



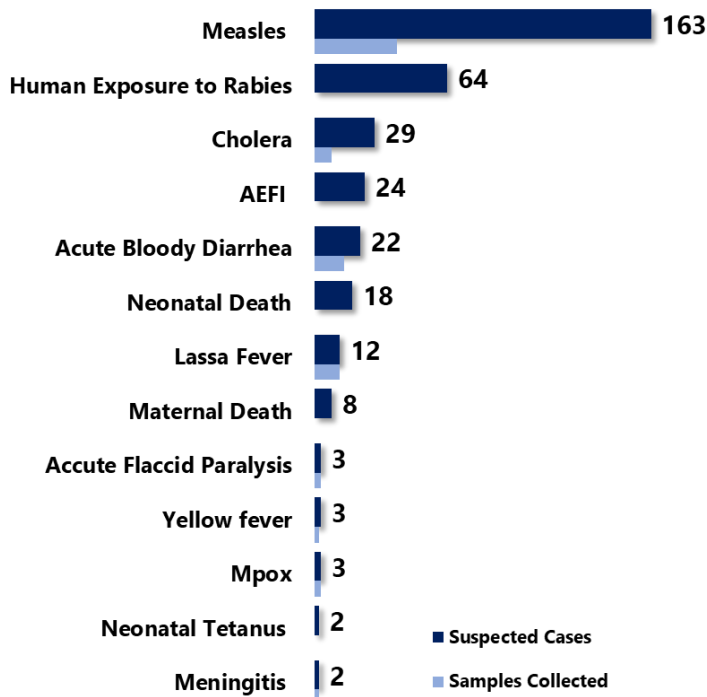
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Country Population: 5,104,413 | Volume 18 Issue 12 | March 20-26, 2023 | Data Source: CSOs from 15 Counties and Laboratory

Highlights

Figure 1: Public Health Events Reported



Keynotes and Events of Public Health Significance

- ◆ A total of **353 events** of public health importance including **29 deaths** reported
- ◆ **Completeness and timeliness** of health facility reports were both **99%**
- ◆ **Ongoing Lassa fever** outbreak in 4 Counties
- ◆ **Ongoing Measles** outbreak in 15 Counties
- ◆ **Ongoing Mpox** outbreak in 3 Counties

Adverse Events Following Immunization/Adverse Drug Reaction

Reporting Coverage

Table 1: Health Facility Weekly IDSR Reporting Coverage, Liberia, Epi-week 12, 2023

| County | Expected Reports From HF* | Reports Received | Received on Time | Completeness (%) | Timeliness (%) |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Bomi | 28 | 28 | 28 | 100 | 100 |
| Bong | 67 | 65 | 65 | 97 | 97 |
| Gbarpolu | 18 | 18 | 18 | 100 | 100 |
| Grand Bassa | 37 | 37 | 37 | 100 | 100 |
| Grand Cape Mount | 34 | 34 | 34 | 100 | 100 |
| Grand Gedeh | 24 | 24 | 24 | 100 | 100 |
| Grand Kru | 24 | 24 | 24 | 100 | 100 |
| Lofa | 60 | 60 | 60 | 100 | 100 |
| Margibi | 66 | 66 | 66 | 100 | 100 |
| Maryland | 28 | 28 | 28 | 100 | 100 |
| Montserrado | 418 | 413 | 413 | 99 | 99 |
| Nimba | 91 | 91 | 91 | 100 | 100 |
| Rivercess | 21 | 21 | 21 | 100 | 100 |
| River Gee | 20 | 20 | 20 | 100 | 100 |
| Sinoe | 41 | 41 | 41 | 100 | 100 |
| Liberia | 977 | 970 | 970 | 99 | 99 |

970 (99%)
Health facilities reported IDSR data

93 (100%)
Health districts reported IDSR data

970 (99%)
Health facilities reported timely IDSR data

◆ The national target for weekly IDSR reporting is 80%. Health facility timeliness is monitored at the health district level

Legend: ≥80 <80



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Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

Measles

- 163 One hundred sixty-three (163 including one death) suspected cases were reported from 15 Counties (see distribution in table 2)
- 40 Forty (40) specimens collected and pending testing
- 96 Ninety-six (96) were vaccinated (see distribution in table 3)

