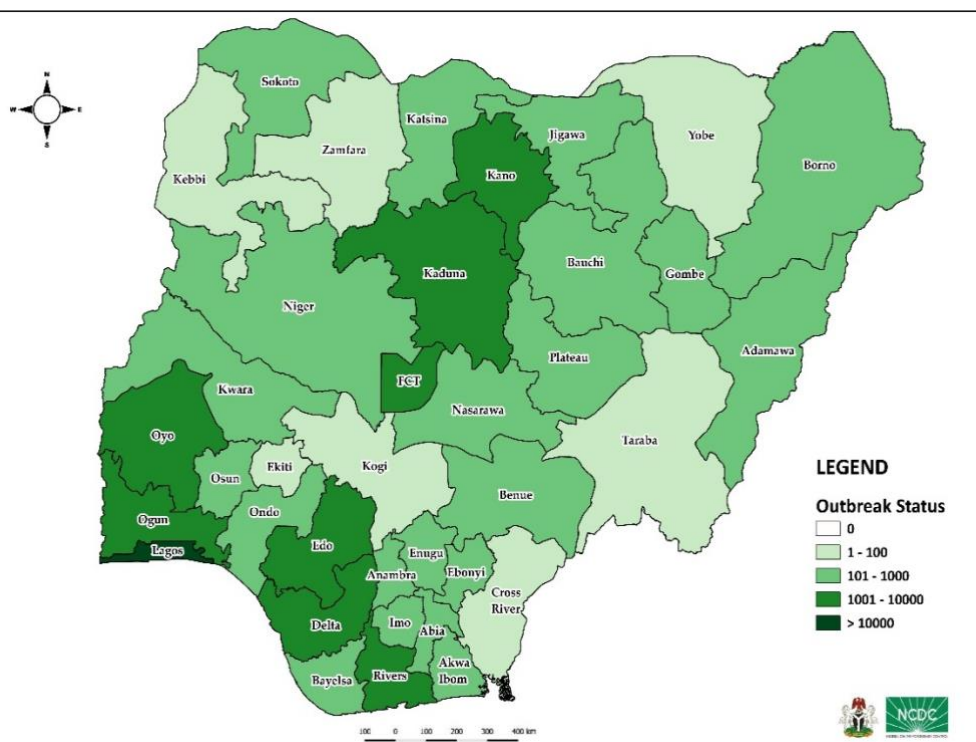
DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 21ST JULY 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- Five hundred and seventy-six (**576**) confirmed cases were reported in the last 24 hours from **22** states – Lagos (88), Kwara (87), FCT (82), Plateau (62), Ondo (39), Enugu (28), Oyo (26), Taraba (24), Ebonyi (20), Kaduna (20), Edo (17), Cross River (16), Kano (14), Rivers (11), Ogun (10), Delta (9), Nasarawa (8), Osun (8), Katsina (3), Imo (2), Borno (1) and Kebbi (1).
- Three hundred and forty-four (**344**) cases were discharged in the last 24 hours in **14** states – Kaduna (59), Osun (56), FCT (41), Plateau (37), Rivers (36), Lagos (29), Bayelsa (21), Edo (20), Ogun (14), Enugu (11), Borno (8), Delta (4), Imo (4), and Oyo (4).
- Four** deaths were recorded in the last 24 hours in **three** states – Ebonyi (2), Ogun (1) and Lagos (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

247,825 (29,602)¹

CONFIRMED CASES

37,801 (576)

AFFECTED STATES INCLUDING FCT

37

DISCHARGED CASES

15,677 (344)

CONFIRMED FATALITIES

805 (4) – 2.1% CFR

DEMOGRAPHICS

MALE – 24,379 (64%)

FEMALE – 13,422 (36%)

MOST AFFECTED AGE GROUP

31 - 40 (25%)

PERSONS OF INTEREST

10,987 (Total)

10,902 (99.2% - Exceeded Follow Up)

PROVENANCE

TRAVEL HISTORY – 719 (2%)

