COVID-19 DAILY BRIEF

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Table 1: Situation report of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths as at 11:50pm June 26th 2020

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<th>Number of days since first reported case</th>
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<td><strong>Lagos</strong></td>
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<td>9,741</td>
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Figure 1: Summary of COVID-19 cases in Nigeria as at 11:50pm June 26th 2020

Figure 2: Weekly distribution of total confirmed cases, new cases, deaths and discharged COVID-19 cases in Nigeria (wk12-26)

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

According to WHO, total confirmed cases worldwide is 9,473,214 with 484,249 deaths. The top three affected countries include USA, Brazil and Russian Federation. The number of total confirmed cases, new cases and total deaths respectively are as follows: USA (2,367,064; 37,601 and 121,645), Brazil (1,118,631; 42,725 and 53,830) and Russian Federation (620,794; 6,800 and 8,781). In Africa, there are 258,752 confirmed cases and 5,564 deaths. According to WHO, ACT accelerator a global initiative to speed up the development of COVID-19 tests, treatments and vaccines will require over $30billion ($31.3 billion). South Africa has the highest record of 118,375 confirmed cases and 2,292 deaths; followed by Nigeria (22,614 confirmed cases, and 549 deaths); Ghana (15,473 confirmed cases, with 95 deaths) and Cameroon (12,592 confirmed cases, with 313 deaths). A 144-year old man has recovered from COVID-19 in Ethiopia.

Nigeria

Six hundred and eighty-four (684) new COVID-19 cases, have been reported from 19 states- Lagos (259), Oyo (76), Katsina (69), Delta (66), Rivers (46), Ogun (23), Edo (22), Osun (22), Ebonyi (21), FCT (20), Kaduna (16), Ondo (10), Imo (9), Abia (9), Gombe (5), Plateau (4), Bauchi (4), Ekiti (2) and Anambra (1). This makes a total of 23,298 confirmed cases of COVID-19 distributed as follows in 35 states and the FCT: Lagos (9,741), FCT (1,676), Oyo (1,264), Kano (1,191), Rivers (982), Edo (873), Delta (781), Ogun (756), Kaduna (684), Katsina (528), Bauchi (497), Gombe (487), Borno (477), Jigawa (317), Plateau (298), Abia (297), Ebonyi (285), Imo (278), Kwara (217), Ondo (216), Enugu (202), Nasarawa (198), Bayelsa (184), Sokoto (140), Osun (106), Niger (84), Akwa Ibom (83), Zamfara (76), Adamawa (73), Kebbi (71), Anambra (71), Yobe (56), Benue (47), Ekiti (40), Taraba (19) and Kogi (3). Cross River is yet to record any case. The Federal Government has condemned the serial violations of COVID-19 safety protocols by politicians preparing for the governorship elections. Also, an evacuation flight has been approved for stranded Nigerians in US from July 17, 2020, prospective evacuees however will undergo the necessary guidelines issued by the Presidential Task Force on COVID-19. However, 145 stranded Nigerians have arrived the country from Sudan. The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control has said the autonomy of states has made it difficult for the agency to enforce COVID-19 guidelines. Nearly 40 Nigerians living in the diaspora have died from COVID-19 related complications according to the Nigerians in Diaspora Commission. Enugu State Government has stated 72 healthcare workers are infected with COVID-19, 13 of them in the last four days.
State threatens fresh lockdown as state records single-day highest records of coronavirus cases of 22.

**Lagos State**

Two hundred and fifty-nine (259) new COVID-19 cases; this brings the total confirmed cases to 9,741 which is more than two-fifths (41%) of the total confirmed cases in the nation. The total number of discharged cases remains 1,364 while COVID-19 related fatalities remain at 108, about one-fifths (19%) of the nation’s mortality figures. However, according to the current COVID-19 Lagos Situation analysis, 1470 cases (42%) have been discharged with 128 (23.6%) COVID-19 related fatalities of the nation’s figures. The COVID-19 Lagos policy includes: transition to community-based care and inclusion of community-based care to management of COVID-19 cases, expansion of isolation to include private health facilities and inclusion of private laboratories. The top 3 LGA with the highest number of cases are Eti-Osa, Lagos Mainland and Ikeja. The State Commissioner for Health, Prof Akin Abayomi has stated that the state is yet to reach the peak, as cases will be on the increase in the next one or two months; government would not hesitate to impose another lockdown if residents fail to abide by government protocols such as social distancing and the use of masks. Seven private laboratories have been added to ramp up the state’s COVID-19 testing capacity.

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