



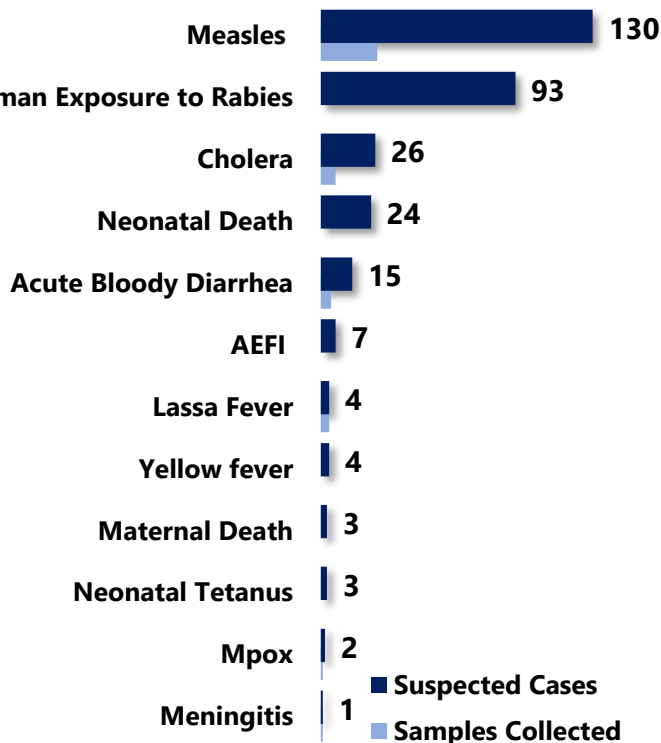
Liberia IDSR Epidemiology Bulletin

Epi-week 21 (May 22-28, 2023)

Country Population: 5,104,413 | Volume 20 Issue 18 | May 22-28, 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 **312 events** of public health importance including **30 deaths** reported
- ◆ **Completeness and timeliness** of health facility reports were both **99%**
- ◆ **Ongoing Lassa fever** outbreak in **3** Counties
- ◆ **Ongoing Measles** outbreak in **12** Counties
- ◆ **Ongoing Mpox** outbreak in **2** Counties

Adverse Events Following Immunization/Adverse Drug Reaction (AEFI)

Reporting Coverage

Table 1: Health Facility Weekly IDSR Reporting Coverage, Liberia, Epi-week 21, 2023

| County | Expected Reports From HF* | Reports Received | Received on Time | Completeness (%) | Timeliness (%) |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Bomi | 28 | 28 | 28 | 100 | 100 |
| Bong | 67 | 67 | 67 | 100 | 100 |
| 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 | 400 | 396 | 96 | 99 |
| Nimba | 92 | 92 | 92 | 100 | 100 |
| Rivercess | 21 | 21 | 21 | 100 | 100 |
| River Gee | 20 | 20 | 20 | 100 | 100 |
| Sinoe | 41 | 41 | 41 | 100 | 100 |
| Liberia | 978 | 963 | 963 | 99 | 99 |

963(99%)
Health facilities reported IDSR data

98(100%)
Health districts reported IDSR data

963 (99%)
Health facilities reported timely IDSR

- ◆ The national target for weekly IDSR reporting is 80%. Health facility timeliness is monitored at the health district level
- ◆ All Counties reported on time to the national level

Legend: ≥80 <80

Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

Measles

- ☞ One hundred thirty (130) suspected cases were reported from 11 Counties (see distribution in table 2)
- ☞ Twenty-seven (27) specimens collected and pending testing
- ☞ **Eighty-five (84) were vaccinated (see distribution in table 3)**

