



NIGERIA CENTRE FOR DISEASE CONTROL



HIGHLIGHTS

- On the 18th of March 2020, **five new** confirmed cases of COVID-19 recorded in Nigeria
- Cummulatively, there are Eight (8) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Nigeria
- Apart from the index case, a total of 68 people have been screened for COVID-19 (13 new) in 9 States (Edo, Ekiti, Enugu, FCT, Kano, Lagos, Ogun, Rivers, and Yobe) out of which 52 tested negative and have been ruled out, result is pending for eight, while seven were 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 18TH, 2020

Total Confirmed case	8
Discharged	1
Death	0

GLOBAL SITUATION REPORT

Globally	191 127 confirmed (15 123 new) 7807 deaths(786 new)
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Source: [WHO Situation Report](#)

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