CONTACTS – 9,350 (25%)

UNKNOWN EXPOSURE – 27,732 (73%)

GLOBAL UPDATES

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES

14,562,550 (607,781 deaths)

COUNTRIES & TERRITORIES AFFECTED*

213

¹ Includes backlog of samples tested
*Excluding the 2 International Conveyance

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 21st JULY 2020

Table 1: States with reported laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases, recoveries, deaths, number of samples tested and days since last reported case

STATES	CONFIRMED CASES		DISCHARGED CASES		DEATHS		TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	TOTAL TESTING DONE BY STATES	DAYS SINCE LAST REPORTED CASE
	CUMULATIVE	NEW	CUMULATIVE	NEW	CUMULATIVE	NEW			
Lagos	13,626	88	1,993	29	177	1	11,456	67,070	0
FCT	3,211	82	943	41	39	0	2,229	26,509	0
Oyo	2,219	26	1,120	4	20	0	1,079	15,199	0
Edo	2,017	17	1,300	20	68	0	649	10,896	0
Rivers	1,546	11	1,039	36	49	0	458	6,336	0
Delta	1,437	9	634	4	39	0	764	6,424	0
Kano	1,430	14	1,125	0	53	0	252	28,310	0
Kaduna	1,211	20	931	59	12	0	268	9,864	0
Ogun	1,184	10	900	14	23	1	261	7,950	0
Ondo	964	39	143	0	22	0	799	3,943	0
Plateau	762	62	349	37	18	0	395	10,139	0
Katsina	713	3	441	0	23	0	249	5,092	0
Enugu	705	28	371	11	17	0	317	1,603	0
Ebonyi	699	20	572	0	18	2	109	4,131	0
Kwara	672	87	188	0	14	0	470	2,905	0
Borno	603	1	521	8	35	0	47	7,238	0
Gombe	558	0	510	0	23	0	25	7,797	1
Bauchi	531	0	506	0	13	0	12	5,289	1
Abia	526	0	391	0	3	0	132	1,512	1
Imo	454	2	87	4	9	0	358	2,206	0
Osun	359	8	155	56	10	0	194	1,903	0
Bayelsa	322	0	200	21	21	0	101	706	3
Jigawa	322	0	308	0	11	0	3	2,769	5
Benue	294	0	53	0	6	0	235	1,677	1
Nasarawa	289	8	113	0	8	0	168	1,957	0
Akwa									
Ibom	176	0	121	0	3	0	52	717	2
Niger	166	0	112	0	9	0	45	1,318	1
Sokoto	153	0	137	0	16	0	0	951	17
Anambra	132	0	67	0	12	0	53	601	1
Adamawa	115	0	85	0	9	0	21	1,310	3
Kebbi	90	1	74	0	7	0	9	773	0
Ekiti	86	0	47	0	2	0	37	1,644	2
Zamfara	77	0	71	0	5	0	1	318	3
Yobe	64	0	53	0	8	0	3	141	3
Taraba	54	24	11	0	0	0	43	496	0
Cross River	29	16	3	0	1	0	25	45	0
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	86	18
Total	37,801	576	15,677	344	805	4	21,319	247,825	

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)