Table 2: Distribution of Measles cases per county and epi-classification, Liberia, Epi week 12, 2023

| COUNTY | CASES WEEK 12 | Lab confirmed | CLASSIFICATION OF CONFIRMED CASES | | | DEATHS | CFR (%) | CUMULATIVE # SUSPECTED CASES | CUMULATIVE # CONFIRMED CASES |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | Lab confirmed | Epi Linked | Clinically Compatible | | | | |
| Bomi | 0 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 35 |
| Bong | 11 | 0 | 2 | 99 | 14 | 1 | 0.9 | 115 | 115 |
| Gbarpolu | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 26 |
| Grand Bassa | 12 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 96 |
| Grand Cape Mount | 9 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 38 |
| Grand Gedeh | 17 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 85 |
| Grand Kru | 24 | 0 | 2 | 436 | 1 | 2 | 0.5 | 439 | 439 |
| Lofa | 2 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 34 |
| Margibi | 12 | 0 | 1 | 107 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 109 |
| Maryland | 21 | 0 | 0 | 296 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 303 | 301 |
| Montserrado | 23 | 0 | 4 | 381 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 392 | 387 |
| Nimba | 15 | 0 | 1 | 154 | 0 | 2 | 1.3 | 157 | 155 |
| River Gee | 9 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 37 |
| Rivercess | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 22 |
| Sinoe | 2 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 42 |
| Grand Total | 163 | 0 | 16 | 1742 | 163 | 5 | 2.7 | 1981 | 1921 |

Table 3: Vaccination Status of Measles Cases, Liberia, Epi week 12, 2023

| County | Vaccinated | Number of Doses Received | | |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| | | One-Dose | Two Doses | Doses Not Indicated |
| Bong | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Gbarpolu | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Bassa | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Grand Cape Mount | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Grand Gedeh | 12 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| Grand Kru | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Lofa | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Margibi | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Montserrado | 19 | 13 | 5 | 1 |
| Nimba | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| River Gee | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Rivercess | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Sinoe | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Grand Total | 96 | 58 | 15 | 23 |



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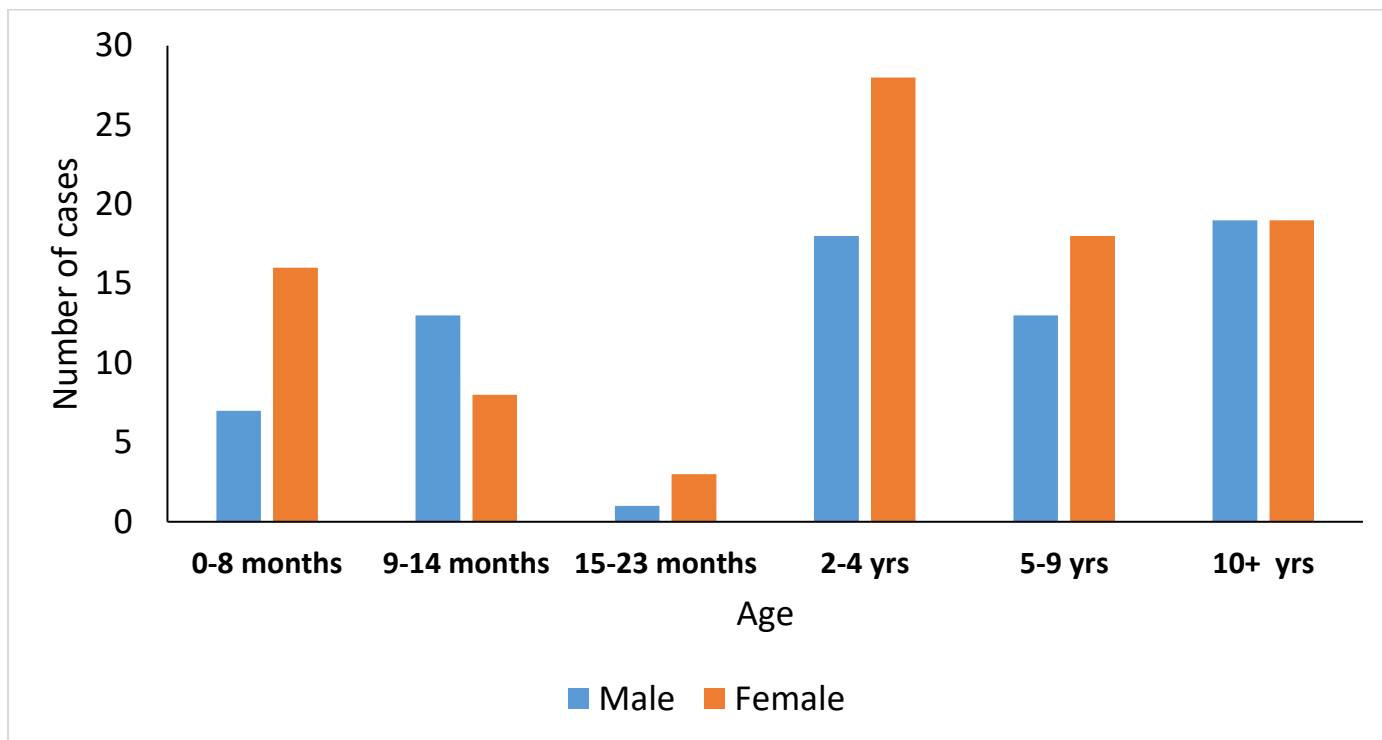