Table2: Distribution of Measles cases per county and epi-classification, Liberia, Epi-week 21, 2023

| COUNTY | Cases Week 21 | Lab confirmed Epi Week 21 | CLASSIFICATION OF CONFIRMED CASES, EPI WEEK 1-21 | | | Deaths | CFR (%) | CUMULATIVE # SUSPECTED CASES, EPI WEEK 1-21 | CUMULATIVE # CONFIRMED CASES, EPI WEEK 1-21 |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--|------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|---|---|
| | | | Lab confirmed | Epi Linked | Clinically Compatible | | | | |
| Bomi | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 48 | 0 | 0.0 | 72 | 63 |
| Bong | 7 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 170 | 1 | 0.6 | 178 | 178 |
| Gbarpolu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0.0 | 32 | 31 |
| Grand Bassa | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 142 | 0 | 0.0 | 144 | 142 |
| Grand Cape Mount | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 55 | 0 | 0.0 | 66 | 58 |
| Grand Gedeh | 12 | 0 | 4 | 26 | 170 | 0 | 0.0 | 243 | 200 |
| Grand Kru | 19 | 0 | 6 | 72 | 585 | 2 | 0.3 | 665 | 663 |
| Lofa | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 0.0 | 80 | 72 |
| Margibi | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 175 | 0 | 0.0 | 186 | 184 |
| Maryland | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 516 | 0 | 0.0 | 518 | 516 |
| Montserrado | 35 | 0 | 4 | 53 | 822 | 2 | 0.2 | 887 | 879 |
| Nimba | 11 | 0 | 2 | 33 | 224 | 3 | 1.2 | 261 | 259 |
| River Gee | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 0.0 | 110 | 90 |
| Rivercess | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0.0 | 31 | 26 |
| Sinoe | 5 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 63 | 0 | 0.0 | 92 | 78 |
| Grand Total | 130 | 0 | 27 | 224 | 3,188 | 8 | 2 | 3,435 | 3,439 |

Table 3: Vaccination Status of Measles Cases, Liberia, Epi-week 21 2023

| COUNTY | Total Cases vaccinated | Number of Doses Received | | |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | | One Dose | Two Doses | Dose Not Indicated |
| Bomi | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Bong | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Gbarpolu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Bassa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Cape Mount | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Gedeh | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Kru | 10 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| Lofa | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Margibi | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Montserrado | 32 | 24 | 1 | 7 |
| Nimba | 11 | 9 | 0 | 2 |
| River Gee | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Rivercess | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sinoe | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 84 | 56 (66.6%) | 8 (9.5%) | 20 (23.8%) |