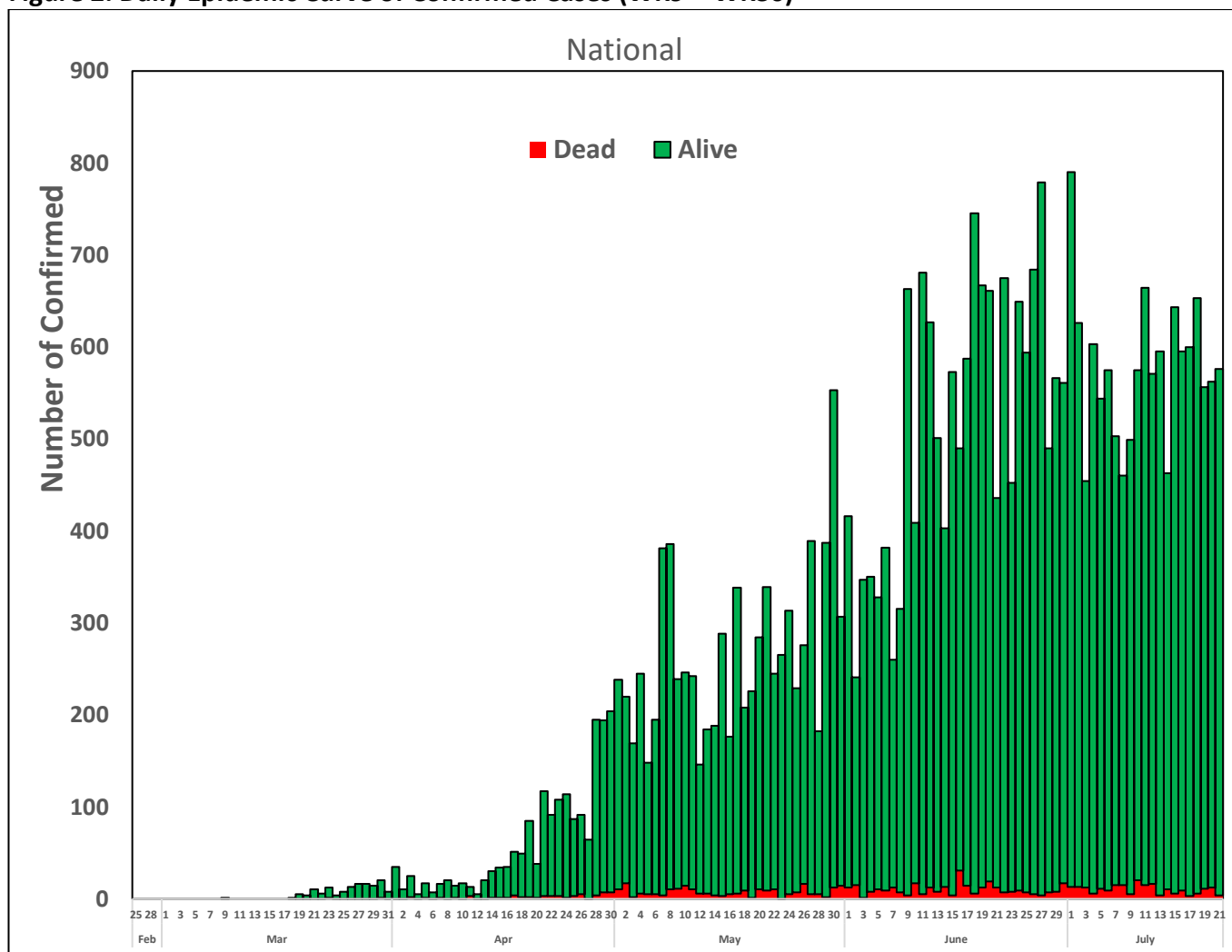
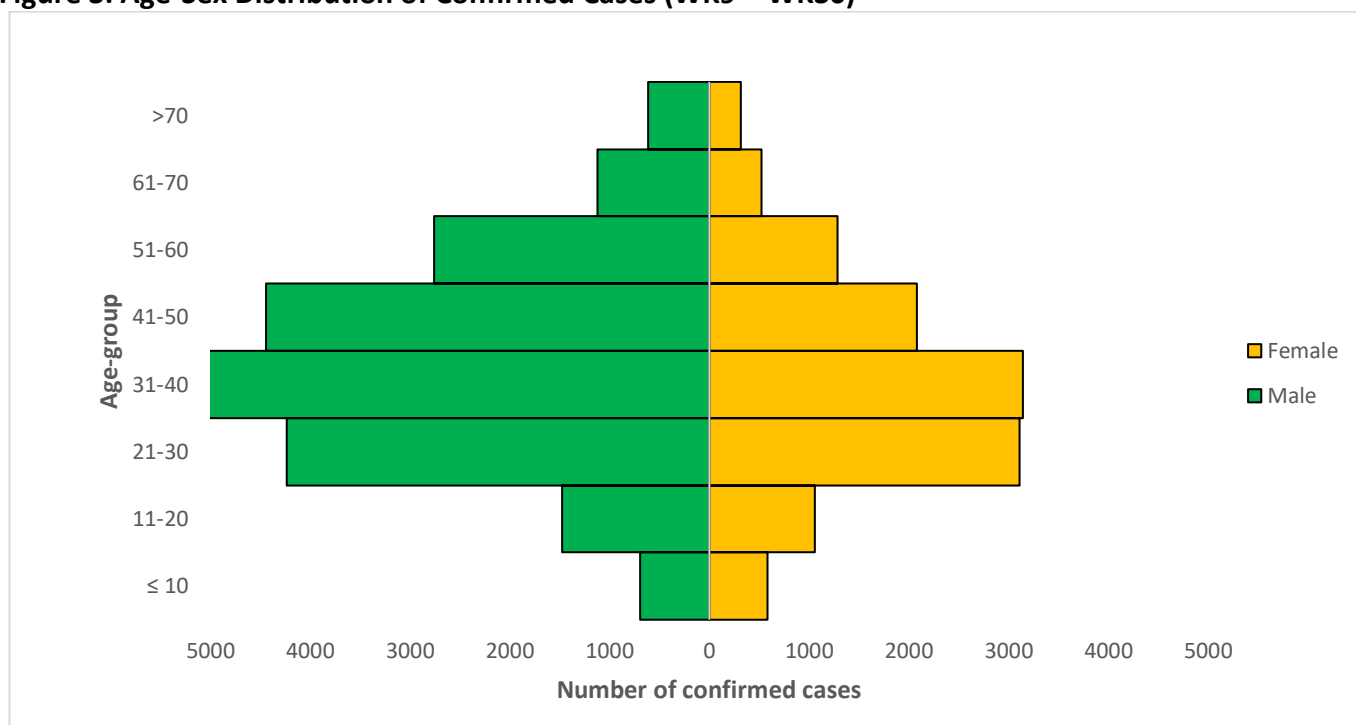


