

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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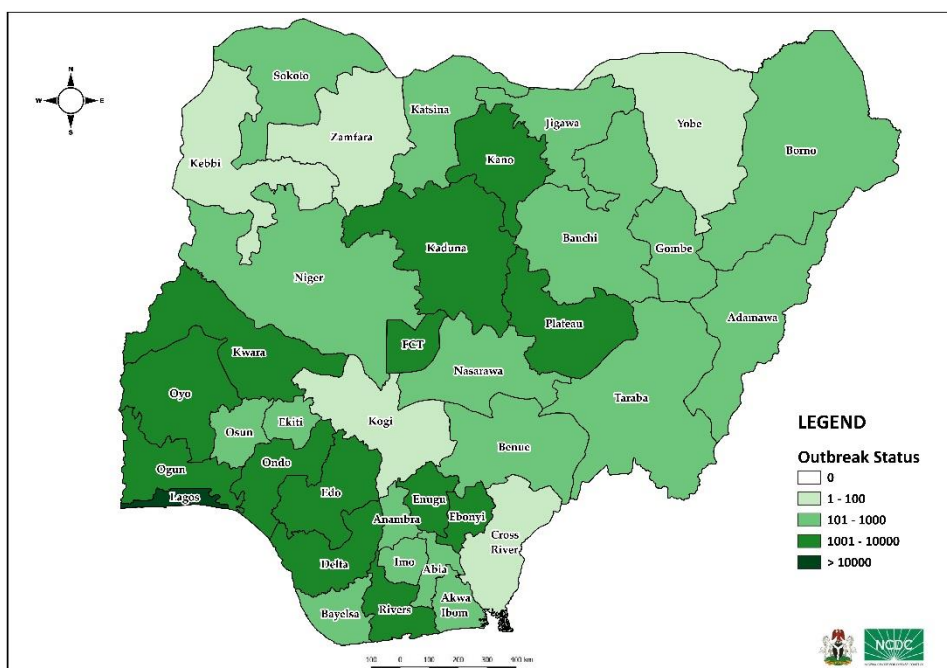
DATA AS REPORTED AND ACCURATE BY NCDC AS AT MIDNIGHT 15TH OCTOBER 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- One hundred and forty-eight (**148**) confirmed cases were reported in the last 24 hours from **14** states – Lagos (66), FCT (25), Oyo (13), Plateau (11), Kaduna (7), Rivers (6), Ebonyi (5), Ekiti (4), Ogun (4), Imo (2), Ondo (2), Edo (1), Nasarawa (1) and Taraba (1).
- Fifty-one (**51**) discharges have been reported in the last 24 hours in **seven** states – Plateau (19), Rivers (16), Edo (8), Bauchi (3), Kaduna (3), Ebonyi (1) and Oyo (1).
- No** death was reported in the last 24 hours.
- 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

572,705 (4,848)¹

CONFIRMED CASES

60,982 (148)

AFFECTED STATES INCLUDING FCT

37

DISCHARGED CASES

52,194 (51)

CONFIRMED FATALITIES

1,116 (0) – 1.8% CFR

DEMOGRAPHICS

MALE – 38,803 (64%)

FEMALE – 22,179 (36%)

MOST AFFECTED AGE GROUP

31 - 40 (27%)

PERSONS OF INTEREST

34,901 (Total)

33,994 (97.4% - Exceeded Follow Up)

PROVENANCE

TRAVEL HISTORY – 1,021 (2%)

CONTACTS – 15,766 (26%)

UNKNOWN EXPOSURE – 44,195 (72%)

GLOBAL UPDATES

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES

38,394,169 (1,089,047 deaths)