Figure 2: Distribution of Measles Cases by Sex, Liberia Epi Week 12, 2023

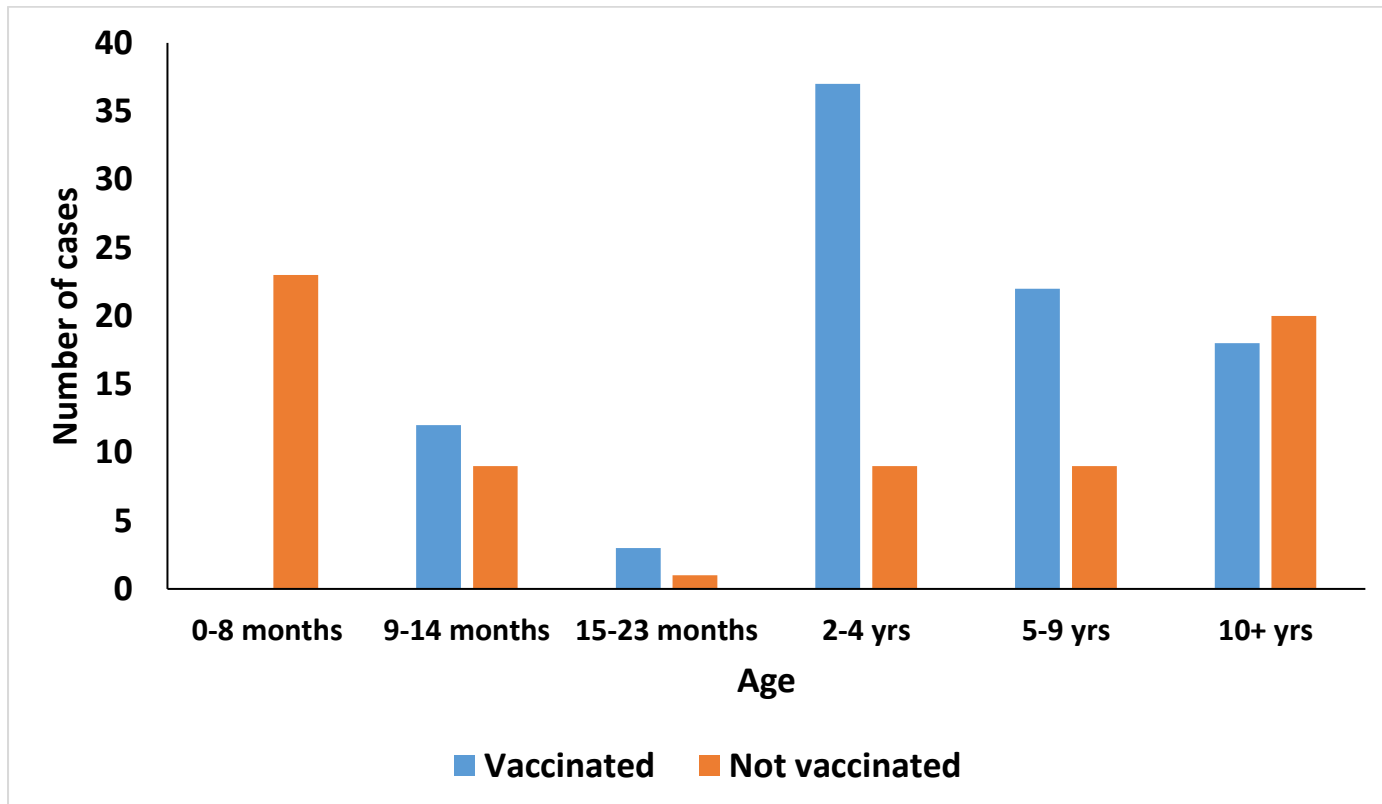


Figure 3: Vaccination Status of Suspected Measles Cases by Age group, Liberia, Epi-Week 12, 2023



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Outbreak Section

Table 4: Summary Distribution of Measles Cases and Deaths, December 13, 2021- March 26, 2023

| COUNTY | CUMULATIVE SUSPECTED CASES | CUMULATIVE CONFIRMED CASES | CLASSIFICATION OF CONFIRMED CASES | | | CLASSIFICATION OF CONFIRMED DEATHS | | | CUMULATIVE DEATHS | CFR (%) | # CONFIRMED CASES WEEK 10 | # CONFIRMED CASES WEEK 11 | % CHANGE | Outbreak Status |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| | | | Lab confirmed | Epi Linked | Clinically Compatible | Lab confirmed | Epi Linked | Clinically Compatible | | | | | | |
| Montserrado | 4,760 | 4,698 | 141 | 4,403 | 154 | 3 | 61 | 3 | 67 | 1.6 | 47 | 23 | -51 | Ongoing |
| Nimba | 929 | 901 | 37 | 826 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0.1 | 21 | 15 | 29 | Ongoing |
| Margibi | 711 | 690 | 33 | 649 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 12 | -20 | Ongoing |
| Grand Bassa | 856 | 819 | 40 | 677 | 102 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | -100 | Ongoing |
| Lofa | 271 | 211 | 32 | 140 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -100 | Ongoing |
| Bong | 488 | 468 | 19 | 404 | 45 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0.6 | 3 | 11 | 267 | Ongoing |
| Maryland | 674 | 666 | 22 | 625 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 17 | -6 | Ongoing |
