

The coronavirus matter wey don dey cause wahala everywhere first enter Naija on 27 February and e start for Lagos state. The tin cause many many fake news wey make NCDC and Federal Ministry of Health dem begin try calm pipo down, try make the sickness no spread. All of us need join hand make sure say we knack this virus correct apako so make we dey talk only news wey we don confam say na true; and make we dey do the ones wey go make the virus fear to near our domot.

The Coronavirus CivActs Campaign (CCC) dey gather different rumour and tori wey Naija pipo dey talk for different states make we help ordinary pipo understand wetin dey happen; so that beta information go dey flow well well for government, media, NGO and even the citizens dem. Once we talk the real gbege of wetin dey happen, all dem fake news go stop to dey spread before they cause more wahala for our country pipo. You know say no be all of us get the same language and no be everybody sabi this English well well so we need this CCC make everybody understand wetin dey happen so that we go finally throwway this bad sickness comot for our country.

Coronavirus na serious threat to Naija pipo -- wey be over 180 million – because the healthcare system weak, the pipo dey very poor, the living conditions no good and the Government too dey corrupt. Economic and insecurity conditions for Naija dey bad before this coronavirus kasala burst, and Naija dey already score fail for health parameters; pipo too dey die and life expectancy dey poor. When and if coronavirus enter communities wey get high population for Naija, kasala go burst.

E dey important make Naija handle this pandemic in a way wey dey progressive and transparent, to ensure the well-being of citizens, build resilience and prevent any social conflict wey fit happen sharp sharp. This na huge challenge for Naija, but na also opportunity to renovate public health systems, improve relationship between Naija pipo and those who dey in power, and improve governance.

## Make we reduce fear of COVID-19 test and isolation centres

Presidential Task Force on COVID-19 and NCDC don talk say the two main problem wey dey affect the coronavirus fight na fear wey pipo get to test theirselves and fear of isolation center.

On August 17, 2020, NCDC DG, Dr Chikwe Ihekweazu talk say they no get any reason to begin dey increase their COVID-19 livescore anyhow; na wetin dem dey see dem dey report. He come talk say Lagos state na the best state for COVID-19 testing matter, because say dem dey test well well and na their figures make sense pass. Half of all the testing number for Nigeria na Lagos don do am. Other states wey dey try for testing too na Kano, Abuja, Plateau and Borno.

E dey important make we know say na only if we dey test pipo wey dey show sign of infection we go take know how far the virus don spread. Testing centre don increase and testing kit don dey boku but the problem now be say Nigerians no too get confidence for health sector.

NCDC don dey worry say COVID-19 testing labs no dey see enough pipo test. On August 13, NCDC announce say they don increase their testing lab to 63 labs for Nigeria. But all these lab no dey collect enough sample to test, and na why COVID-19 numbers dey drop. E still get 85 local

