

## COVID-19

GHANA'S OUTBREAK RESPONSE MANAGEMENT UPDATES

Emergency  
Number  
112

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### Ghana's Situation Routine Surveillance

Confirmed  
346

Recovered  
99

Well/Responding to Treatment  
234

Critical/Moderately ill  
4

Deaths  
9

### Ghana's Situation Mandatory Quarantine (Accra)

Confirmed  
105

Recovered  
0

Well/Responding to Treatment  
105

Critical/Moderately ill  
0

Deaths  
0

### Ghana's Situation Mandatory Quarantine (Tamale)

Confirmed  
10

Recovered  
0

Well/Responding to Treatment  
10

Critical/Moderately ill  
0

Deaths  
0

### Ghana's Situation Enhanced Contact Tracing

Confirmed  
373

Recovered  
0

Well/Responding to Treatment  
373

Critical/moderately ill  
0

Deaths  
0

### Ghana's Total Confirmed Cases

# 834

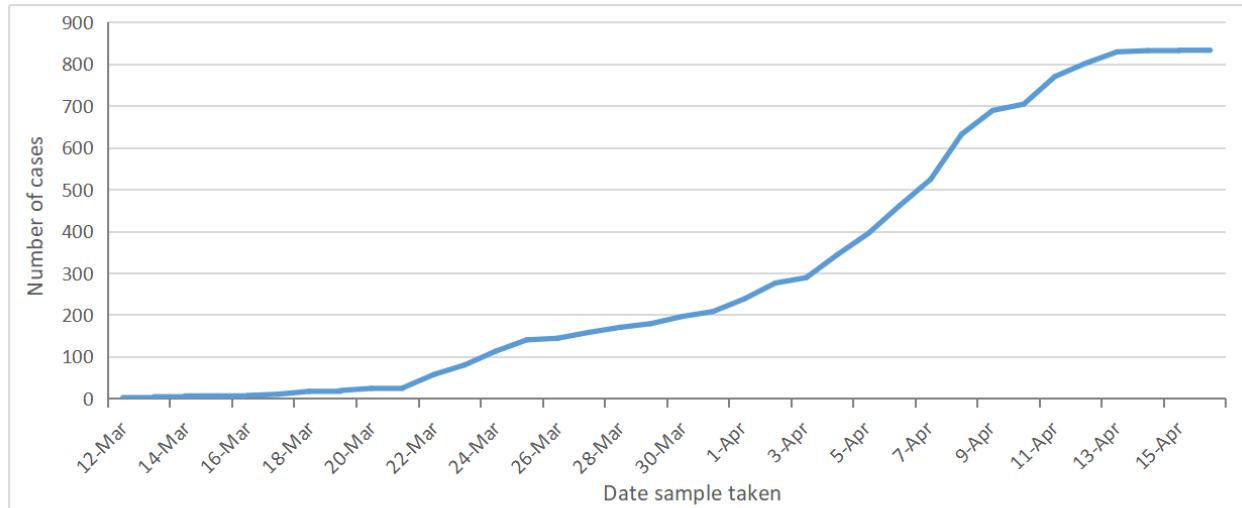
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#### SITUATION UPDATE, COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN GHANA - 18 APRIL 2020

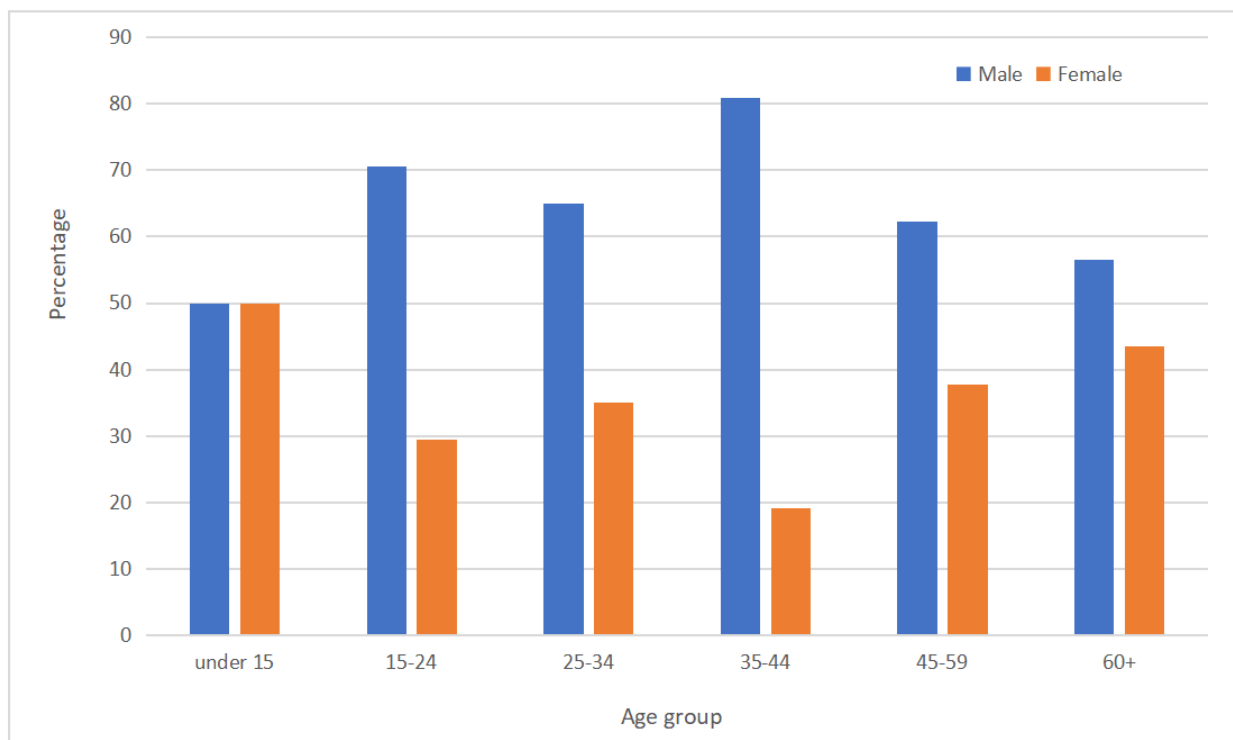
The Ghana Health Service is supervising the completion of a backlog of laboratory samples which have been picked for testing as part of the COVID-19 testing exercise. This is after some 57,000 samples have already been successfully tested as at April 15th 2020. In the first batch of this backlog, an additional 198 have been found to be positive. This will bring Ghana's total case count to 834 at the moment. The general public is however advised that this does not represent new infections that are occurring. It represents results from tests of a backlog of samples.