| Grand Gedeh | 354 | 241 | 30 | 113 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 30 | Ongoing |
| Sinoe | 199 | 161 | 33 | 58 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | Ongoing |
| Bomi | 145 | 120 | 33 | 71 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 7.4 | 1 | 0 | -100 | Ongoing |
| Grd Cape Mt | 179 | 159 | 16 | 116 | 27 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2.7 | 2 | 4 | 100 | Ongoing |
| Grand Kru | 683 | 657 | 16 | 635 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 34 | 24 | -29 | Ongoing |
| Gbarpolu | 84 | 70 | 5 | 60 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | Ongoing |
| Rivercess | 102 | 83 | 22 | 54 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.3 | 0 | | | Ongoing |
| River Gee | 25 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | - | Ongoing |
| Total | 10,460 | 9,959 | 482 | 8,831 | 646 | 5 | 76 | 11 | 92 | 1.5 | 155 | 125 | | |

Public Health Response

I Coordination

- Response efforts have been coordinated by CHTs with support from partners

II. Epidemiological Surveillance

- Surveillance activities have been intensified at all levels in affected counties (Margibi, Gbarpolu, Grand Kru, Maryland, Nimba, and Grand Bassa).
- Active case search
- Line listing of cases

III. Case Management

- Symptomatic treatment administered for patients at the health facility and sent for home-based isolation and management (Bong, Grand Gedeh, Grand Bassa, Maryland, Grand Kru, Lofa, Grand Cape Mount, Montserrado Margibi, and Nimba).

