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A report on the corona virus pandemic and the effect of the lockdown and restrictions of movement on Nigerians

The first confirmed case of the [pandemic](#) of [coronavirus disease 2019](#) in [Nigeria](#) was announced on 27 February 2020, when an Italian citizen in [Lagos](#) tested positive for the virus, caused by [SARS-CoV-2](#).^{[1][2]} On 9 March 2020, a second case of the virus was reported in [Ewekoro, Ogun State](#), a Nigerian citizen who had contact with the Italian citizen.^[3]

On 28 January 2020, the [Federal government of Nigeria](#) assured citizens of the country of its readiness to strengthen surveillance at [five international airports](#) in the country to prevent the spread of coronavirus. The government announced the airports as [Enugu](#), [Lagos](#), [Rivers](#), [Kano](#) and the [FCT](#).^[4] The [Nigeria Centre for Disease Control](#) also announced same day that they had already set up coronavirus group and was ready to activate its incident system if any case emerged in Nigeria.^[5]

On 31 January 2020, following the [developments of COVID-19 pandemic in mainland China](#) and other countries worldwide, the federal government of Nigeria set up a Coronavirus Preparedness Group to mitigate the impact of the virus if it eventually spreads to the country.^{[6][7]} On the same day, the [World Health Organization](#) listed Nigeria among other 13 African countries identified as high-risk for the spread of the virus.

On 26 February 2020, a [Chinese](#) citizen presented himself to the [Lagos State government](#) on suspicion of being infected with coronavirus. He was admitted at [Reddington Hospital](#) and was released the following day after testing negative.^[8]

February[edit]

On 27 February, Nigeria confirmed its first case in Lagos State, an Italian citizen who works in Nigeria had returned on 25 February from Milan, Italy through the [Murtala Muhammed International Airport](#), fell ill on 26 February and was transferred to Lagos State biosecurity facilities for isolation and testing.^{[10][11]}

March[edit]

On 9 March, the second case was confirmed, a Nigerian citizen in [Ewekoro, Ogun State](#) who had contact with the Italian citizen.^{[12][13][14]}

On 13 March, Nigeria confirmed that the second case no longer had the virus in his system and thus tested negative.^[15]

On 17 March, Nigeria confirmed the third case in Lagos State, A 30-year-old Nigerian female citizen that returned on 13 March from the United Kingdom.^[16]

On 18 March, Nigeria confirmed five new cases of the virus: four of the new cases were discovered in Lagos State, while one was discovered in [Ekiti State](#).^[17]

On 19 March, Nigeria confirmed four new cases of the virus in Lagos State.^{[18][19]} Nigerian government also announced that the Italian citizen who brought coronavirus to Nigeria has tested negative and was discharged the following day.^{[20][21]}

On 21 March, Nigeria confirmed ten new cases: seven in Lagos State, three in the [FCT](#).^[22]

On 22 March, Nigeria confirmed eight new cases: six in Lagos State, one in [Oyo State](#), and one in the [FCT](#).^{[23][24][25]}

On 23 March, Nigeria confirmed ten new cases: six in Lagos State, three in the [FCT](#) and one in [Edo State](#).^[26] They also confirmed their first death, a 67-year-old Suleiman Achimugu, an engineer and former managing director of Pipelines and products Marketing Company, who returned from United Kingdom with underlying health conditions.^{[27][28]}

On 24 March, Nigeria confirmed four new cases: one in Lagos State, one in Ogun State, one in [Bauchi State](#), and one in the [FCT](#).^[29]

On 25 March, Nigeria confirmed seven new cases: three in Lagos State, one in [Osun State](#), one in Rivers State, and two in the [FCT](#).^[30]

On 26 March, Nigeria confirmed fourteen new cases: twelve in Lagos State, one in Bauchi State and one in the [FCT](#).^[31] Nigeria announced that they were tracing 4,370 suspected cases of the virus.^[32]

On 27 March, Nigeria confirmed sixteen new cases: eight in Lagos State, three in the [FCT](#), two in [Enugu State](#), two in Oyo State, and one in Edo State.^{[33][34]} On the same day, Lagos State governor, [Babajide Sanwo-Olu](#) announced that the local governments with the highest number of cases are [Eti-Osa](#) and [Ikeja](#).^[35]

On 28 March, Nigeria confirmed sixteen new cases: seven in Lagos State, four in Oyo State, two in the [FCT](#), one in Osun State, one in [Kaduna State](#), and one in [Benue State](#).^{[36][37]}

On 29 March, Nigeria confirmed fourteen new cases: nine in Lagos State, and five in the [FCT](#).^[38]

On 30 March, Nigeria confirmed twenty new cases: thirteen in Lagos State, four in the [FCT](#), two in Kaduna State and one in Oyo State.^[39] Five persons were discharged with one death.^{[40][41]} The suspected cases that Nigeria were tracing, rose to 6,000.^[42]

April[\[edit\]](#)

On 1 April, Nigeria confirmed thirty five new cases: nine in Osun State, nine in Lagos State, seven in the [FCT](#), five in [Akwa Ibom State](#), two in Edo State, one in Ekiti State, one in Kaduna State, and one in Bauchi State.^{[43][44]}

On 2 April, Nigeria confirmed ten new cases: seven in Lagos State, and three in the [FCT](#).^[45] They also announced that eleven persons have been discharged.^[46]

On 3 April, Nigeria confirmed twenty five new cases: eleven in Lagos State, six in Osun State, three in the [FCT](#), three in Edo State, one in [Ondo State](#), and one in Oyo State.^[47] They also announced that five persons have been discharged with two deaths.^[48] Nigeria announced that they have identified about 6,700 contacts and followed up on about 71 percent, testing about 4,000 people and possessing a total of eight testing labs.^[49]

On 4 April, Nigeria confirmed five new cases: three in Bauchi State, and two in the [FCT](#).^[50]

On 5 April, Nigeria confirmed eighteen new cases: eleven in Lagos State, four in the FCT, two in Edo State, and one in Kaduna State.^{[51][52]}

On 6 April, Nigeria confirmed six new cases: two in [Kwara State](#), two in Edo State, one in Rivers State, and one in the FCT.^[53]

On 7 April, Nigeria confirmed sixteen new cases: ten in Lagos State, two in the FCT, two in Oyo State, one in [Delta State](#), and one in [Katsina State](#).^[54]

On 8 April, Nigeria confirmed twenty two new cases: fifteen in Lagos State, four in the FCT, two in Bauchi State, and one in Edo State.^[55]

On 9 April, Nigeria confirmed fourteen new cases: thirteen in Lagos State, and one in Delta State.^[56]

On 10 April, Nigeria confirmed seventeen new cases: eight in Lagos State, three in Katsina State, two in the FCT, one in [Niger State](#), one in Kaduna State, one in Ondo State, and one in [Anambra State](#).^[57] Nigeria announced that they have identified about 8,932 people of interest and monitoring 220.^[58]

On 11 April, Nigeria confirmed thirteen new cases: eleven in Lagos State, one in Delta State, and one in [Kano State](#).^[59]

On 12 April, Nigeria confirmed five new cases: two in Lagos State, two in Kwara State, and one in Katsina State.^[60]

On 13 April, Nigeria confirmed twenty new cases: thirteen in Lagos State, two in Edo State, two in Kano State, two in Ogun State, and one in Ondo State.^[61] Nigeria announced that they have increased testing by 50%, to the current capacity of 1,500 tests per day, testing about 6,000 people and possessing a total of eleven testing labs.^[62]

As of recent the president declared another lockdown for another two week in key states , please you all should stay indoors and be safe

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