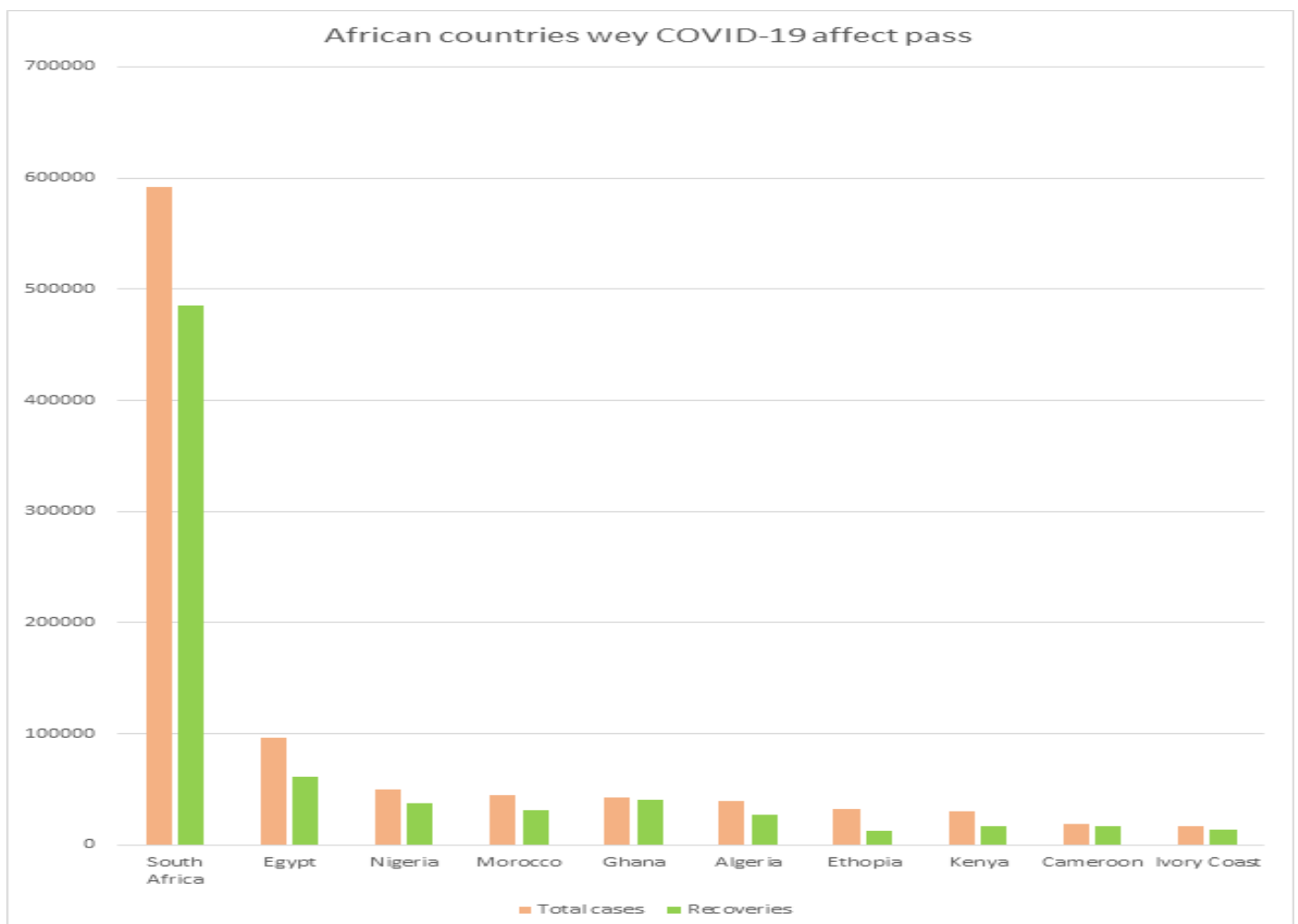
government area for Nigeria wey dem never test even one pesin for there.

Another problem for the COVID-19 response na say pipo wey get the virus no dey gree enter isolation centre. Lagos health commissioner, Prof. Akin Abayomi bin talk on July 6 say them still never see more than 2000 patients wey test positive for coronavirus for any isolation center for hin state. Prof. Abayomi himself come test positive for COVID-19 on August 24. If coronavirus patients continue to dey avoid isolation e mean say they go continue to dey spread the virus for outside be dat.

### Some Important tins wey we need know make we no dey fear testing and isolation na:

- COVID-19 no be death sentence, you fit treat am and like 80% of people wey catch am no dey suffer harsh symptoms or fit no even get any symptom.
- COVID-19 no be something wey suppose shame you. 213 countries worldwide don report say dem don get 23,839,010 cases so far and dem dey try stop the virus to dey spread.
- E dey safer make pesin collect treatment for isolation center than to do home treatment because say health experts get more experience for coronavirus treatment. On May 21, the minister of health talk say almost half of the pipo wey don die of COVID-19 na home treatment cause am.
- How dem dey take collect COVID-19 sample na just to swab your nose, e no get any other special tin dem dey do to collect sample
- The only way dem fit confirm say pesin get COVID-19 na by testing because the symptoms dey resemble symptom of other sickness.
- COVID-19 still fit dey do you even when another sickness dey do you join like Malaria and Typhoid.

### Africa COVID-19 Infection vs Recovery chart



## YEYE TORI



People wey get HIV go get harsh symptoms pass others if dem catch coronavirus

People wey get asthma go suffer pass for COVID-19 hand

COVID-19 only dey America and Europe, e no dey Africa

COVID-19 deaths dey very small and you no need worry yourself

COVID-19 na just another flu

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## TRUE TORI

If you get HIV but you dey treat am well, e no get any evidence say na you go suffer COVID-19 pass.

E no get any evidence say patient with asthma go suffer COVID-19 pass any oda pesin.

Africa and western countries no be mate for testing and for keeping record so e no dey easy to begin compare the two. If you wan gauge the matter, as of 18th August, 2020 na South Africa get the highest cases for Africa with 590,000 cases from 3.4 million tests, while US don register 5.6 million cases after 71 million tests.

As of August 18, 2020, the world don see 778,000 deaths out of 22,000,000 confirmed cases with 6.4 million pipo wey still dey fight the sickness. Many countries don report say them don see more deaths for the past 6 months than dem don see for the past 5 years.

How COVID-19 and flu virus take relate na say two of dem dey affect lung and na the same breathing and contact wey dey spread am, but for speed of transmission and pipo wey dey high risk they no match. COVID-19 dey kill about 3-4% of pipo wey e catch, while flu dey kill less than 0.1% of pipo wey e catch.

## Number of COVID-19 cases confirmed