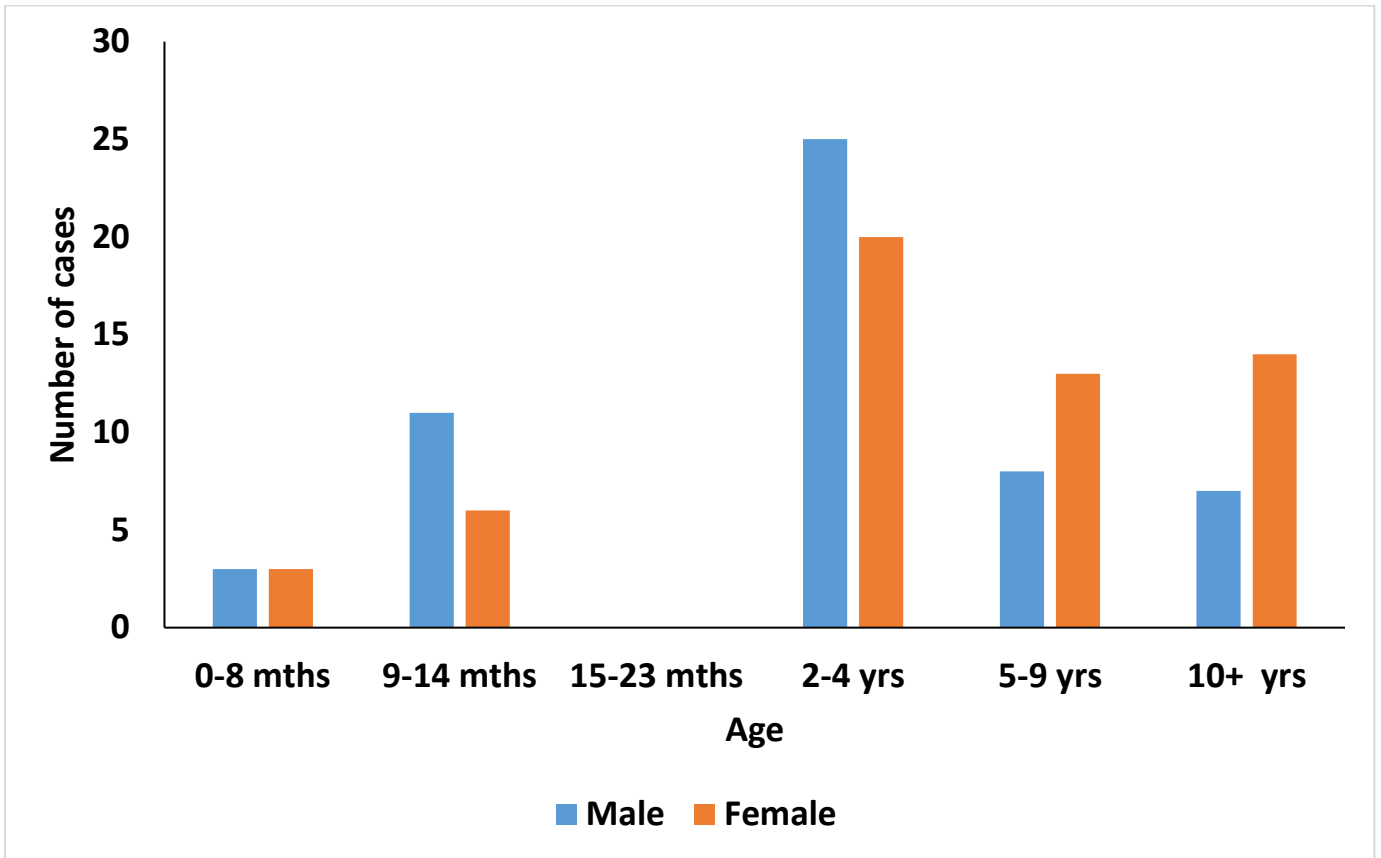


Figure 2: Distribution of Measles Cases by Age and Sex, Liberia Epi Week 21, 2023

