COVID-19 Nigeria: Cases exceed 4,600 as Nigeria registers the highest single day death toll

As of 12 May, a total of 4,641 cases and 150 fatalities have been registered in Nigeria, according to the latest data from the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC)

- The number of confirmed cases reached 4,641 while registering the highest single day death toll (17 deaths) on 10 May
- A total of 902 cases have so far been discharged after making full recovery
- 27,078 samples have been tested since the first case tested positive on 27 February
- A total of 35 (of total 37) states have now been affected
- Lagos State is the worst affected with 1,933 confirmed cases (33 deaths), followed by Kano with 666 confirmed cases (32 deaths)
- Borno State is now the fifth worst affected state with 186 cases and 16 deaths
- Cases have been also been registered in Adamawa (21 cases/0 deaths) and Yobe (13 cases/1 death) states
- The Federal Government expects the number of COVID-19 cases to increase in the coming days and weeks, largely due to increased testing capacity and worsening community spread
- The NCDC is aiming to conduct 2 million tests in the next three months
- Authorities have expressed concerns over the shortages of bed spaces across isolation centers, calling on the public to donate properties that could be converted to isolation facilities