

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 throwaway 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.

How we fit take fight yeye tori on top COVID-19

Plenty yeye tori don dey spread on top COVID-19, and na because the virus way no too pure and the way e dey spread no too clear. Scientists and Government reps don make many many mistake as dem dey handle this pandemic, na this make yeye tori plenty. Social media come join for the fake news wahala so tey Facebook and Youtube come delete some accounts wey they feel say dey mislead pipo. As of August 10, over 20 million people around the world don officially get coronavirus, and dem don record over 700, 000 people wey no survive am.

Anoda problem na the one wey dem dey call “COVID-19 fatigue” wey don start; pipo don dey tire because even when they dey wear mask, do social distancing, and their daily lives don dey disrupted, e no look like sey this virus go soon end. Pipos don dey tire and they wan go connect with dem padi, their family, and associations wey dem bin dey before. E don reach say plenty pipo dey use coronavirus wahala form association wey dem go dey follow dey gist, dey blame government on top say they don tire.

Some of the tins wey no too clear for COVID-19 tori wey dey cause fake news on top the COVID-19 pandemic na answers to query like:



If we wan fight fake news wey dey spread on top this virus, e dey important make everybody do their job well whether na experts, government or citizens. We suppose dey get information from sources wey dey valid if we wan create awareness for successful response. E dey important make we no dey fear when we dey try get information on COVID-19, because a lot of yeye tori dey spread because of this kain fear.

Some strategy wey public health experts and government fit take to make sure say dem dey carry citizens along for the response na:

<p>Make dem find unique way how dem go take engage the popular networks.</p>		<p>Dey straight forward about tori way we sabi about COVID-19</p>	
<p>Make dem dey do two-way communication with the public so dem fit get valuable feedback dey respond to any question wey contry people get.</p>		<p>Make dem identify the places wey these yeye tori dey come from and shine light on the things wey fit dey cause dem.</p>	
<p>Make dem dey avoid any kain politics for any information dem dey give pipo.</p>		<p>Make dem dey work with community story tellers so them fit tell the story better.</p>	

YEYE TORI



UV lamps and black lights fit kill coronavirus wey dey skin.

Vaccines wey dey work against pneumonia fit protect person against COVID-19

You no go get COVID-19 if you rinse nose with salt and water

Dirty shoes fit spread COVID-19 quickly

You suppose wear mask even when you dey exercise

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TRUE TORI

Make you no dey use UV light disinfect your hands or any other parts of your body because the radiation fit cause skin irritation come spoil your eyes. The best way you fit comot the virus from your skin na by sanitizer or soap to wash your hands.

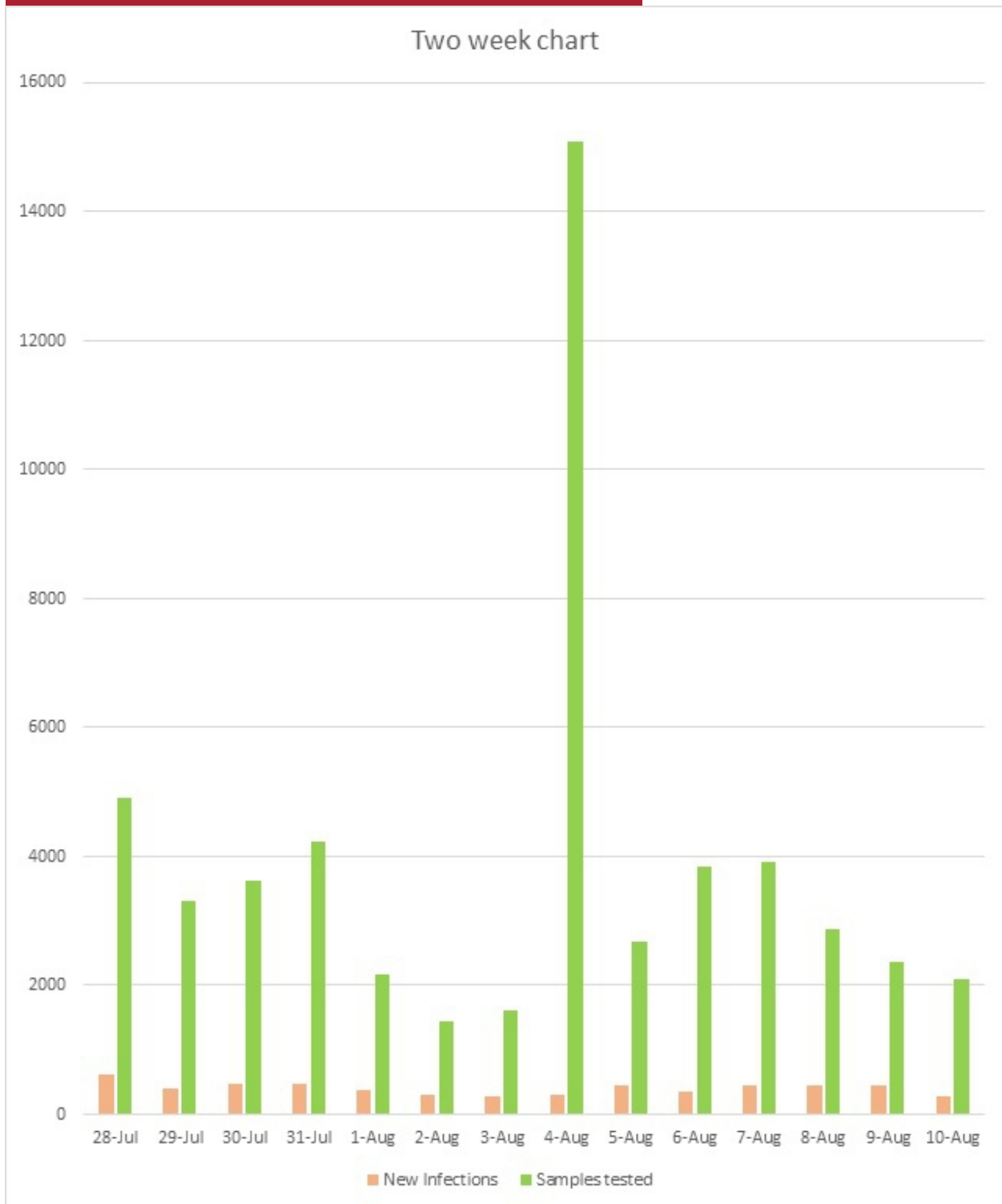
Vaccines like pneumococcal vaccine wey dey work for pneumonia, and Heamophilus influenza type B vaccine no dey protect pesin against coronavirus. The virus dey very new, so e need hin own vaccine.

No evidence dey wey show sey people wey rinse their nose with salt water no go get coronavirus; even though small evidence dey wey show sey e fit help person recover quickly from common cold.

Possibility sey COVID-19 fit spread through shoes dey very low. For prevention, you fit leave your shoes in front of your house so e no go bring dirty or waste wey dey under your shoes come inside.

People no suppose dey wear masks when dem dey exercise because e fit reduce their ability to breathe well. Sweat fit make the mask wet and germs fit grow on top am. The prevention wey you fit do when you dey exercise na to maintain physical distance of at least one meter from oda pipo.

COVID-19 Infection vs Testing chart



CORONAVIRUS UPDATE FOR NAIJA AT AS TODAY - 22/09/2020

57,437

CONFIRMED CASES

1,100

DEATHS

48,674

RECOVERED

480,874

TESTED