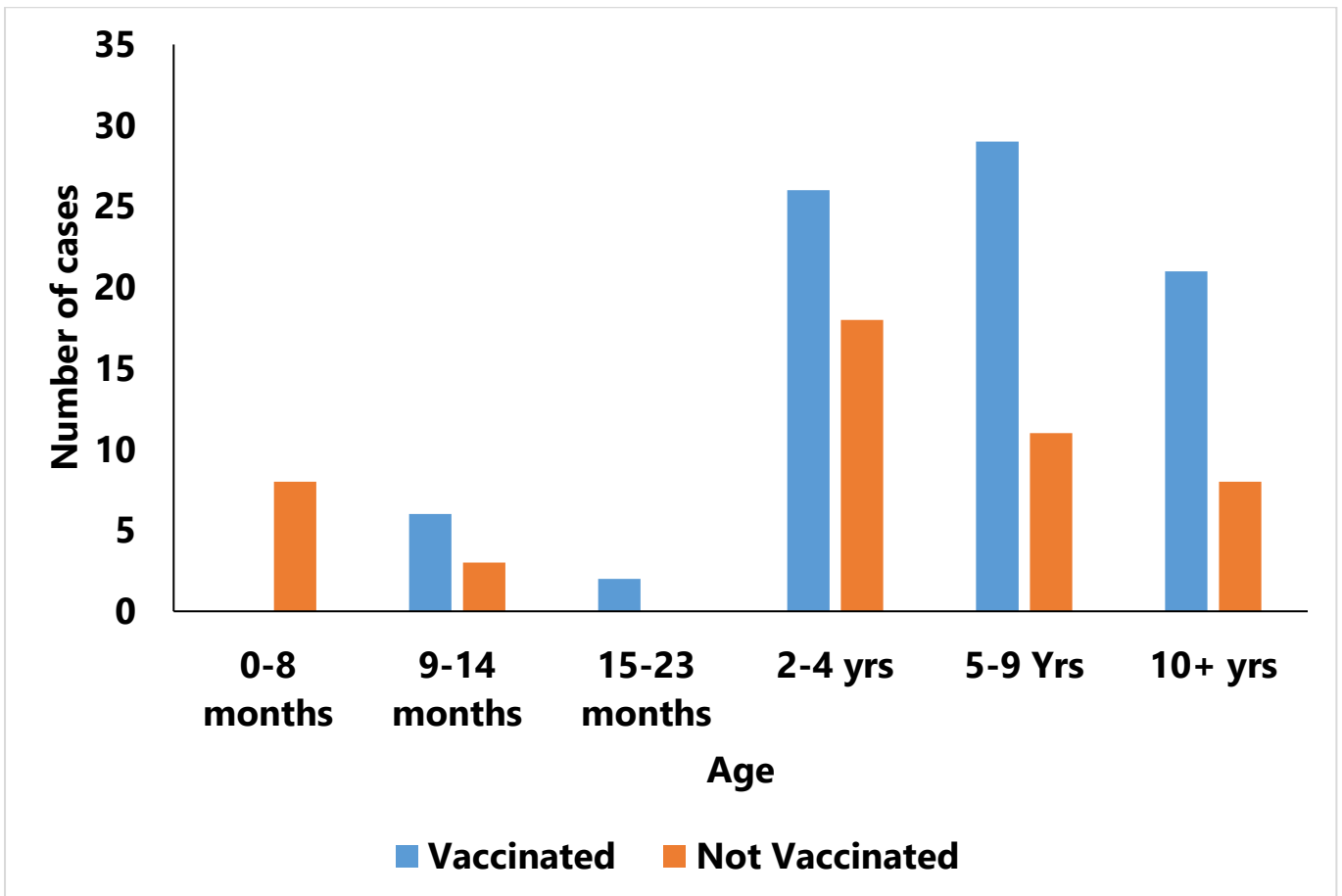


Figure 3: Vaccination Status of Suspected Measles Cases by Age Group, Liberia, Epi-Week 21, 2023

Table 4: Cumulative Distribution of Measles Cases and Deaths, December 13, 2021- May 21, 2023

| COUNTY | CUMULATIVE SUSPECTED CASES | CUMULATIVE CONFIRMED CASES | CLASSIFICATION OF CONFIRMED CASES | | | CLASSIFICATION OF CONFIRMED DEATHS | | | CUMULATIVE DEATHS | CFR (%) | # CONFIRMED CASES WEEK 19 | # CONFIRMED CASES WEEK 20 | % CHANGE | Outbreak Status |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| | | | Lab confirmed | Epi Linked | Clinically Compatible | Lab confirmed | Epi Linked | Clinically Compatible | | | | | | |
| Montserrat | 5,210 | 5,144 | 145 | 4,449 | 550 | 3 | 61 | 5 | 69 | 1.6 | 32 | 35 | 9 | Ongoing |
| Nimba | 1009 | 979 | 39 | 837 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0.1 | 11 | 6 | 45 | Ongoing |
| Margibi | 782 | 762 | 34 | 663 | 65 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 200 | Ongoing |
| Grand Bassa | 895 | 858 | 40 | 677 | 142 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | -100 | Ongoing |
| Lofa | 303 | 242 | 32 | 141 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 50 | Ongoing |
| Bong | 541 | 516 | 21 | 413 | 82 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0.6 | 3 | 4 | 33 | Ongoing |
| Maryland | 859 | 851 | 22 | 661 | 168 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 27 | 29 | Ongoing |
| Grand Gedeh | 460 | 343 | 34 | 113 | 196 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 167 | Ongoing |
| Sinoe | 242 | 187 | 36 | 58 | 93 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | -100 | Ongoing |
| Bomi | 178 | 152 | 35 | 72 | 45 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 7.4 | 0 | 0 | - | Ongoing |
| Grand Cape Mount | 192 | 169 | 17 | 116 | 36 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2.7 | 6 | 0 | -100 | Ongoing |
| Grand Kru | 917 | 845 | 22 | 635 | 188 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | - | Ongoing |
| Gbarpolu | 86 | 72 | 5 | 60 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | Ended |
| Rivercess | 102 | 84 | 23 | 54 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.3 | 0 | 0 | - | Ended |
| River Gee | 67 | 56 | 3 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | -91 | Ongoing |
| Total | 11,843 | 11,260 | 508 | 8,949 | 1,804 | 5 | 76 | 14 | 95 | 1.5 | 99 | 100 | | |