IV. Laboratory

- Specimens were collected from 14 districts in 5 counties for testing (GCM-Garwula, Tewor. Porkpa and Commonwealth, Grand Gedeh-Gbao B'HAI, Putu, Cavalla and Konobo, Lofa-Foya, Grand Kru-Jroah and Trehn, Rivercess- Central C, Doedian, and Timbo, and Sinoe-Greenville).



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V. Immunization

- Routine measles vaccine activities ongoing in all affected counties
- Margibi county distributed vaccine supplies to various facilities

VI. Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- Community engagement with stakeholders is ongoing in Montserrado, Grand Gedeh, Maryland and Nimba Counties
- Conducted awareness and health education in affected and surrounding communities in Grand Bassa, Grand Cape Mount and Grand Gedeh Counties

Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)

- ☞ Three (3) cases were reported from Lofa (2), and Gbarpolu (1) Counties
- ☞ Specimens were collected and shipped
- ☞ Cumulatively, fourteen (14) cases were reported

Neonatal Tetanus

- ☞ Two (2 including 1 death) cases were reported from Montserrado and Grand Kru Counties
- ☞ Cumulatively, nineteen (19) cases including 3 deaths reported

Influenza-Like Illnesses

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Outbreak

- ☞ No new confirmed cases reported
- ☞ Cumulatively, eight thousand, twenty-two (8,022) confirmed cases, including 294 deaths
 - 601 healthcare workers
- ☞ A total of 17,827 contacts have been generated
 - 1,772 healthcare workers

Public Health Actions

- IMS coordination meeting ongoing.
- Surveillance activities including active case search and case investigation ongoing in the affected counties using WHO interim guidelines
- Case management ongoing for confirmed cases
- Compulsory testing among outgoing travelers as required by the country of destination ongoing

Viral Hemorrhagic Diseases

Lassa fever

- ☞ Twelve (12) suspected cases were reported from Bong (5), Montserrado (3), Nimba (3 including 1 death), and River Gee (1) Counties
- ☞ Twelve (12) specimens were collected; 9 tested negative and 3 pending arrival at the lab
- ☞ Cumulatively eighty-two (82) suspected cases reported
 - Proportion of suspected cases with a sample collected (72/82) 88%
 - Proportion of suspected cases with sample tested (67/72) 93%

Current Outbreak

Lassa fever disease

- ☞ No new confirmed cases were reported
- ☞ Seventy (70) contacts under 21 days' follow-up
- ☞ Cumulatively, sixty-eight (68) laboratory-confirmed cases including 18 deaths reported (CFR=26%)



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Table 5: Summary of Lassa fever Outbreak, Liberia, Jan 6, 2022-March 26, 2023

| County | Outbreak Dates | District of Outbreak | Total suspected cases | Total confirmed cases | Total confirmed cases in HCWs | Total Deaths | CFR % | Total contacts | Total HCWs contacts | Total contact completed | Total contacts under follow-up |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bong | Jan. 6, 2022, to date | Suakoko | 108 | 38 | 8 | 9 | 24 | 366 | 200 | 366 | 0 |
| Nimba | Feb. 6, 2023 to date | Sanniquellie-Mah & Tappita | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 79 | 52 | 60 | 19 |
| Grand Bassa | Sept. 9, 2022 to date | District #3 A&B | 47 | 24 | 0 | 6 | 25 | 128 | 22 | 121 | 7 |
| Mont | Feb 13, 2023 to date | Central Monrovia | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 67 | 46 | 15 | 10 | 36 |
| Total | | | 166 | 68 | 8 | 18 | 26 | 619 | 289 | 557 | 62 |

Public Health Measures

- NPHIL continues to provide technical support to the affected counties

I. Surveillance:

- Heightened case detection and reporting in affected communities and districts
- Situational reports are produced and shared regularly at the National Level
- Daily follow-up/monitoring of contacts

II. RCCE

- Ongoing health Education in affected and surrounding communities
- Health workers and visitors are encouraged to enhance IPC practices by regular washing of hands

III. Case Management

- Cases isolated and ribavirin treatment administered

IV. IPC

- Affected communities were empowered with the WASH package to enable them to undertake short-term interventions that will improve the sanitation situation in each community thereby helping in Lassa fever prevention and control

