



COVID-19 Situation Report Central Region

SITREP NO.7



DATA AS REPORTED BY 22ND APRIL, 2020

CENTRAL REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Central Region has recorded 780 suspected cases
- 780 specimens have been taken for testing
- 301 negative results received
- 471 results pending
- 8 positive cases confirmed
- 1 imported case from GA, making a total of 9 cases

KEY PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIONS

Coordination

- A team from RPHEMC and University of Cape Coast Authorities led by the Honourable Regional Minister paid a visit to the Vice President of Ghana, Dr. Bawumia at Jubilee house to discuss the implementation of COVID testing centre at UCC to reduce delays in receiving test results. In attendance were Dr. Nsiah Asare and Director General of GHS, Dr. Patrick Aboagye.

Surveillance and Contact tracing

- Contact tracing is on-going and additional 148 new specimens have been taken, 130 through enhanced surveillance, 18 through routine surveillance. These have been sent for testing

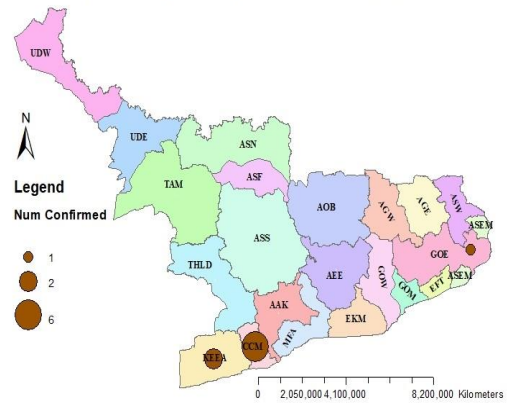
Point of Entry

- Enhanced surveillance is on-going along our coastal lines. One hundred and forty-eight (153) returnees are under mandatory quarantine for 14 days in a safe and secured location. Their initial samples have been taken and sent for testing

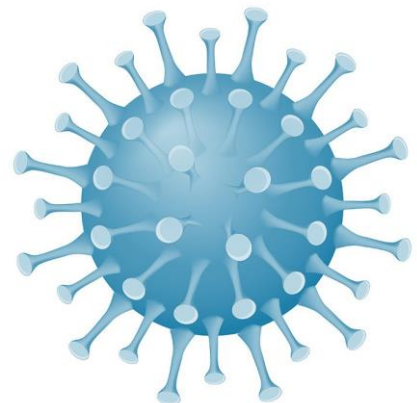
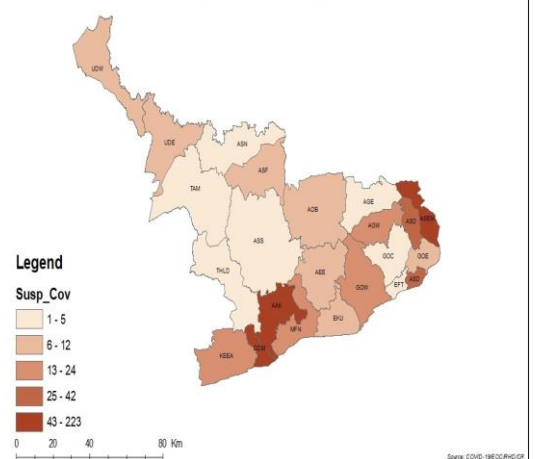
Case Management

- The positive cases are receiving treatment and they are stable
- The Region is mobilizing more PPEs for distribution to all facilities.

Map of central region showing Confirmed COVID-19, 22 April 2020



SUSPECTED COVID-19 CASES REPORTED BY DISTRICTS AS AT 22-4-2020



Risk communication

- Engagement of our fisher folk and opinion leaders in the fishing areas on COVID-19 education has been initiated and on-going
- Daily radio discussions on-going by the risk communication team
- Information Service department continuous education in the facilities and communities.

