COVID-19 DAILY BRIEF

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Table 1: Situation report of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths as at 11:50pm May 18th 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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[https://twitter.com/LSMOH](https://twitter.com/LSMOH), [https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html](https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html)

Figure 1: Summary of COVID-19 cases in Nigeria as at 11:50pm May 18th 2020

Figure 2: Weekly distribution of total confirmed cases, new cases, deaths and discharged COVID-19 cases in Nigeria (wk11-21)

Figure 3: Distribution of COVID 19 Cases by Geopolitical Zones in Nigeria
Global Updates

According to WHO, total confirmed cases worldwide is 4,618,821 with 311,847 deaths. The top three affected countries include USA, Russian Federation and The United Kingdom. The number of total confirmed cases, new cases and total deaths respectively are as follows: USA (1,432,265; 22,813 and 87,180), Russian Federation (290,678; 8,926 and 2,722) and The United Kingdom (243,699; 3,534 and 34,636). The United Kingdom has added loss of sense of smell or taste to its official list of coronavirus symptoms. The first coronavirus vaccine by Morderna lab yields positive preliminary results from a small human trial with the second and third phase to follow involving larger populations. In Africa, there are 61,163 confirmed cases and 1,748 deaths. South Africa has the highest record of 15,515 confirmed cases and 264 deaths; followed by Algeria (7,019 confirmed cases, and 548 deaths); Nigeria (5,959 confirmed cases, with 182 deaths) and Ghana (5,735 confirmed cases, with 29 deaths). The 73rd World Health Assembly, an annual decision-making meeting of the W.H.O., which is being conducted virtually this year with focus on the COVID-19 pandemic, has commenced. China has pledged a donation of $2 billion over two years to WHO toward fighting the coronavirus and dispatch doctors and medical supplies to Africa and to countries in the developing world.

Nigeria

Two hundred and sixteen (216) new COVID-19 cases have been reported from 15 states- Lagos (74), Katsina (33), Oyo (19), Kano (17), Edo (13), Zamfara (10), Ogun (8), Borno (8), Gombe (8), Bauchi (7), Kwara (7), FCT (4), Kaduna (3), Enugu (3), Rivers (2) following 35,345 samples tested. This makes a total of 6,175 confirmed cases of COVID-19 distributed as follows in 34 states and the FCT: Lagos (2,624), Kano (842), FCT (422), Katsina (281), Borno (223), Bauchi (222) Jigawa (201), Ogun (153), Kaduna (145), Oyo (137), Gombe (134), Sokoto (113), Edo (108), Zamfara (84), Kwara (65), Rivers (33), Osun (42), Plateau (35), Yobe (32), Kebbi (32), Nasarawa (31), Delta (27), Niger (22), Adamawa (21), Ondo (20), Ekiti (19), Akwa-Ibom (18), Taraba (17), Enugu (15), Ebonyi (9), Imo (7), Bayelsa (6), Benue (5), Abia (5), Anambra (5). The Presidential Taskforce on COVID-19 (PTF) extends gradual easing of lockdown by additional two weeks, this is to enable sectors yet to open to put in place adequate measures for the eventual lifting of restrictions.

Lagos State

Seventy-four (74) new COVID-19 cases; this brings the total confirmed cases to 2,624; the total discharged to 623, while COVID-19 related fatalities remain at 36. The state plans to launch a Register-to-Open initiative, whereby businesses operations in identified sectors open under government supervision, guided by the realities of COVID-19 as regarding a strict process for monitoring and space management put in place. Lagosians are encouraged to use a mask and adhere to other public health guidelines reducing the risk of contracting the disease. Contact tracing and sample collection for COVID-19 still on-going at various sample collection centres across the state. 19/05/2020