COVID-19 DAILY BRIEF

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Table 1: Situation report of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths as at 11:50pm July 14th 2020

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<th>Number of days since first reported case</th>
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<td>Lagos</td>
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Figure 1: Summary of COVID-19 cases in Nigeria as at 11:50pm July 14th 2020

Data source: NCDC: https://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng
Figure 2: Weekly distribution of total confirmed cases, new cases, deaths and discharged COVID-19 cases in Nigeria (wk12-29)

Figure 3: Distribution of COVID 19 Cases by Geopolitical Zones in Nigeria
Tuesday July 14, 2020 as at 11.59pm

Global Updates

According to WHO, total confirmed cases worldwide are 12,964,809 with 570,288 deaths. The top three affected countries include USA, Russian Federation and Brazil. The number of total confirmed cases, new cases and total deaths respectively are as follows: USA (3,286,063; 60,113 and 134,704), Brazil (1,864,850; 24,831 and 72,100) and Russian Federation (739,947; 6,248 and 11,614).

In Africa, there are 492,660 confirmed cases and 8,430 deaths. South Africa has the highest (287,796 confirmed cases and 4,172 deaths); followed by Nigeria (33,616 confirmed cases, and 754 deaths); Ghana (24,988 confirmed cases, with 139 deaths) and Algeria (19,689 confirmed cases, with 1,018 deaths).

The US biotech firm Moderna will enter the final stage of human trial of COVID-19 vaccine on July 27 and run till October 27. Phase 1 data showed that their COVID-19 vaccine generated immune response in all subjects vaccinated.

Nigeria

Four hundred and sixty three (463) new COVID-19 cases have been reported from 16 states and FCT- Lagos (128), Kwara (92), Enugu (39), Delta (33), Edo(29), Plateau (28), Kaduna (23), Oyo (15), Ogun (14), Osun (14), FCT (12), Ondo (9), Rivers (9), Abia (8), Bayelsa (5), Ekiti (3) and Borno (2). This makes a total of 33,616 confirmed cases of COVID-19 distributed as follows in 36 states and the FCT: Lagos (12,711), FCT (2,687), Oyo (1,882), Edo (1,807), Rivers (1,397), Delta (1,392), Kano(1,314), Qgun (1,105), Kaduna (1,039), Ondo (747), Katsina (669), Ebonyi (616), Borno (593), Plateau (571), Gombe (533), Bauchi (521), Enugu (515), Kwara (422), Abia (413), Imo (399), Jigawa (321), Bayelsa (318), Osun (276), Nasarawa (252), Sokoto (153), Akwa Ibom (145), Niger (145), Benue (126), Adamawa (110), Anambra (101), Kebbi (87), Zamfara (76), Ekiti (66), Yobe (62), Taraba (30), Cross River (10) and Kogi (5). According to The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control, a total of 13,792 cases have been discharged so far.

Evidence on airborne transmission of COVID-19 reinforces need on strict adherence to public health measures such as: Frequent hand hygiene through hand washing or use of alcohol-based sanitiser, use of face mask in the public and observing physical distancing of at least two metres.

Lagos State

One hundred and twenty eight (128) new COVID-19 cases; this brings the total confirmed cases to 12,711 which is about 38% of the total confirmed cases in the nation. COVID-19 related fatality is 185, which is 25% of the nation’s mortality figures. Lagos State unveiled a 36 chamber morgue facility at Mainland Infectious Disease Hospital. The Morgue was donated by HIS Towers to support the State in COVID-19 response.

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