Yellow fever

- ☞ Three (3) cases were reported from Grand Kru, Grand Gedeh, and River Gee Counties
- ☞ Two (2) specimens were collected and pending testing
- ☞ Cumulatively twenty-four (24) suspected cases reported
 - Proportion of suspected cases with samples collected (23/24) 96%
 - Three samples were collected but not transported (Epi week 5 from Grand Gedeh, River Gee, and Grand Kru Counties)
 - Proportion of samples collected and tested (11/23) 48%
 - Negative- 11
 - Pending testing -9

Ebola Virus Disease

- ☞ Zero suspected cases reported



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Diarrheal Diseases

Acute Bloody Diarrhea (Suspected Shigellosis)

- ☞ Twenty-two (22) cases were reported from Lofa (8), Grand Gedeh (3), Grand Kru (3), Bong (2), Maryland (2), Sinoe (2), Margibi (1), and River Gee (1) Counties
- ☞ Fourteen (14) specimens were collected
 - 7 specimens were rejected at the county level
 - 7 specimens received by NPHRL
 - 1 negative
 - 4 pending testing
 - 2 rejected
- ☞ Cumulatively, one hundred thirty-eight (138) cases were reported
 - Forty-two (44) specimens were collected and receive by NPHRL:
 - 27 negatives
 - 7 specimens rejected
 - 6 not transported
 - 4 pending

Severe Acute Watery Diarrhea (Suspected Cholera)

- ☞ Twenty-nine (29) cases were reported from Bong (5), Nimba (5), Maryland (5), Lofa (4), Grand Kru (3), River Gee (3), Montserrado (2), and Grand Bassa (2) Counties
- ☞ Eight (8) specimens were collected and 5 received by NPHRL
 - 3 tested negative and 2 pending
- ☞ Cumulatively, one hundred ninety (190) suspected cases reported
 - Thirty-six specimens collected and received by NPHRL
 - 18 tested negative
 - 7 rejected
 - 9 not transported
 - 2 pending

Other Reportable Diseases

Animal bite (Human Exposure to Rabies)

☞ Sixty-four (64 including one death) animal bite cases were reported:

Table 7: Distribution of Animal bite cases and PEP administration per county, Liberia, Epi week 12, 2023

| Counties | Cases | Person receiving PEP | PEP doses administered | Cumulative cases (Wk 1-12) | Cumulative PEP administered (Wk 1-12) |
|------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Bomi | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 6 |
| Bong | 10 | 3 | 3 | 47 | 18 |
| Gbarpolu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Grand Bassa | 3 | 2 | 0 | 57 | 5 |
| Grand Cape Mount | 2 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 9 |
| Grand Gedeh | 2 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 1 |
| Grand Kru | 2 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 15 |
| Lofa | 10 | 3 | 0 | 60 | 13 |
| Margibi | 5 | 0 | 3 | 49 | 26 |
| Maryland | 2 | 9 | 0 | 22 | 18 |
| Montserrado | 15 | 3 | 5 | 130 | 68 |
| Nimba | 6 | 0 | 3 | 80 | 0 |
| Rivercess | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 2 |
| River Gee | 3 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 5 |
| Sinoe | 2 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 1 |
| Total | 64 | 23 (36%) | 19 | 651 | 187 |

Legend

1-2 doses

3-4 doses

5 doses



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Public Health Actions

- ☞ Ongoing monitoring and follow-up of cases

Meningitis

- ☞ Two (2 including one death) cases were reported from Lofa and River Gee Counties
- ☞ Specimen was collected and pending testing
- ☞ Cumulatively, ten (10) suspected cases reported
 - Proportion of suspected cases with samples collected (8/10) 80%
 - Proportion of sample tested (7/8) 88%

Mpox

- ☞ Three (3) cases were reported from Grand Kru, Maryland, and River Gee Counties
- ☞ Three (3) specimens were collected; 2 tested negative and 1 pending arrival
- ☞ Cumulatively, thirty-six (36) suspected cases reported
- ☞ Five confirmed: Rivercess (2), Grand Cape Mount (2), and Gbarpolu (1)

