COVID-19 DAILY BRIEF

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Table 1: Situation report of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths as at 11:50pm July 21st 2020

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[https://twitter.com/LSMOH](https://twitter.com/LSMOH), [https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html](https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html), [https://covid19.who.int](https://covid19.who.int)

Figure 1: Summary of COVID-19 cases in Nigeria as at 11:50pm July 21st 2020

According to WHO, total confirmed cases worldwide are 14,562,550 with 607,781 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 (3,748,248; 62,788 and 139,964), Brazil (2,098,389;
23,529 and 79,488) and Russian Federation (783,328; 5,842 and 12,580).

In Africa, there are 611,185 confirmed cases and 9,898 deaths. South Africa has the highest (373,628 confirmed cases and 5,173 deaths); followed by Nigeria (37,801 confirmed cases, and 805 deaths); Ghana (28,430 confirmed cases, with 153 deaths) and Algeria (23,691 confirmed cases, with 1,087 deaths).

In South Africa, Wesfleur Hospital’s staff are refashioning security booths into makeshift COVID-19 testing centers. This is done by replacing the front windows with plexiglass, and making two holes in the plastic to fit the arms of health workers who perform nasal swabs.

**Nigeria**

Five hundred and seventy six (576) new COVID-19 cases have been reported from 21 states and FCT - Lagos (88), Kwara (87), FCT (82), Plateau (62), Ondo (39), Enugu (28), Oyo (26), Taraba (24), Kaduna (20), Ebonyi (20), Edo (17), Cross River (16), Kano (14), Rivers (11), Oguni (10), Delta (9), Nasarawa (8), Osun (8), Katsina (3), Imo (2), Kebbi (1) and Borno (1). This makes a total of 37,801 confirmed cases of COVID-19 distributed as follows in 36 states and the FCT: Lagos (13,626), FCT (3,211), Oyo (2,219), Edo (2,017), Rivers (1,546), Delta (1,437), Kano(1,430), Kaduna (1,211), Osun (1,184), Ondo (964), Plateau (764), Katsina (713), Enugu (705), Ebonyi (699), Kwara (672), Borno (603), Gombe (558), Bauchi (531), Abia (536), Imo (454), Osun (359), Jigawa (322), Bayelsa (322), Benue (294), Nasarawa (289), Akwa Ibom (176), Niger (166), Sokoto (153), Anambra (132), Adamawa (115), Kebbi (90), Ekiti (86), Zamfara (77), Yobe (64), Taraba (54), Cross River (29) and Kogi (5). According to The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control, a total of 15,677 cases have been discharged so far.

Nigerians are encouraged to adhere to strict 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**

Eighty eight (88) new COVID-19 cases; this brings the total confirmed cases to 13,626 which is about 36% of the total confirmed cases in the nation. COVID-19 related fatality is 191, which is 24% of the nation’s mortality figures. A total of 2,075 cases have been discharged from different Isolation centres.

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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