COUNTRIES & TERRITORIES AFFECTED

216*

¹Includes 113 travel tests from FCT and 54 Gene lab Lagos travel data

*Excluding the 2 International Conveyance

GENERAL FACT SHEET – DATA AS AT 15TH OCTOBER 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
	TOTAL	NEW	TOTAL	NEW	TOTAL	NEW		
Lagos	20,433	66	15,253	0	204	0	4,976	0
FCT	5,883	25	5,242	0	79	0	562	0
Plateau	3,558	11	3,129	19	33	0	396	0
Oyo	3,337	13	2,555	1	40	0	742	0
Rivers	2,689	6	2,571	16	59	0	59	0
Edo	2,640	1	2,511	8	107	0	22	0
Kaduna	2,529	7	2,421	3	41	0	67	0
Ogun	1,958	4	1,742	0	28	0	188	0
Delta	1,810	0	1,737	0	49	0	24	1
Kano	1,740	0	1,680	0	54	0	6	7
Ondo	1,654	2	1,585	0	36	0	33	0
Enugu	1,309	0	1,269	0	21	0	19	3
Kwara	1,050	0	982	0	25	0	43	8
Ebonyi	1,049	5	1,011	1	30	0	8	0
Osun	907	0	820	0	19	0	68	1
Abia	898	0	872	0	8	0	18	12
Katsina	896	0	871	0	24	0	1	3
Gombe	883	0	747	0	25	0	111	16
Borno	745	0	705	0	36	0	4	16
Bauchi	710	0	690	3	14	0	6	5
Imo	587	2	561	0	12	0	14	0
Benue	483	0	413	0	10	0	60	3
Nasarawa	476	1	325	0	13	0	138	1
Bayelsa	403	0	379	0	21	0	3	4
Ekiti	329	4	315	0	6	0	8	0
Jigawa	325	0	308	0	11	0	6	20
Akwa Ibom	295	0	284	0	8	0	3	6
Anambra	275	0	229	0	19	0	27	1
Niger	269	0	245	0	12	0	12	2
Adamawa	248	0	208	0	17	0	23	15
Sokoto	162	0	145	0	17	0	0	20
Taraba	109	1	89	0	6	0	14	0
Kebbi	93	0	84	0	8	0	1	48
Cross River	87	0	74	0	9	0	4	21
Yobe	79	0	66	0	8	0	5	5
Zamfara	79	0	73	0	5	0	1	13
Kogi	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	104
Total	60,982	148	52,194	51	1,116	0	7,672	

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 – WK42)