Outbreak

Mpox:

- ☞ One (1) new confirmed case reported from Gbarpolu County
- ☞ Total confirmed cases reported: 8
- ☞ Total contacts under follow-up: 7
- ☞ Counties currently in outbreak: 3

Table 8: Summary of Mpox Outbreak, Liberia, Dec 5, 2022-March 26 2023

| County | Outbreak Start Date | Outbreak Districts | Total suspected cases | Total confirmed cases | Total Deaths | CFR % | Total Contacts | # HCW contacts | Contacts under follow up | Contacts completed |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Rivercess | Dec 5 to date | Central "C" | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 16 |
| | | Jo-River | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Grand Cape Mt | Feb 24 to date | Garwula | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Gbarpolu | March 17, 2023 to date | Belle | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Total | | 4 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 4 | 7 | 28 |

Public Health Measures

I. Coordination

- National Public Health Institute of Liberia (NPHIL) and the Ministry of Health (MOH) along with partners are providing technical and financial support to affected counties

II. Epidemiological Surveillance

- Active case search, case investigation, and contact tracing ongoing in the affected and neighboring communities and districts
- Development and dissemination of Sitrep by affected county and national



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III. Case management and IPC

- Symptomatic treatment of the suspected case initiated
- IPC measures instituted in affected communities and schools

IV. Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- Community engagement and awareness with local leaders and community health development committees in the affected community and surrounding towns ongoing

Key Challenges

- No support from county-based partners for response activities
- Limited IPC materials for response activities
- Limited copies of Mpox standard case definitions

Events of Public Health Importance

Maternal Mortality

- ☞ Eight (8) deaths were reported from Montserrado (6), Bong (1), and Nimba (1) Counties
Reported causes: PPH (4), Sepsis (2), Obstructed labor (1), and Unsafe abortion (1)
- ☞ Reported sites:
 - Health facility: 8/8 (100%)
- ☞ Cumulatively, sixty-six (66) deaths reported
 - Proportion of death reviewed (23/66) 35%
 - Proportion of community death (11/66) 17%

Neonatal Mortality

- ☞ Eighteen (18) deaths were reported: Montserrado (14), Nimba (2), Bong (1), and Grand Bassa (1) Counties
Reported causes: Birth Asphyxia (10), Sepsis (4), Preterm (3), and Neonatal tetanus (1)
- ☞ Reporting sites:
 - Health facility: 18/18 (100%)
- ☞ Cumulatively, one hundred sixty (160) deaths reported

Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI)/Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR)

- ☞ Twenty-four (24) cases were reported from Lofa (9), Grand Kru (5), Grand Gedeh (4), Bomi (3), and Grand Bassa (2), and Rivercess (1) counties
- ☞ All reported cases were non-serious
- ☞ Related vaccine:
 - COVID-19/J&J (7/24) 29%
 - Penta (5/24) 21%
 - Measles (5/24) 21%
 - Td (2/24) 8%
 - Others (5/24) 21%
- ☞ Cumulatively, one hundred thirty (130) events were reported and COVID-19 accounted for (68/130) 52%



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Border Surveillance Update

A total of 6229 travelers were recorded for the week with incoming travelers accounting for 48% (2,999/6,229)

Table 9: Border activity at the PoE for Incoming and Outgoing Travelers, Liberia, Epi week 12, 2023

| Type of Ports | Point of Entry | Weekly total | Arrival | Departure | Total travelers with YB | Yellow Book Damage | Card Replaced | Travelers Vaccinated against YF & Issued book | Alerts detected/ Verified | COVID-19 Reactive | Evidence of COVID-19 vaccination card/certificate |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Airport | James S. Paynes | 54 | 15 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Robert Int'l Airport | 4824 | 2347 | 2477 | 4766 | 58 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 4754 |
| Seaport | Freeport of Monrovia | 118 | 59 | 59 | 118 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 118 |
| | Buchanan Port | 86 | 43 | 43 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 |
| Land Crossing | Bo Water Side | 772 | 344 | 428 | 764 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 756 |
| | Ganta | 218 | 95 | 123 | 115 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 |
| | Yekepa | 54 | 40 | 14 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| | Loguatu | 103 | 56 | 47 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67 |
| Total | | 6,229 | 2,999 | 3,230 | 5,962 | 58 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 5,901 |

