## **COVID-19 NEW VARIANT: PROTECT YOURSELVES & OTHERS!**

COVID-19 is contagious and can be lethal. Nigeria's COVID-19 index case was confirmed on February 27, 2020, raising early concerns about Nigeria's capacity to handle the pandemic.

In January 2023, the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) announced that its COVID-19 Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) was monitoring COVID-19 trends in countries with a high volume of traffic to and from Nigeria. The Centre also noted that the countries which include China, the United States of America (USA), the United Kingdom (UK), South Africa and India, are currently battling with the rise in Omicron SARS-CoV-2 variant and its lineages, dominating recorded infections worldwide.

## **NIGERIA**

## **GLOBAL**



**AS OF MARCH 21, 2023** 





266,652

confirmed cases of COVID-19



3,155

deaths reported to WHO



**AS OF MARCH 21, 2023** 

116,606,863

vaccine doses have been administered





761,071,826

confirmed cases of COVID-19



6,879,677

deaths reported to WHO



**AS OF MARCH 21, 2023** 

13,259,928,837

vaccine doses have been administered

COVID-19 has a vaccine, but no cure. It is therefore very important to follow the NCDC protocols to prevent spread of the disease.

"Better health is central to human happiness and well-being. It also makes an important contribution to economic progress, as healthy populations live longer, are more productive, and save more."

- World Health Organization (WHO)

#WashHands

Source: EiE Research, WHO, NPHCDA, NCDC

#MaskUp







