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The first confirmed case of the [pandemic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019%E2%80%9320_coronavirus_pandemic) of [coronavirus disease 2019](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coronavirus_disease_2019) in [Nigeria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nigeria) was announced on 27 February 2020, when an Italian citizen in [Lagos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lagos) tested positive for the virus, caused by [SARS-CoV-2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Severe_acute_respiratory_syndrome_coronavirus_2).[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-1)[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-2) On 9 March 2020, a second case of the virus was reported in [Ewekoro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ewekoro" \o "Ewekoro), [Ogun State](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ogun_State" \o "Ogun State), a Nigerian citizen who had contact with the Italian citizen.[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-3)

On 28 January 2020, the [Federal government of Nigeria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federal_government_of_Nigeria) assured citizens of the country of its readiness to strengthen surveillance at [five international airports](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_airports_in_Nigeria) in the country to prevent the spread of coronavirus. The government announced the airports as [Enugu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enugu_State), [Lagos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lagos_State), [Rivers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rivers_State), [Kano](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kano_State) and the [FCT](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federal_Capital_Territory,_Nigeria).[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-4) The [Nigeria Centre for Disease Control](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/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]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-5)

On 31 January 2020, following the [developments of COVID-19 pandemic in mainland China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019%E2%80%9320_coronavirus_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]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-6)[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-7) On the same day, the [World Health Organization](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/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](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_people) citizen presented himself to the [Lagos State government](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_of_Lagos_State) on suspicion of being infected with coronavirus. He was admitted at [Reddington Hospital](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reddington_Hospital" \o "Reddington Hospital) and was released the following day after testing negative.[[9](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-9)

**February**[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria&action=edit&section=3" \o "Edit section: February)]

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](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murtala_Muhammed_International_Airport" \o "Murtala Muhammed International Airport), fell ill on 26 February and was transferred to Lagos State biosecurity facilities for isolation and testing.[[10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-10)[[11]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-11)

**March**[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria&action=edit&section=4" \o "Edit section: March)]

On 9 March, the second case was confirmed, a Nigerian citizen in [Ewekoro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ewekoro" \o "Ewekoro), [Ogun State](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ogun_State" \o "Ogun State) who had contact with the Italian citizen.[[12]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-12)[[13]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-13)[[14]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-14)

On 13 March, Nigeria confirmed that the second case no longer had the virus in his system and thus tested negative.[[15]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-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]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-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](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ekiti_State" \o "Ekiti State).[[17]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-17)

On 19 March, Nigeria confirmed four new cases of the virus in Lagos State.[[18]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-18)[[19]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-19) Nigerian government also announced that the Italian citizen who brought coronavirus to Nigeria has tested negative and was discharged the following day.[[20]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-20)[[21]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-21)

On 21 March, Nigeria confirmed ten new cases: seven in Lagos State, three in the [FCT](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federal_Capital_Territory,_Nigeria).[[22]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-22)

On 22 March, Nigeria confirmed eight new cases: six in Lagos State, one in [Oyo State](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oyo_State), and one in the FCT.[[23]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-23)[[24]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-24)[[25]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-25)

On 23 March, Nigeria confirmed ten new cases: six in Lagos State, three in the FCT and one in [Edo State](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edo_State).[[26]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-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]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-27)[[28]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-28)

On 24 March, Nigeria confirmed four new cases: one in Lagos State, one in Ogun State, one in [Bauchi State](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bauchi_State" \o "Bauchi State), and one in the FCT.[[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-29)

On 25 March, Nigeria confirmed seven new cases: three in Lagos State, one in [Osun State](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Osun_State" \o "Osun State), one in Rivers State, and two in the FCT.[[30]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-30)

On 26 March, Nigeria confirmed fourteen new cases: twelve in Lagos State, one in Bauchi State and one in the FCT.[[31]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-31) Nigeria announced that they were tracing 4,370 suspected cases of the virus.[[32]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-32)

On 27 March, Nigeria confirmed sixteen new cases: eight in Lagos State, three in the FCT, two in [Enugu State](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enugu_State), two in Oyo State, and one in Edo State.[[33]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-33)[[34]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-34) On the same day, Lagos State governor, [Babajide Sanwo-Olu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Babajide_Sanwo-Olu" \o "Babajide Sanwo-Olu) announced that the local governments with the highest number of cases are [Eti-Osa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eti-Osa" \o "Eti-Osa) and [Ikeja](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ikeja" \o "Ikeja).[[35]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-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](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaduna_State), and one in [Benue State](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benue_State).[[36]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-36)[[37]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-37)

On 29 March, Nigeria confirmed fourteen new cases: nine in Lagos State, and five in the FCT.[[38]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-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]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-39) Five persons were discharged with one death.[[40]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-40)[[41]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-41) The suspected cases that Nigeria were tracing, rose to 6,000.[[42]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-42)

**April**[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria&action=edit&section=5" \o "Edit section: April)]

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](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Akwa_Ibom_State" \o "Akwa Ibom State), two in Edo State, one in Ekiti State, one in Kaduna State, and one in Bauchi State.[[43]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-43)[[44]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-44)

On 2 April, Nigeria confirmed ten new cases: seven in Lagos State, and three in the FCT.[[45]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-45) They also announced that eleven persons have been discharged.[[46]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-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](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ondo_State" \o "Ondo State), and one in Oyo State.[[47]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-47) They also announced that five persons have been discharged with two deaths.[[48]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-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]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-49)

On 4 April, Nigeria confirmed five new cases: three in Bauchi State, and two in the FCT.[[50]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-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]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-51)[[52]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-52)

On 6 April, Nigeria confirmed six new cases: two in [Kwara State](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kwara_State" \o "Kwara State), two in Edo State, one in Rivers State, and one in the FCT.[[53]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-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](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Delta_State), and one in [Katsina State](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Katsina_State" \o "Katsina State).[[54]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-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]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-55)

On 9 April, Nigeria confirmed fourteen new cases: thirteen in Lagos State, and one in Delta State.[[56]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-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](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Niger_State), one in Kaduna State, one in Ondo State, and one in [Anambra State](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anambra_State" \o "Anambra State).[[57]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-57) Nigeria announced that they have identified about 8,932 people of interest and monitoring 220.[[58]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-58)

On 11 April, Nigeria confirmed thirteen new cases: eleven in Lagos State, one in Delta State, and one in [Kano State](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kano_State).[[59]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-59)

On 12 April, Nigeria confirmed five new cases: two in Lagos State, two in Kwara State, and one in Katsina State.[[60]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-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]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-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]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Nigeria#cite_note-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 ….