Note: Yellow book issue for both arrival and departure; Vaccination coverage for both arrival and departure

Public Health Measures

National level

- ☞ Completed health facility spot-check in Bushrod, Central Monrovia, and Commonwealth Districts, Montserrado County
- ☞ IDSR data harmonization ongoing in all 15 Counties

County-level

☞ Coordination

- Ongoing IMS meetings in outbreak counties
- Partner coordination and resource mapping

☞ Surveillance

- Publication of situational reports
- Active case search ongoing in affected and surrounding communities

☞ Case Management

- Administration of PEP and ribavirin
- Management of measles cases ongoing

Appendix

Summary of Immediately Reportable Diseases, Conditions, and Events by County

| | | Bomi | Bong | Gbarpolu | Grand Bassa | Grand Cape Mount | Grand Gedeh | Grand Kru | Lofa | Margibi | Maryland | Montserado | Nimba | Rivercess | River Gee | Sinoe | Total Weekly | Cumulative Reported | Cumulative Lab-confirmed | |
|--|--|------|------|----------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|------|---------|----------|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----|
| 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Expected Health District | | 4 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 93 | | | |
| No. of Health District Reported | | 4 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 93 | | | |
| Vaccine Preventable Diseases | Acute Flaccid Paralysis (Suspected Polio) | A | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Measles | A | 0 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 17 | 24 | 2 | 12 | 21 | 23 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 162 | 1,981 | 16 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Neonatal Tetanus | A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Yellow fever | A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 0 | |
| | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Viral Hemorrhagic Fe | Dengue fever | A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Ebola Virus Disease | A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Lassa fever | A | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 69 | 17 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 8 |
| Influenza-Like | COVID-19 | A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Influenza Like Illnesses | A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Diarrheal Disease | Acute Bloody Diarrhoea (Shigellosis) | A | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 138 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Severe Acute Watery Diarrhoea (Cholera) | A | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 29 | 190 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Events of Public Health | Maternal Mortality | D | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 66 | | |
| | Neonatal Mortality | D | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 159 | | |
| | AEFI | A | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Unexplained Cluster of Health Events/Disease | A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Reportable Diseases | Mpox | A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 36 | 0 | |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Tuberculosis | A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Human Exposure to Rabies (Suspected Human) | A | 1 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 63 | 650 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | Meningitis | A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | Unexplained Cluster of deaths | A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Neglected Tr | Buruli Ulcer | A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Yaws | A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | | 4 | 35 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 16 | 6 | 353 | 3370 | 25 | |

D = Dead **A** = Alive

Notes

- ☞ **Completeness** refers to the proportion of expected weekly IDSR reports received (target: $\geq 80\%$)
- ☞ **Timeliness** refers to the proportion of expected weekly IDSR reports received by the next level on time (target: $\geq 80\%$). The time requirement for weekly IDSR reports:
 - Health facility - required on or before 5:00 pm every Saturday to the district level
 - Health district - required on or before 5:00 pm every Sunday to the county level
 - County - required on or before 5:00 pm every Monday to the national level
- ☞ **Non-polio AFP rate** is the proportion of non-polio AFP cases per 100,000 among the estimated population under 15 years of age in 2017 (annual target: $\geq 2/100,000$)
- ☞ **Non-measles febrile rash illness rate** refers to the proportion of Negative measles cases per 100,000 population
- ☞ **Annualized maternal mortality rate** refers to the maternal mortality rate of a given period of less than one year and it is the number of maternal deaths per 100,000 live births
- ☞ **Annualized neonatal mortality rate** refers to the neonatal mortality ratio of a given period of less than one year and it is the number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births
- ☞ **Epi-linked** refers to any suspected case that has not had a specimen taken for serologic confirmation but is linked to a laboratory-confirmed case
- ☞ **Confirmed case** refers to a case whose specimen has been tested positive or reactive upon laboratory testing, or has been classified as confirmed by either epidemiologic linkage with a confirmed case or clinical compatibility with the disease or condition

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