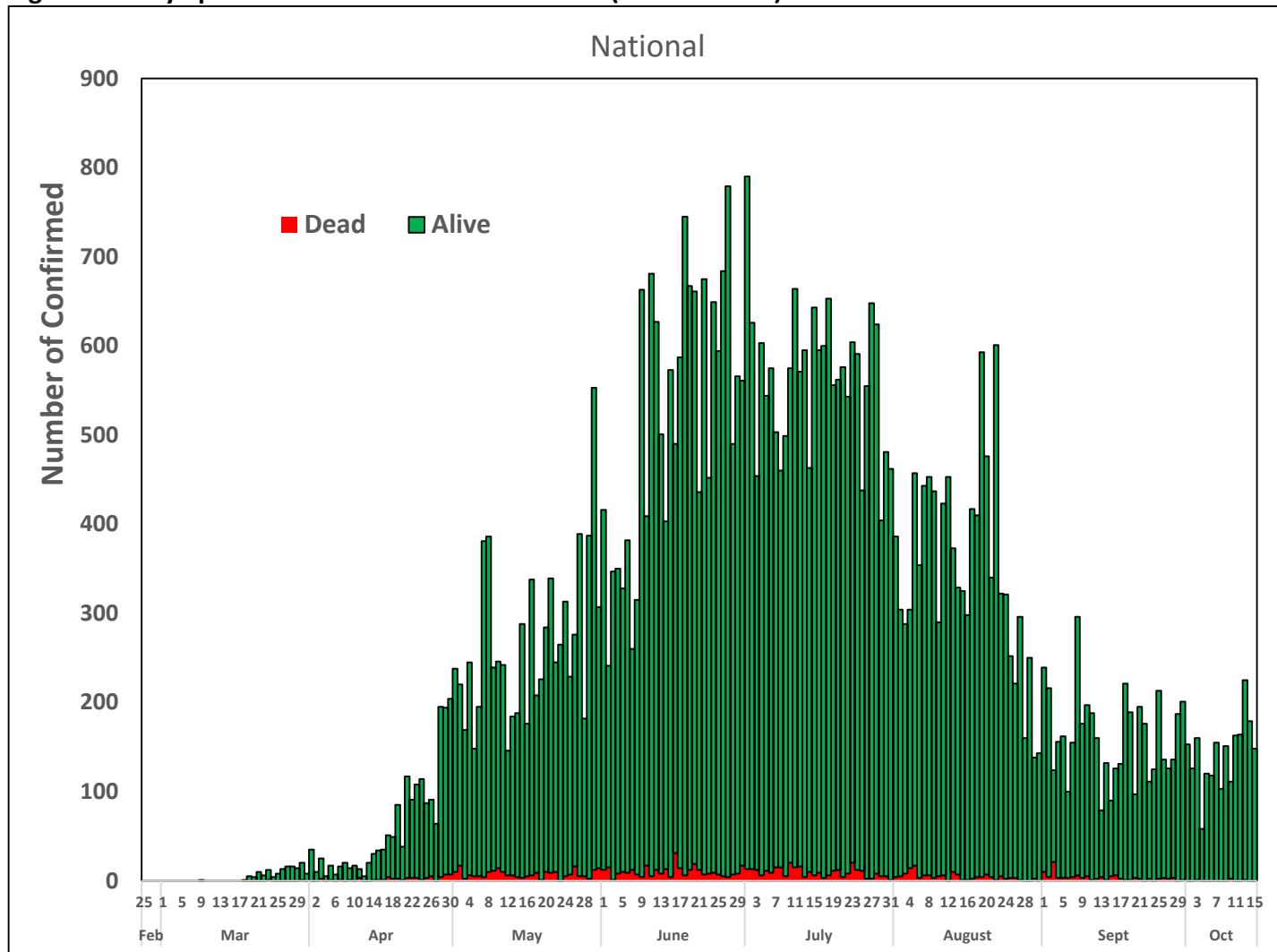
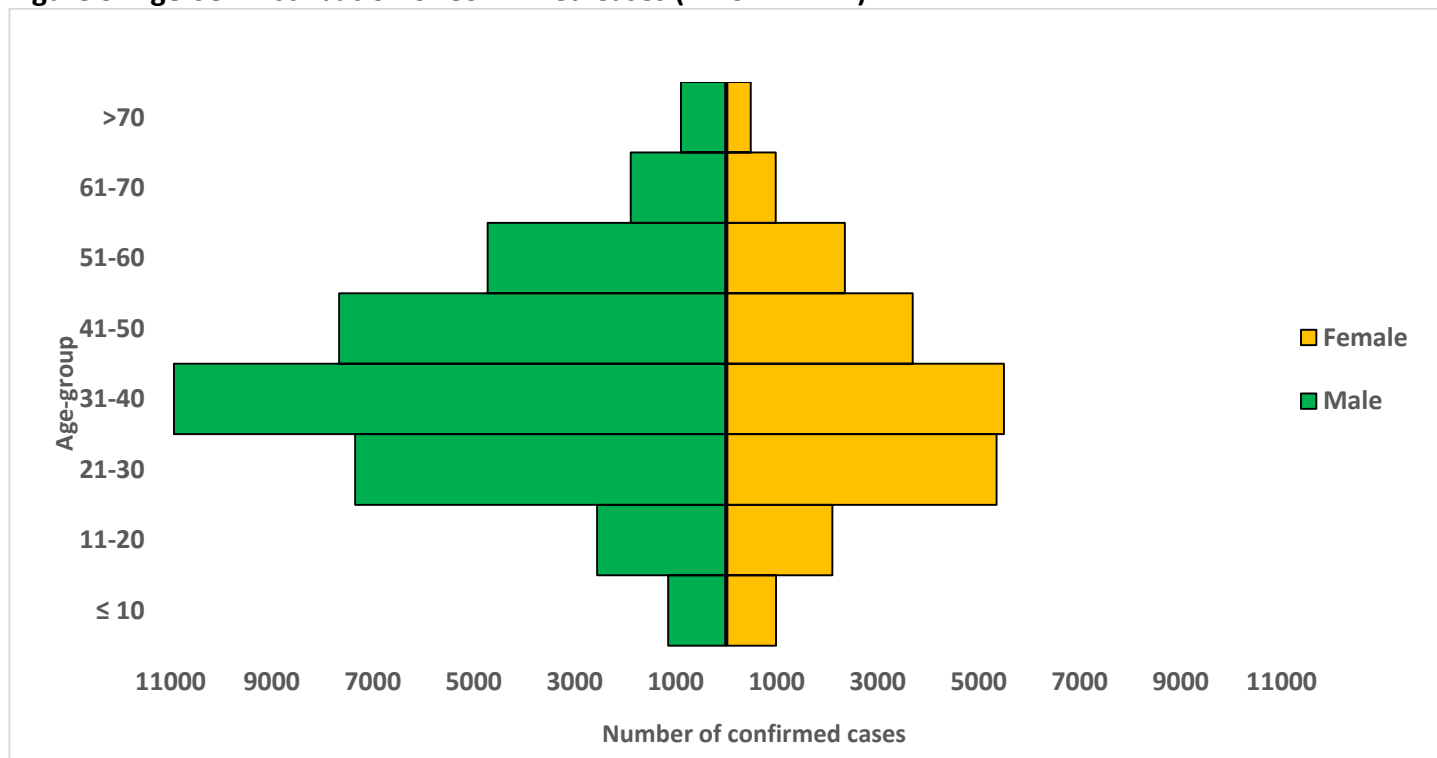


Figure 3: Age-Sex Distribution of Confirmed Cases (WK9 – WK42)



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 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.

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).

- **Ongoing training of laboratory staff of Usmanu Dan Fodio Teaching Hospital (UDUTH) on Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) testing for COVID-19**
- **Ongoing continued support to Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) to develop plans and guidelines, and advocate for resources to facilitate implementation**
- Facilitated the engagement between private laboratories operating in the FCT on finalising and signing operational Memorandum of Understanding with the Federal Capital Territory Administration
- Trained Lagos State COVID-19 data collectors on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)
- Commenced the October monthly distribution of reagents, commodities and consumables to the public laboratories in the network
- Introduced safe school resumption templates used for basic and secondary education under Federal Ministry of Education leadership to Tertiary Institution regulatory bodies for adaptation
- All education materials can be found via www.covid19.ncdc.gov.ng