

EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE
NIGERIA Daily Situation Report (SitRep No: 17)
Date: 16th August 2014

Description	National	Lagos	
New cases			
New confirmed case/s	1	1	
New probable case/s	0	0	
New suspected case/s	3	3	
Cumulative Cases			
Total confirmed cases (including imported case)	12	12	
Total probable cases	0	0	
Total suspected cases	3	3	
Cumulative (confirmed probable, suspected) cases	15	15	
Total number currently in isolation	8	8	
Deaths			
Newly reported deaths on 16 Aug 2014	0	0	
Total death/s in confirmed cases (including imported case)	4	4	
Total death/s in probable cases	0	0	
Total death/s in suspected cases	0	0	
Total death/s in confirmed, probable, suspected cases	4	4	
Case Fatality Rate (CFR) of confirmed and probable cases	33.3%	33.3%	
Contacts			
New contacts listed on 16 Aug 2014	1	1	
Cumulative contacts listed	260	260	
Contacts Currently under follow-up	190	190	
Contacts seen on 16 Aug 2014	179	179	
Contacts who completed 21 day follow-up	61	61	
Contacts lost to follow-up	0	0	
Healthcare workers			
Newly Reported suspected cases in HCW on 16 Aug 2014	0	0	
Cumulative confirmed cases among HCW	9	9	
Newly Reported deaths in HCW on 16 Aug 2014	0	0	
Cumulative deaths among HCW	2	2	
Laboratory			
Specimens collected on 16 Aug 2014	0	0	
Specimens pending for testing	2	2	
Total specimens tested	13	13	

1. Highlights

- One confirmed case was discharged from the treatment centre today following her full recovery and a negative test result.
- The Minister of Health, Prof Onyebuchi Chukwu addressed a press conference and participated in the EOC coordination meeting.
- He announced that the experimental drug Nano silver did not meet ethical standards set by the National Health Research Ethics Committee.

2. Coordination

- Strategic group meeting of Team Leads held at the EOC to review status of implementation of operational plan, identify gaps and proffer solutions.
- Daily coordination meeting held by the Ebola Emergency Operations Center (EEOC)
- Met with families of patients
- Provided security back-ups for tracing and follow up of non-compliant contacts.
- Ambulance donated by Shell Dev. Company

3. Case Management and Infection Prevention & Control

- Completed discharge process for the first case on Isolation
- Review of clinical and IPC services at new Isolation unit -Mainland Hospital MDR ward continued
- Current local staffing comprises 8 doctors, 9 nurses, 12 Infection prevention and Control staff and 7 Attendants.

4. Surveillance and Laboratory

- 94.2% (179/190) of contacts followed up
- Resolved one of three non-compliant contacts
- Responded to an Alert at the International Airport, which was investigated and resolved.
- 3 new suspected cases reported

5. Social mobilization

- Sensitization of health workers and food vendors at Ajeromi LGA
- Community sensitization meeting at Shomolu
- Sensitization meeting with LGA staff, hairdressers, TBA s, Residents' Association in Apapa LGA
- Media engagement and airing of jingles on TV and Radio
- 11 mobilizers actively online to react to all social media threads on EVD-attending to rumours and disseminating correct information from the EOC.
- Psychosocial counseling to contacts and patients' families continuing

6. Logistics

- Inspection of the progress of renovation work at the EOC at the Central Public Health laboratory Yaba. To be ready for occupation by Monday, 18th Aug 2014.
- Jackets, hand sanitizers and hand wash liquids provided

7. Technical support requirement

- Information management/ risk communication expert needed
- Data management (international) orientation for 2 weeks

8. Challenges

- Operational vehicles are currently inadequate
- Gaps in knowledge and misconceptions on EVD among health care providers
- Misinformation of the public by negative media publicity

9. Planned activities

- Media sensitization meeting
- Resolving non-compliant contacts
- House-house community mobilization campaign
- Review and update of National Ebola disease virus outbreak response plan and budget
- Intensify messaging across all social media portals including adverts and robust messaging

10. Organizations/Partners Responding:

- Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH)- Nigeria Centre for Disease for Disease Control (NCDC); Port Health Services; Health Promotion department
- Lagos State Ministry of Health
- Nigeria Field Epidemiology and Training Programme (NFELTP)
- NPHCDA
- WHO
- CDC
- UNICEF
- MSF
- Association of Public Health Physicians of Nigeria (APHPN)
- Nigeria Red cross
- Nigerian Army



The Minister of Health, Prof CO Onyebuchi Chukwu at the Ebola EOC coordination meeting on 16th Aug 2014

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