



HIGHLIGHTS

- On the 16th of March 2020, **one new** confirmed case of COVID-19 recorded in Nigeria
- Cummulatively, there are three (3) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Nigeria
- Apart from the index case, a total of 48 people have been screened for COVID-19 (5 new) in 8 States (Edo, Enugu, FCT, Kano, Lagos, Ogun, Rivers, and Yobe) out of which 46 tested negative and have been ruled out, result is pending for one, while one (a contact of the index case) was confirmed

positive

- The second confirmed case who was a contact of the index case, has tested negative twice consecutively, has cleared the virus and was discharged to go home on 13th of March 2020
- A multi-sectoral national emergency operations centre (EOC), activated at level 3, continues to coordinate the national response activities

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CASE SUMMARY IN NIGERIA AS AT MARCH 16TH, 2020

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| Total Confirmed case | 3 |
| Discharged | 1 |
| Death | 0 |

GLOBAL SITUATION REPORT

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| Globally | 167 511 confirmed (13 903 new) 6606 deaths(862 new) |
| China | 81 077 confirmed (29 new) 3218 deaths(14 new) |
| Outside China | 86 434 confirmed (13 874 new) 3388 deaths (848 new) 151 countries (04 new) |

Source: [WHO Situation Report](#)

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