

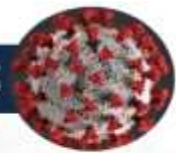


COVID-19 WEST AFRICAN REPORT

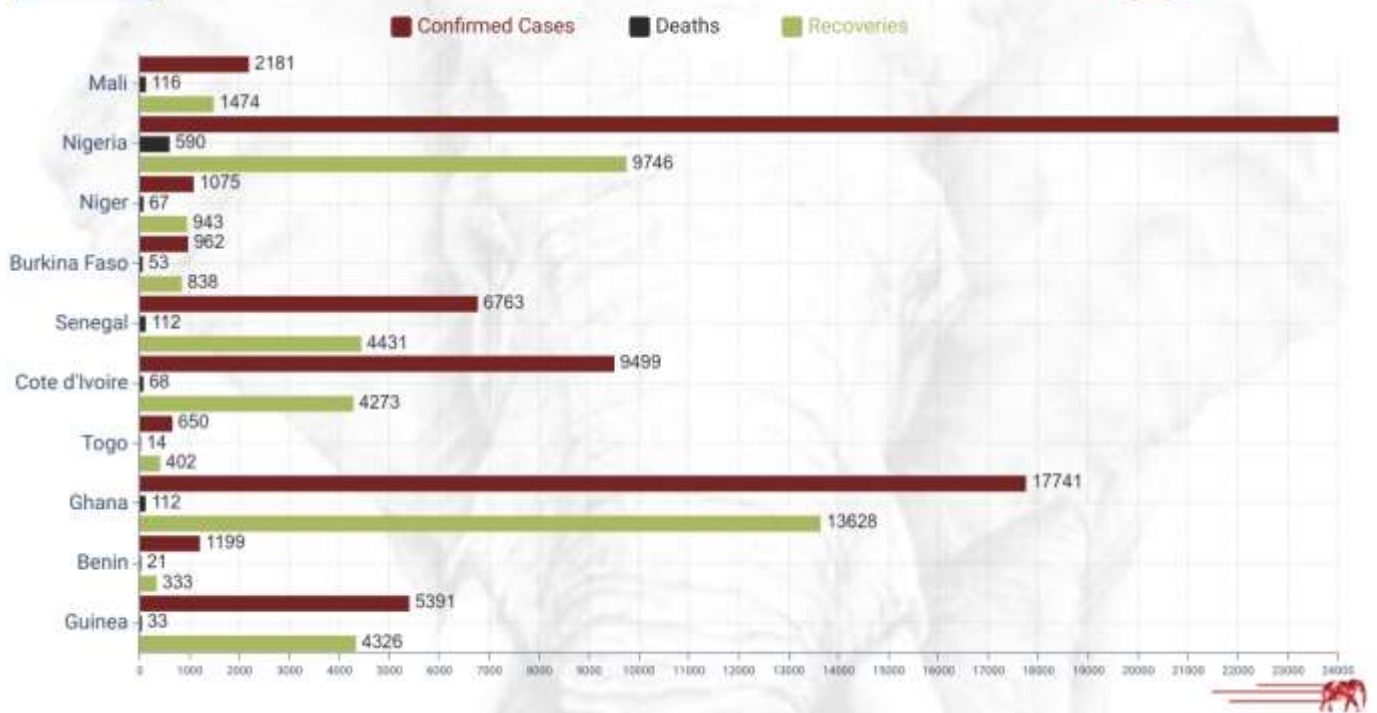
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COVID-19 WEST AFRICA FOCUS



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COVID-19 UPDATE

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TOGO

Confirmed Cases: 650
Death: 14
Recovered: 402



CURRENT SITUATION

Confirmed cases is at 650. The number of deaths and recoveries have increased to 14 (2.1%) and 402 (61.8%) respectively leaving active cases at 234 (36%). 30,764 tests have been completed nationwide¹. Business activities have resumed in several sectors however under various health and precautionary measures. Borders remain closed as authorities continue to put in health and safety measures at the International Airport and other entry points. Businesses in Togo continue to receive relief packages as the Private sector in WAEMU countries has received XOF100 billion to cope with financial stress due to the pandemic. The Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO) has also decreased its benchmark rates to help facilitate economic recovery in WAEMU.