Logistics

- The Region continue to receive donations from different organizations as support for COVID-19 activities
- Regional PPE and logistics needs have been sent to GHS headquarters, awaiting supply
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Next Steps/Recommendations

- Ensure adequate management of the nine cases
- Intensify surveillance along our coasts and put fishermen travelling into the country under mandatory quarantine
- Continue with the risk communication and engagement of various stakeholders to solicit support for COVID-19 activities

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTRE, CENTRAL REGION

- ✓ For any suspected case
- ✓ For any information on Covid-19
- ✓ For support on coronavirus disease

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Analysis of routine surveillance cases accessed from data on case-based forms

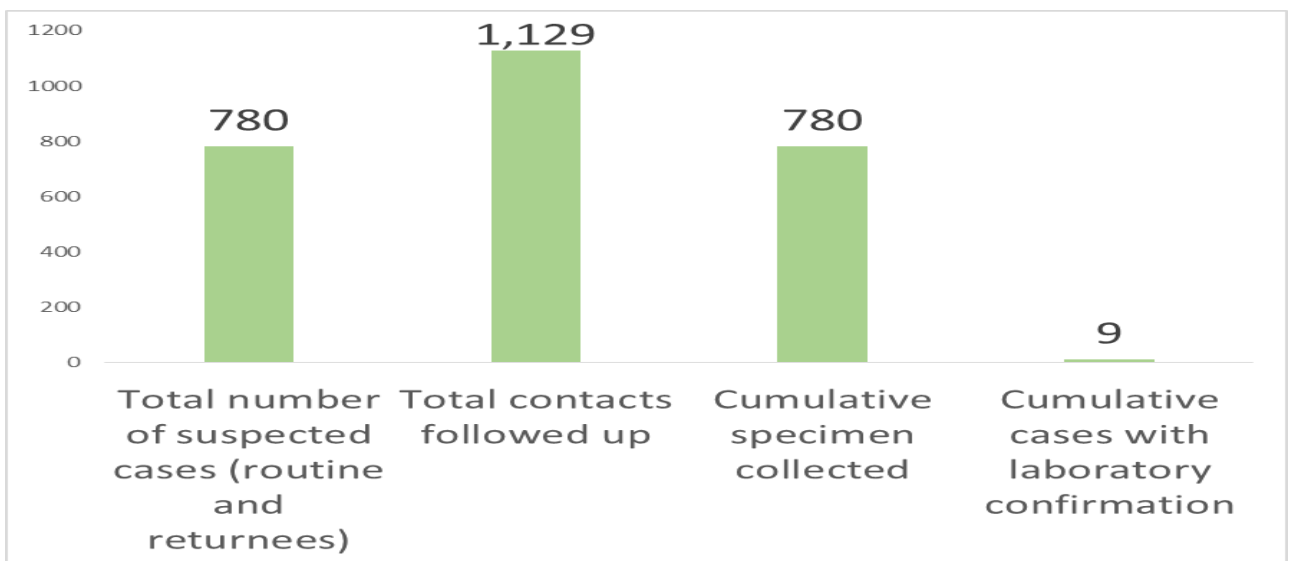


Figure 1: Summary of suspected cases of COVID-19 Central region, 21 Apr 2020

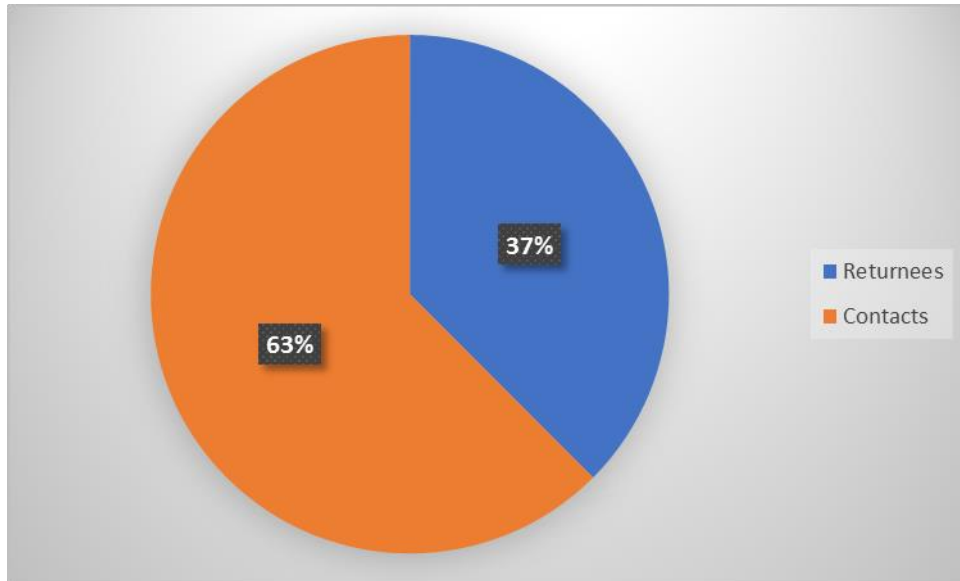


Figure 2: Positive status of confirmed cases of suspected Covid-19 Central Region, 22nd April 2020

