



# Situation Report

## Adamawa State Ministry of Health



<b>TTITLE</b>	COVID-19 Situation Report
<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b>	9
<b>EPID-WEEK</b>	42
<b>DATE</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 2020

### Highlights

- No confirmed case was reported within the week. Total confirmed cases as at **18<sup>th</sup> October, 2020** remains 248 with 19 deaths. This is because no testing occurred within the week due to Laboratory workers strike
- Following data harmonization meeting the number of COVID-19 related deaths was adjusted to 19. This brings the cumulative CFR to 7.7%
- 105 samples were collected within the week. Total samples pending testing is now 466
- 267 samples were sent to the National Reference Laboratory Abuja. The results are still being awaited.

### Epidemiological summary

As at 18th October, 2020, 2,505 suspected cases have been reported, out of which 248 were confirmed positive, 1,791 were found negative, while 466 results remain pending. Majority of confirmed cases were from Yola North. So far, a total of 229 recoveries and nineteen deaths were recorded. Additionally, a total of 1,290 contacts have been registered and 1,249 have exited.

Fig 1. Distribution of cases by LGA

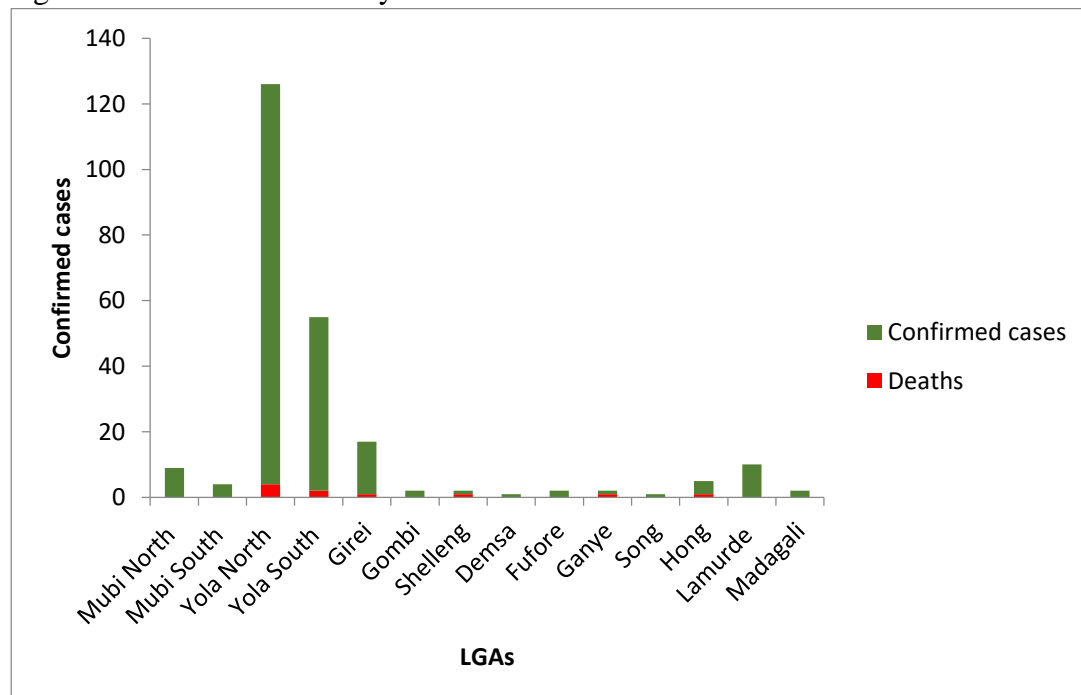


Table 1: Summary of new and cumulative cases (confirmed, recoveries & deaths) by Local government areas

LGA	Confirmed Cases		Deaths	
	New	Cumulative	New	Cumulative
Mubi North	0	9	0	0
Mubi South	0	4	0	0
Yola North	0	124	0	8
Yola South	0	69	0	5
Girei	0	17	0	2
Demsa	0	1	0	0
Gombi	0	2	0	0
Shelleng	0	1	0	1
Fufore	0	2	0	1
Ganye	0	1	0	1
Song	0	1	0	0
Hong	0	4	0	1
Lamurde	0	11	0	0
Madagali	0	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>

Table 2: Summary of Cases, Contacts and Laboratory samples collected

S/No.	Description	New (Daily)	Total for epi-week (Monday-Sunday)	Cumulative (till date)
<b>Cases</b>				
1	Suspected cases	-	105	2505
2	Lab-confirmed positive cases	-	0	248
3	Lab-confirmed positive cases in Health care Worker(s)	-	0	33
4	Probable cases	-	0	0
5	Signal under investigation	-	0	
6	Persons of interest under monitoring	-	0	
7	Number of confirmed cases on admission	-	0	113
8	Number of confirmed cases discharged	-	0	228*
9	Number of deaths in confirmed cases	-	0	19
10	Number of deaths in Health care workers	-	0	1
11	Number of deaths in suspected cases	-	0	0
<b>Contacts</b>				
12	Contacts listed	-	0	1290
13	Contacts seen today	-	-	
14	Contacts currently under follow up	-	-	-