Public Health Response

I. Coordination

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

II. Epidemiological Surveillance

- Surveillance activities have been intensified in affected counties (Grand Kru, Grand Gedeh, and Maryland)
- Active case search
- Line listing of cases

III. Case management

- Cases were symptomatically treated and discharged home for home-based isolation in Lofa, Grand Gedeh, and Grand Kru Counties

IV. Immunization

- Six days immunization outreach targeting 70 children (age group 9-23 months) conducted in Tchien and Konobo districts, Grand Gedeh County

V. Laboratory

- Specimens were collected from 5 districts in 3 counties for testing (River Gee-Sarbo, Chedepo and Gbeapo, Grand Gedeh-B'hai, and Sinoe-Kpanyan).
- Five hundred nine (509) cases have been confirmed by laboratory from December 13, 2021 –May 21, 2023.

VI. Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- Awareness and health education on prevention and control of measles ongoing on Smile FM Radio in Grand Gedeh County
- Engagement with community stakeholders, parents and health care workers on measles prevention ongoing in Montserrado, Grand Cape Mount, Grand Gedeh, and Nimba Counties

Challenges

- Limited support to response to Measles outbreak in Grand Bassa County
- Irregular samples transportation by Riders for Health in Grand Kru County
- DSOs lack functional laptop computers (Gbarpolu, Bomi, Bong, Montserrado, Rivercess, and Margibi)
- Limited specimen collection kits for priority diseases in Montserrado
- Stock out of alert and lab submission forms in Maryland, Grand Cape Mount, and Lofa Counties

Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)

- 📊 Zero cases reported
- 📊 Cumulatively, twenty-three (23) cases were reported
 - Ten (10) tested negative
 - Twelve (12) pending

Neonatal Tetanus

- 📊 Three (3) neonatal tetanus cases were reported from Montserrado County
- 📊 Cumulatively, thirty (30) cases including 4 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

Influenza

- 📊 Zero suspected case was reported
- 📊 Cumulatively, 39 suspected cases reported

Viral Hemorrhagic Diseases

Lassa fever

- 📊 Four (4) suspected cases were reported from Montserrado (2) including 2 deaths, Bong (1), and Grand Bassa (1) counties
- 📊 Four (4) Specimens were collected: 1 tested positive, 3 negative
- 📊 Cumulatively, one hundred nineteen (119) suspected cases reported
 - Proportion of suspected cases with sample collected (109/119) 92%
 - Proportion of suspected cases with sample tested (102/109) 94%

Current Outbreak

Lassa fever disease

- ☞ No new confirmed case was reported
- ☞ Two suspected cases currently in isolation
- ☞ Cumulatively, seventy-five (75) laboratory-confirmed cases including 20 deaths reported (CFR=27%)

Table 5: Summary of Lassa fever Outbreak, Liberia, Jan 6, 2022-May 28, 2023

| County | Outbreak Districts | Outbreak Start Date | Total suspected cases | Total confirmed cases | Deaths in HCWs | Total Deaths | CFR % | Total Contacts | # HCW contacts | Contacts became cases | HCW became confirmed case | Contacts under follow up | Contacts completed | Days in countdown | Outbreak Status |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Montserrado | Bushrod | 13-Feb-23 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 50% | 29 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | Completed | Over |
| | Central Monrovia | 3-Mar-23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 28 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | Completed | Over |
| Bong | Suakoko | 21-Apr-23 | 41 | 33 | 1 | 7 | 50% | 303 | 147 | 6 | 4 | 46 | 253 | Active | Ongoing |
| | Sanoyea | 5-Apr-22 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | Completed | Over |
| | Jorquelleh | 6-Jan-22 | 22 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 25% | 99 | 61 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 94 | Completed | Over |
| Grand Bassa | District 3A&B | 9-Sep-22 | 54 | 27 | 0 | 7 | 26% | 147 | 28 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 147 | Active | Ongoing |
| Nimba | Saclepea-Mah | 13-Mar-23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 36 | 32 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 36 | Completed | Over |
| | Sanniquellie-Mah | 2-Feb-23 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 43 | 35 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 43 | Completed | Over |
| | | | 137 | 75 | 2 | 20 | 27% | 695 | 361 | 23 | 7 | 46 | 649 | | |

