COVID-19 DAILY BRIEF

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

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<th>Number of days since first reported case</th>
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<td>84</td>
<td>139</td>
<td>2,954</td>
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Figure 1: Summary of COVID-19 cases in Nigeria as at 11:50pm May 21st 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 (wk11-21)

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

According to WHO, total confirmed cases worldwide is 4,904,413 with 323,412 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 (1,501,876; 24,417 and 90,203), Russian Federation (317,554; 8,849 and 3,099) and Brazil (271,628; 17,408 and 17,971). Worldwide, a million new infections has been confirmed in less than two weeks, a reflection of its rapid spread, global toll but also increased testing. The average number of new cases daily over the past week has been more than 90,000, higher than ever, even as the average weekly number of fatalities has been decreasing. In Africa, there are 68,347 confirmed cases and 1,910 deaths. The government of Guatemala has expressed frustration over U.S. deportations of people infected with the coronavirus, saying it was causing “serious problems” for the nation’s health system. South Africa has the highest record of 18,003 confirmed cases and 339 deaths, including a 2-day-old baby; followed by Algeria (7,542 confirmed cases, and 568 deaths); Nigeria (6,677 confirmed cases, with 200 deaths) and Ghana (6,096 confirmed cases, with 31 deaths).

Nigeria
Three hundred and thirty-nine (339) new COVID-19 cases have been reported from 18 states- Lagos(139), Kano(28), Oyo(28), Edo(25), Katsina(22), Kaduna(18), Jigawa (14), Yobe(13), Plateau (13), FCT(11), Gombe(8), Ogun(5), Bauchi(4), Nasarawa(4), Delta(3), Ondo(2), Rivers(1), Adamawa(1). This makes a total of 7,016 confirmed cases of COVID-19 distributed as follows in 34 states and the FCT: Lagos (3,093), Kano (875), FCT (446), Katsina (303), Borno (235), Bauchi (228) Jigawa (225), Oyo(190) Ogun (183), Kaduna(170), Edo(144), Gombe (144), Sokoto (113), Rivers (80), Zamfara (76), Plateau(70), Kwara(66), Yobe(45), Osun (42), Nasarawa(38), Kebbi (32),Delta (31),Adamawa (27),Ondo(22),Niger(22),Ekiti (20), Akwa-Ibom (18), Taraba (18), Enugu (16), Ebonyi (13), Imo (7), Abia(7), Bayelsa (7), Benue (5), and Anambra (5). Citizens are encouraged to desist from self-medication. States relaxing restrictions because of the forthcoming muslim celebrations are to ensure no gathering of over 20 persons.

Lagos State
One hundred and thirty-nine (139) new COVID-19 cases; this brings the total confirmed cases to 2,954. The state is reported to have conducted 16,000 tests, since the outbreak of the pandemic in Nigeria, the highest in the country and plans are in place to ramp up test to 1000 test per day. The cost of testing a patient range between N40,000 and N50,000, however it is done for free for residents and government bears the cost. The containment phase has been exceeded and is currently at the active community transmission stage. Community based isolation is the next focus, whereby mild cases will be managed at home and more attention given to severe cases to isolate them. Contact tracing and sample collection for COVID-19 still ongoing at various sample collection centres across the 20 LGAs of the state.

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