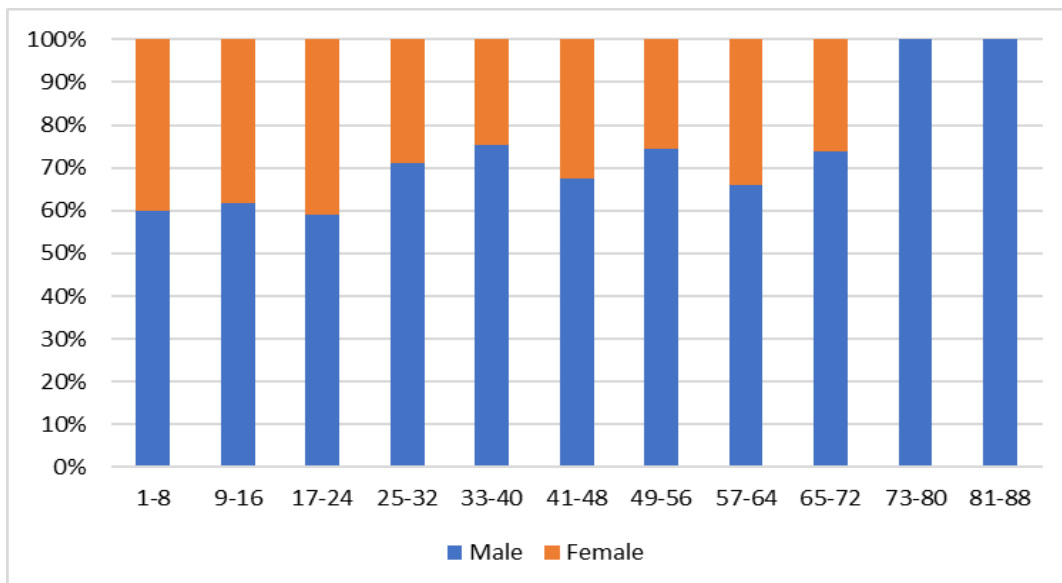


Figure 3: Suspected COVID cases by Age and Sex Distribution

Table 1: Summary of Suspected Cases of COVID-19, Central, 21st April 2020

NO	Summary of Cases	Total No
1	New suspected cases today (routine surveillance)	18
2	New suspected cases (returnees/enhanced surveillance)	130
3	Total number of new suspected cases	148
4	New confirmed cases	1
5	New deaths	0
6	Cumulative suspected cases (routine surveillance)	208
7	Cumulative suspected cases (returnees/enhanced)	572
8	Total number of suspected cases (routine and returnees)	780
9	Total number of positive cases being managed	9
10	Cumulative cases recovered and discharged	0
11	Runaways from isolation	0
12	Total number of new contacts listed	148
13	Total contacts followed up	1,129
14	Contacts completed 14 days quarantine	224
15	Current admission of health Care workers	0
16	Cumulative cases of health Care workers	0
17	Cumulative deaths of health Care workers	0
18	Cumulative specimen collected	780
19	Cumulative cases with laboratory confirmation	9
20	Number of confirmed cases that died	0