COVID-19 DAILY BRIEF

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Table 1: Situation report of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths as at 11:50pm June 30th 2020

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<th>Number of days since first reported case</th>
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<td>163,865</td>
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<td>Lagos</td>
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<td>10,510</td>
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Figure 1: Summary of COVID-19 cases in Nigeria as at 11:50pm June 30th 2020

Global Updates

According to WHO, total confirmed cases worldwide are 10,185,374 with 503,862 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 (2,537,636; 41,002 and 126,203), Brazil (1,344,143; 30,476 and 57,622) and Russian Federation (647,849; 6,693 and 9,320). In Australia, residents of Melbourne north and west have been ordered to stay at home in order to curb the second wave of the infection.
In Africa, there are 297,290 confirmed cases and 6,010 deaths. South Africa has the highest (144,264 confirmed cases and 2,529 deaths); followed by Nigeria (25,133 confirmed cases, and 573 deaths); Ghana (17,351 confirmed cases, with 112 deaths) and Algeria (13,571 confirmed cases, with 905 deaths). No new case in Ghana. Senegal lift state of emergency and curfew and national flight to resume in July.

According to UNICEF, Covid-19 has caused 5% reduction in in vaccination coverage in the first half of 2020, thus a 5 day immunization campaign was carried out in Syria and more than 210,000 children were vaccinated.

WHO warns that the pandemic is not close to being over, thus strongly encourages individuals, communities, and nations to take measures to reduce transmission, extend testing and contact tracing, as well as provide optimal care for every case as some countries start to reopen their societies and economies.

**Nigeria**

Five hundred and sixty one (561) new COVID-19 cases have been reported from 18 states and FCT- Lagos (200), Edo(119), Kaduna (52), FCT (52), Niger(32), Ogun (19), Ondo (16), Imo (14), Plateau (11), Abia (8), Oyo (8), Bayelsa (7), Katsina (6), Kano (5), Bauchi (3), Osun (3), Kebbi (3), Born (2), and Jigawa (1). This makes a total of 25,694 confirmed cases of COVID-19 distributed as follows in 35 states and the FCT: Lagos (10,510), FCT (1,870), Oyo (1,380), Kano(1216), Edo (1,105), Rivers (1056), Delta (965), Ogun (826), Kaduna (766), Katsina (557), Gombe (503), Bauchi (503), Borno (493), Ebonyi (438), Plateau (382), Imo (332), Jigawa (318), Abia (310), Ondo (292), Enugu (261), Kwara (217), Nasarawa (213), Bayelsa (205), Sokoto (151), Osun (127), Niger (116), Akwa Ibom (86), Adamawa (84), Kebbi (79), Zamfara (76), Anambra (73), Benue (59), Yobe (59), Ekiti (43), Taraba(19) and Kogi (4). According to The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control, no new state has reported a case in the last 24 hours. A total of 9,746 cases have been discharged so far.

Ondo State governor Rotimi Akeredolu test positive for Covid-19, he was said to be asymptomatic and self-isolating at home.

Nigerians are advised to take individual and collective responsibility by adhering 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**

Two hundred (200) new COVID-19 cases; this brings the total confirmed cases to 10,510 which is about 41% of the total confirmed cases in the nation. The total discharged is 1603, while COVID-19 related fatality is 128, about one-fifths (22 %) of the nation’s mortality figures. Ninety three (93) fully recovered patients were newly discharged from different isolation centres

In a bid to expand testing capacity, Lagos state government has taken a decision to include private
laboratories in the testing of COVID-19 meanwhile contact tracing and sample collection for COVID-19 still on-going at various sample collection centres across the 20 LGAs of the state.

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