IVORY COAST

Confirmed Cases: 9499
Death: 68
Recovered: 4273



CURRENT SITUATION

Ivory Coast has now confirmed 9,499 C-19 cases out of 55,950 tests conducted nationwide with the majority of the cases located in the Greater Abidjan District. Fatalities and recoveries have both increased to 68 (0.71%) and 4273 (44.9%) respectively in the last 7 days. The health ministry has recommend increased vigilance in the Great Bridges, Agn by-Tiassa, Nawa and Ind ni  regions due to a spike in cases in these areas. The National Security Council announced it was maintaining various restrictions—closure of land borders, closure of night clubs and bars introduced to manage the crisis. Airspace has however been for international flight starting



¹ . Mobile labs have been created in some prefectures—Dapaong, Sokode and Akakpame

from 1st July. Corsair and Air France are scheduled to resume flights to Abidjan from 6th July. Cases are expected to increase the Abidjan region in the next few weeks as social distancing will be difficult because of floods in the area.

SENEGAL

Confirmed Cases: 6763
Death: 112
Recovered: 4431



CURRENT SITUATION

729 new cases were reported in Senegal in the last 7 days taking total C-19 cases to 6763. Fatalities and recoveries also increased to 112 and 4431 respectively². 79,712 tests have been completed. Health authorities have raised concerns on the increase in infections following a spike in the Thies region. Concerns of an outbreak at the Dioubrel prison has also heightened after 10 inmates tested positive for C-19. The credibility and methods if the Institute Pasteur has come under some scrutiny after 60 sailors the Institute reported were negative for C-19 tested positive shortly after they arrived at Seychelles³. Borders are expected to open this month for international travel as discussions and preparations for reopening are ongoing.



BURKINA FASO

Confirmed Cases: 962
Death: 53
Recovered: 838



CURRENT SITUATION

C-19 cases in Burkina Faso and now reaching 982 with 53 deaths and 838 recoveries. According to health authorities, the positivity rate is currently at 3.5%, a rate attributed 28 new cases detected from 420 returnees. Burkina Faso continues to receive assistance from donors as the Burkinabe government has received 22m FCTA to help tackle C-19 in prisons. Restrictions



² Senegal currently has more recovered cases that active cases of C-19.

³ https://www.senenews.com/actualites/des-tests-negatifs-alors-que-les-personnes-sont-positives-linstitut-pasteur-encore-dans-la-tourmente-une-enquete-ouverte_316163.html

continued to be eased. With respect to the opening of borders, the government has announced that sessions are being held with the necessary parties—health professionals, security, ECOWAS etc to ensure the safe reopening of borders. State of emergency and curfews are still in force in some areas—eastern and northern regions due to the existing insecurity in these areas.

BENIN

Confirmed Cases: 1199

Death: 21

Recovered: 333



CURRENT SITUATION

349 new cases have been recorded in Benin in the last 7 days taking total case count to 1199. Deaths and recoveries have increased to 21 and 333. 56,613 tests have completed. Arrangements for further reparations are ongoing as to return citizens stranded abroad back home. Strict health and social distancing measures are in force to reduce the spread of the virus.



SITUATIONAL SUMMARY W/A

COUNTRY	NO. OF CASES	DEATH	RECOVERIES	NO. OF TESTS
MALI	2,181	116	1,474	12,807
NIGERIA	25,694	590	9,746	132,257
NIGER	1,075	67	943	6495
GUINEA	5,391	33	4,326	14,407

GLOBAL SITUATION

Confirmed Cases: 10,592,134 Death: 514,072