Figure 3: Age-Sex Distribution of Confirmed Cases (WK9 – WK30)



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*](#).
- The Nigeria Police Force has released COVID-19 operational guidelines for the [*Police and other Law Enforcement Agencies*](#) in Nigeria
- NCDC and the Department of Hospital Services (Federal Ministry of Health) have updated the [*case management guidelines*](#) (version 3) with reviewed changes such as the discharge criteria and medication being used for the treatment of cases
- 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).

- **Commenced the first batch of states ‘Training of Trainers’ (TOT) on contact tracing and active case search with 12 states**
- **Developed surveillance research workplan**
- **Conducted training in sample collection and packaging in Cross River, Ebonyi and the FCT**
- **Organised training webinar for state focal persons on risk factors for healthcare workers in COVID-19 infection**
- **Commenced upload of laboratory data on the Logistics Information Management System (LOMIS)**
- **Shared targeted intervention template with trained participants from correctional facilities to understand their challenges**

- Conducted a virtual strategic coordination meeting with the national response team deployed to Kano State to improve current response efforts
- Monitoring of 8,214 Persons of Interest (POI)/returnees since 6th May 2020 in Lagos and Abuja with 6,264 tested out of which 509 were positive and 5755 negative as at 20th July 2020
- Conducted weekly data quality monitoring and tracking of improvements
- Conducted refresher training for Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) committee members in Ondo State
- Ongoing review of IPC guidelines on rational use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Commenced additional deployment of response materials, laboratory supplies and commodities to states
- Finalised strategies to facilitate data utilisation report from states
- Developed advisory and jingle script for Salah celebration
- All education materials can be found via www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng