

- Nigeria is home to over 206 million
- 30% of this is aged between 15-30 years of age

- The National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) scheme was created "with a view to the proper encouragement and development of common ties among the youths of Nigeria and the promotion of national unity'.
- It is a mandatory one-year program set up by the Nigerian government for Nigerian graduates.









• First case in Nigeria : 27th Feb 2020

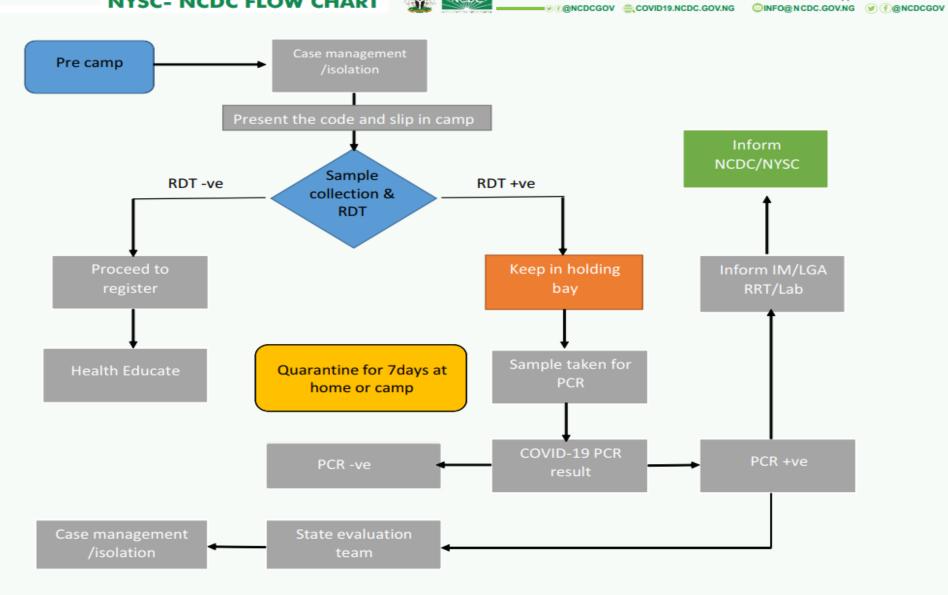
- Lockdown of Major Cities: Announced on 30th March
- The COVID-19 pandemic delayed the commencement of the NYSC scheme

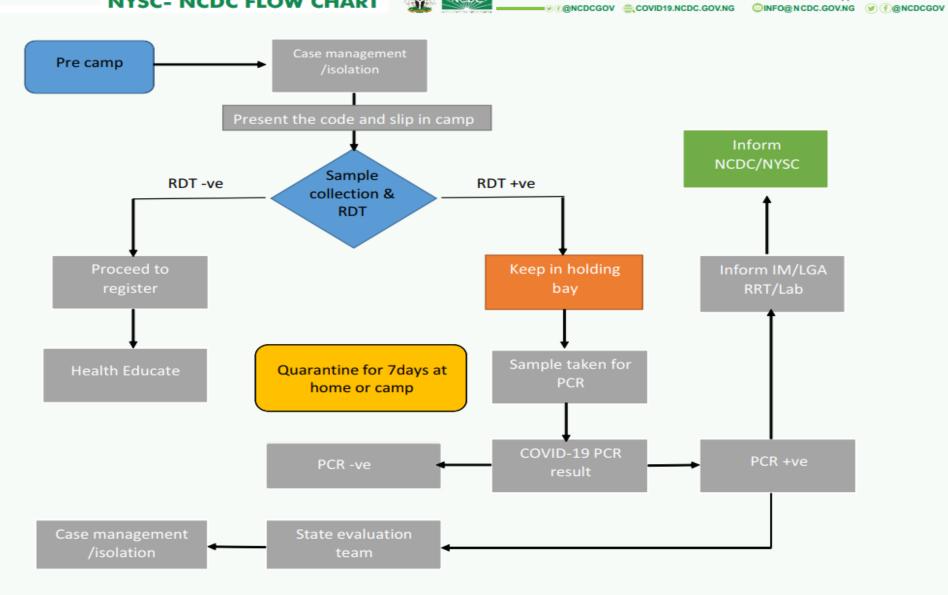
- NCDC is working with NYSC authorities through the implementation of a surveillance system
- To facilitate the process for the safe reopening of the NYSC camps in a way that is safe
- To estimate the prevalence of COVID-19 amongst NYSC orientation camp communities
- For the purpose of validation of the RDT kits, RDT and PCR testing were run concurrently in FCT and Lagos camp communities





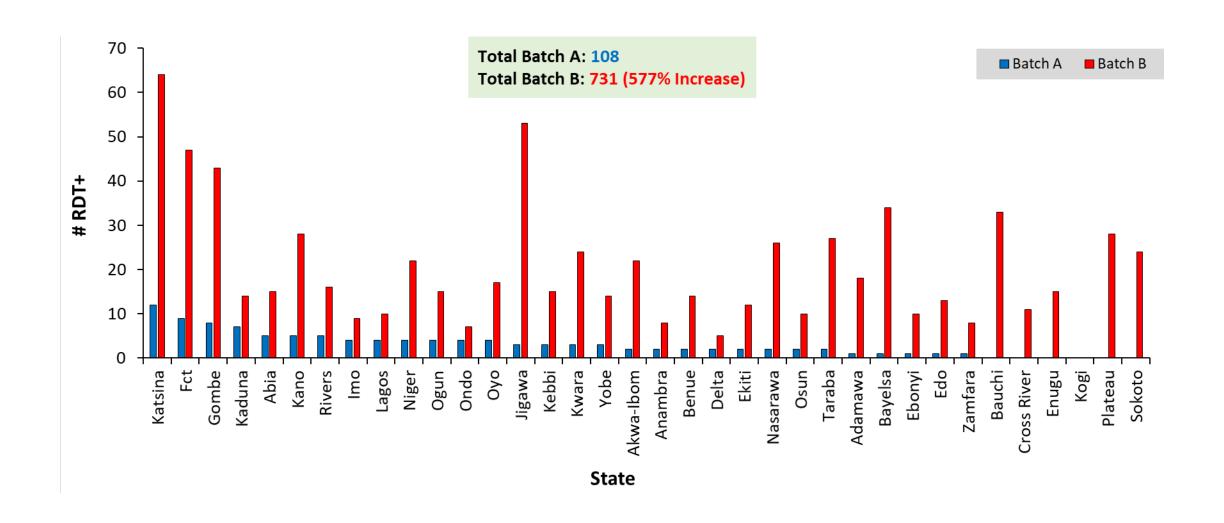
- The safe reopening of NYSC camp was divided into three streams with different timelines for reopening
- Each camp Initially had 200 corps members reporting daily for four days of registration and remained after for another 21 days



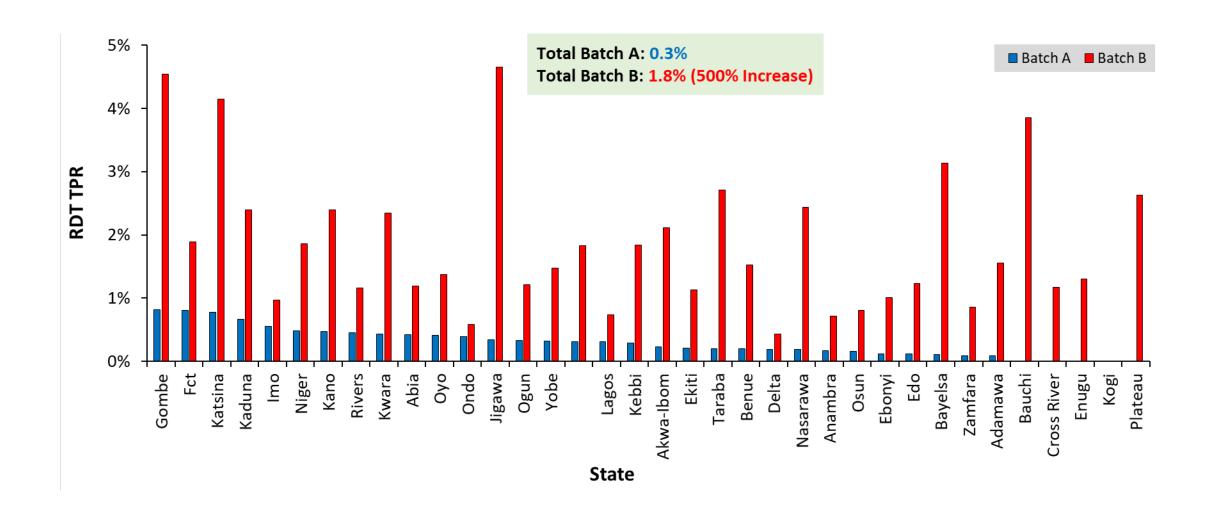




RDT+ among NYSC members by state: Batch A & B



RDT TPR among NYSC members by state: Batch A & B



	Total Tested	RDT Positive (TPR)	PCR Positive (TPR)	National Prevalence
Stream 1	29,580	115 (0.4%)	100 (0.3%)	
Stream 2	35,419	731 (2.1%)	673 (1.9%)	
Stream 3	33,319	1,117 (3.4%)	?	





GUIDANCE FOR THE USE OF APPROVED COVID-19 Ag-RDTs IN NIGERIA

JANUARY 2021

- NYSC was safely concluded with over 98,000 youths tested and mobilized
- A new national guideline for use of RDT in closed communities in accordance with WHO EUL specifications is in-place
- Step-wise Pilot and roll-out of WHO listed Ag-RDTs is ongoing country-wide
- Anticipatory approval for its use of ag-RDT in sports with focus on national Sports festival
- After action review scheduled for next month