The laboratories have been working day and night to test this large number of samples. Hopefully in the next few days all the testing would be completed.

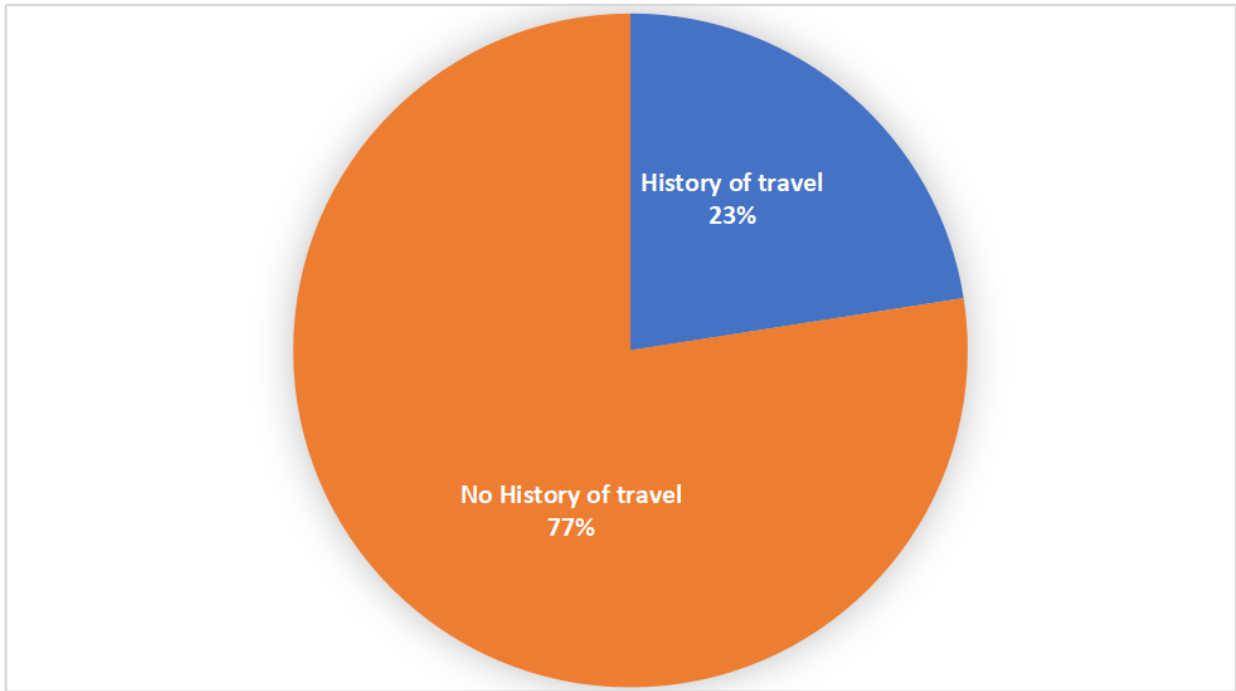
Total samples tested so far now stands at 60, 916 with 1.37 % testing positive. The results of these backlog of samples when released does not mean the number of new cases recorded on the day of the report. Regions that have reported cases are Greater Accra, Ashanti, Eastern, Northern, Volta, Upper East, Upper West, Central, Western and North East.



**Figure 1: Cumulative COVID-19 Cases, March-April 2020**



**Figure 3: Percentage distribution of COVID-19 cases by sex and age group, Ghana, March - April 2020**



**Figure 4: Percentage of COVID-19 Cases by Travel History, Ghana, March - April 2020**

#### What You Should Know

[What are Coronaviruses](#)

[How it spreads](#)

[Signs and Symptoms](#)

[Prevention and treatment](#)

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#### Global Situation

Confirmed

1,918,138

Deaths

123,126

as at

15th April, 2020 | 00:00 GMT

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WHO Dashboard

**Tweets by DSD\_GHS**

## Latest Video

**Address  
on COVID-19**  
Posted by Facebook App

President Akufo-Addo's address to the nation on the COVID-19 outbreak

## Contacts

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## Affected Regions

Greater Accra Region

Ashanti Region

Northern Region

Central Region

Upper East Region

Upper West Region

Eastern Region

North East

Volta

Western

Regional distribution of case-patients, Ghana, March - April 2020