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

- 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 not 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

- ☞ Four (4) cases were reported from: Grand Kru (2), Grand Gedeh (1), and Nimba (1) Counties
- ☞ Specimens were not collected
- ☞ Cumulatively fifty-one (51) suspected cases reported
 - Proportion of suspected cases with samples collected (42/51) 82%
 - Three (3) samples were collected but not transported (Epi week 5 from Grand Gedeh, River Gee, and Grand Kru Counties)
 - Proportion of samples collected and tested (25/42) 60%
 - Negative- 25
 - Pending testing -14

Ebola Virus Disease

Zero suspected case was reported

Diarrheal Diseases

Acute Bloody Diarrhea (Suspected Shigellosis)

- ☞ Fifteen (15) cases were reported: Sinoe (4), Grand Gedeh (3), Bong (2), Lofa (1), Grand Kru (1), Rivercess (1), River Gee (1), Maryland (1), and Bomi (1) Counties
- ☞ Two (2) specimens were collected: 1 tested negative and pending testing
- ☞ Cumulatively, two hundred seventy-three (273) cases were reported
 - One hundred eleven (111) specimens were collected
 - 55 tested negative
 - 7 specimens rejected
 - Fourteen (14) specimens were not transported in epi weeks 8, 12, 16, 18 & 21

Severe Acute Watery Diarrhea (Suspected Cholera)

- ☞ Twenty-six (26) suspected cases were reported: Maryland (7), Bong (5), Lofa (4), Nimba (4), Grand Bassa (2), Grand Kru (2), Bomi (1), and Rivercess (1) counties
- ☞ Seven (7) specimen was collected: 2 transported and 3 pending testing
- ☞ Cumulatively, three hundred seventy-seven (377) cases reported
 - One hundred sixteen (116) specimens collected
 - 44 tested negative
 - 7 specimens rejected
 - Fifteen (15) specimens were not transported in epi weeks 8, 12, 16, 17 & 18

Other Reportable Diseases

Animal bite (Human Exposure to Rabies)

Ninety-three (93) animal bites including death were reported

Table 6: Distribution of Animal bite cases and PEP administration per county, Liberia, Epi week 21, 2023

| Counties | Cases | Person receiving PEP | PEP doses administered | Cumulative cases (Wk 1-21) | Cumulative PEP administered (Wk 1-21) |
|------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Bomi | 2 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 14 |
| Bong | 3 | 2 | 0 | 116 | 52 |
| Gbarpolu | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Grand Bassa | 5 | 2 | 0 | 118 | 10 |
| Grand Cape Mount | 1 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 22 |
| Grand Gedeh | 5 | 1 | 0 | 52 | 6 |
| Grand Kru | 6 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 15 |
| Lofa | 7 | 2 | 4 | 105 | 40 |
| Margibi | 6 | 3 | 2 | 90 | 45 |
| Maryland | 3 | 1 | 3 | 70 | 28 |
| Montserrado | 30 | 8 | 5 | 394 | 113 |
| Nimba | 10 | 7 | 4 | 172 | 65 |
| Rivercess | 2 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 25 |
| River Gee | 8 | 7 | 0 | 60 | 7 |
| Sinoe | 4 | 2 | 0 | 61 | 6 |
| Total | 93 | 37 (40%) | 21 | 1,468 | 448 |

Public Health Actions

Ongoing monitoring and follow-up of cases

Meningitis

- ☞ One (1) case was reported from Grand Kru County
- ☞ Specimen collected and pending testing
- ☞ Cumulatively, nineteen (19) suspected cases reported
 - Proportion of suspected cases with samples collected (17/19) 89%
 - Proportion of sample tested (12/17) 71%
 - 10 negative and 2 positive

Mpox

- ☞ Two (2) suspected cases were reported: Maryland and Nimba counties
- ☞ One specimen was collected and pending testing
- ☞ Cumulatively, seventy-four (74) suspected cases reported
 - Seven (7) confirmed

Outbreak

Mpox:

- ☞ No new confirmed case reported
- ☞ Total of 12 confirmed cases reported
- ☞ Case Fatality Rate: 17%
- ☞ Forty (25) contacts are currently under follow up
- ☞ Two (2) counties are currently in outbreak

