**UPDATE ON COVID19**

April 8th 2020

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| **NIGERIA** (Source; NCDC as @ April 8th 2020) | **States Affected**All zones affectedLagos, FCT, Osun, Edo, Oyo, Bauchi, Akwa Ibom, Kaduna, Ogun, Enugu, Ekiti, Kwara, Rivers, Benue, Ondo, Delta and Katsina | **Global**(Source; WHO situation report as at 8th April 2020) |
| **Tested** | >5,000 | **Total Cases** | **1,353,361** |
| **Confirmed** | 276 | **Deaths** | **79,235** |
| **Admitted** | 224 |  |  |
| **Deaths** | 6 |  |  |

**Highlights**

**General**

* Cases on the rise
* All geopolitical zones are affected
* Next 4-6 weeks very critical
* Donation from China arrived, to be distributed asap transparently

**PTF on Covid-19**

* NGF secretariat is now member of the PTF on Covid-19
* To lead subnational level coordination pillar
* PTF held 2 meetings with HCH, meeting now scheduled weekly, every Saturday

**Supply of PPEs**

* NGF secretariat has identified and contacted suppliers of PPE and other essentials including ventilators
* Supply said to be available in country

**Testing**

* Testing in Nigeria has improved but is **still suboptimal at** **24 tests/1 million population**. South Africa is testing at **1075 tests/1 million population.**1
* KNCV ready to facilitate importation of cartridges ($19.8) test

**Novartis support**

* Plans to support with hydroxychloroquine
* Quantification done by secretariat
* Reached out to PTF for necessary authorization

**Key priorities**

* Each state to finalize and share the CoVID19 response plan
* Activate the various functional areas of the task force with functional subgroups
	+ Central coordination: Surveillance and contact tracing; Case management; Infection Prevention and control; Point of Entry; Risk communication; and Laboratory
* Training of health workers
* Ramp up testing
* Set up isolation centres and testing centres

**Key Asks for Governors**

* Fast track the setting up of testing and isolation centres in the states.
* Each state to finalize and share the CoVID-19 response plan.
* Take decision on procurement of GeneXpert cartridges + optimization of at least a lab in states without testing capacity.