15	Contacts symptomatic	-	0	0
16	Contacts confirmed positive	-	0	114
17	Contacts who completed 14 days follow up	-	41	1290
18	Contacts lost to follow Up	-	0	0
<b>Laboratory (Initial Samples)</b>				
20	Number of Initial samples collected (Initial only)	-	105	2505
21	Number of pending laboratory samples (initial only)	-	105	466
22	Number of Negative Samples	-	0	1791
<b>Laboratory (Follow Up Samples)</b>				
23	Number of specimens collected	-	0	22
24	Number of specimens tested negative	-	0	8
25	Number of pending laboratory samples	-	0	2

\* 89 recoveries were recorded from home care

Table 4: Summary of Laboratory Test Results

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	PENDING
248	1791	466

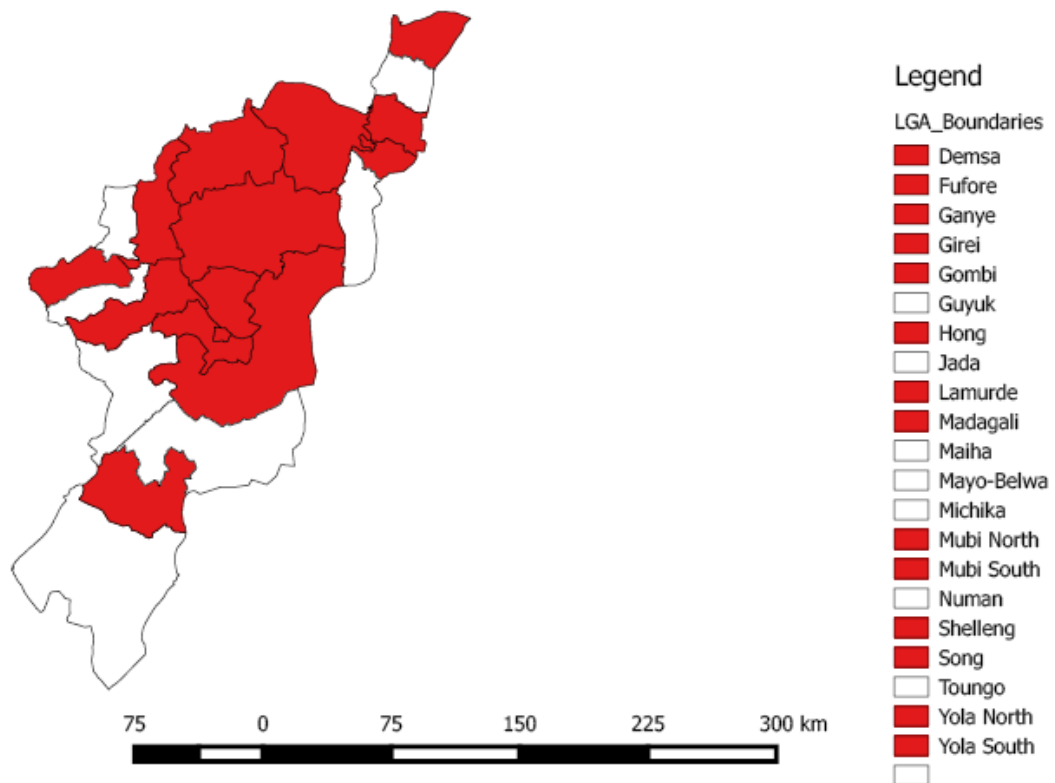


Figure 1. Map of Adamawa State showing LGAs with confirmed COVID-19 cases as at **18<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**

**Coordination:**

- Coordination meetings now holding on Mondays and Thursdays at the State level
- Discussion with the state regarding the PCR lab not testing is still ongoing

## **Surveillance:**

- 248 out of **2,039** samples tested are positive. Giving a positivity rate of 12.2%
- 46% of confirmed cases are known contacts of previously confirmed cases
- 13.3% of confirmed cases are health workers
- Contact to case ratio is 5.2
- 14 out of 21 LGAs (67%) have reported at least one confirmed case
- Training of Active Case Search Volunteers has commenced

## **Case Management**

- A total of 19 fatalities associated with COVID-19 have been reported since outbreak. CFR= 7.7%
- 2/19 (12%) deaths occurred in the community with 1 death of a health worker reported.

## **IPC**

## **Laboratory**

- 105 samples were collected within.
- Results of samples sent to NRL Abuja is still being awaited

## **Risk Communication/Social Mobilization**

- UNICEF supported the sensitization of State and LGA chairpersons of CAN and Muslim Councils from all 21 LGAs. The Faith for Life inter-religious working group was also inaugurated.
- Sensitization of emirate council and district heads (all comprising 51 participants) conducted.
- Thirty-six (36) town announcers from Madagali and Michika were trained on COVID-19
- Ongoing daily broadcast of 25 jingles per day in Radio Nigeria Fombina FM, 30 jingles per day by Gotel Radio; 10 jingles per day by ABC Radio, 5 jingles per day by Pulaako FM and 5 TV jingles per day in Adamawa State Television

## **Challenges**

- Sample testing is still stalled due to strike by laboratory workers working in the molecular laboratory.
- Results of samples sent to the National Reference Laboratory are still being awaited.
- Suboptimal reporting of pillar activities by pillar heads

## **Next steps**

- Follow up with National Reference Laboratory for the results of samples sent for testing
- Discuss with pillar heads the challenges in sending daily updates of activities, fine tune and redistribute daily reporting template.
- Continue to follow up with the COVID-19 Containment Committee on the resolution of strike embarked by laboratory scientist working in the molecular laboratory