SITUATIONAL CONTEXT

Table 7: Summary of Mpox Outbreak, Liberia, Dec 5, 2022 – May 26, 2023

| County | Outbreak Districts | Outbreak Start Date | Total suspected cases | Total confirmed cases | Total confirmed in HCWs | Deaths in HCWs | Total Deaths | CFR % | Total Contacts | # HCW contacts | Contacts became cases | Contacts under follow up | Contacts completed | Days in countdown | Outbreak Status |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Bomi | Senjeh District | 25-Jul-22 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | Completed | Over |
| Rivercess | Central "C" | 5-Dec-22 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 16 | Completed | Over |
| | Jo-River | 22-Feb-23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | Completed | Over |
| Lofa | Salayea | 22-Dec-22 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | Completed | Over |
| Cape Mount | Senjeh | 25-Jul-22 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | Completed | Over |
| | Garwula | 22-Feb-23 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | Completed | Over |
| Nimba | Boe Quilla | 5-Apr-23 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 25 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 26 | Ongoing |
| Sinoe | Kpanyan | 18-Apr-23 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 32 | Ongoing |
| Gbarpolu | Belle | 17-Mar-23 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | Completed | Over |
| Total | 9 | | 42 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 17% | 140 | 8 | 1 | 25 | 115 | | |

Public Health Measures

I. Coordination

- National Public Health Institute of Liberia (NPHIL), Ministry of Health (MOH) and partners are providing technical support to the County Health Teams

II. Epidemiological Surveillance

- Active case search, case investigation, and contact tracing are ongoing in affected and neighboring communities and districts
- Daily monitoring of contacts ongoing by the surveillance team

III. Laboratory

- Ongoing testing of Mpox samples
- Twelve (12) Mpox cases have been confirmed

IV. Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- Community engagement and awareness 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

- ☞ Three (3) deaths were reported: Rivercess (1), Bong (1), and Montserrado (1) Counties
- ☞ Reported causes: PPH (2), Eclampsia (1)
- ☞ Reporting Site:
 - Health facility (2/3) 67%
 - Community (1/3) 33%
- ☞ Cumulatively, one hundred forty-four (144) deaths reported
 - Proportion of death reviewed (41/144) 28%
 - Proportion of community death (20/144) 14%

Neonatal Mortality

- ☞ Twenty-four (24) deaths were reported: Montserrado (13), Grand Kru (2), Lofa (2), Sinoe (2), Nimba (1), Margibi (1), Grand Bassa (1), Bong (1), and Gbarpolu (1) counties
- ☞ Reported causes: Birth Asphyxia (17), Neonatal sepsis (4), and Prematurity (3)
- ☞ Reporting sites:
 - Health facility (23/24) 96%
 - Community (1/24) 4%
- ☞ Cumulatively, three hundred thirteen (313) deaths reported

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

- ☞ Seven (7) cases were reported: from Grand Gedeh (3), Grand Bassa (2), Lofa (1), and Bomi (1) Counties
- ☞ All reported cases were non-serious
- ☞ Related vaccine:
 - COVID-19 (3/7) 43%
 - Penta (3/7) 43%
 - OPV (1/7) 14%
- ☞ Cumulatively, two hundred seventy-three (273) events were reported and COVID-19 accounted for (126/273) 46%

Border Surveillance Update

A total of 4,598 travelers were recorded for the week with incoming travelers accounting for 50% (2,291/4,598)

Table 8: Border activity at the PoE for Incoming and Outgoing Travelers, Liberia, Epi week 21, 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 | 88 | 50 | 38 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| | Robert Int'l Airport | 3372 | 1593 | 1779 | 3312 | 64 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 3320 |
| Seaport | Freeport of Monrovia | 126 | 63 | 63 | 126 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 126 |
| | Buchanan Port | 40 | 20 | 20 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| Land Crossing | Bo Water Side | 517 | 332 | 185 | 506 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 511 |
| | Ganta | 280 | 140 | 140 | 41 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 |
| | Yekepa | 69 | 44 | 25 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| | Loguatu | 106 | 49 | 57 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 |
| Total | | 4,598 | 2,291 | 2,307 | 4,152 | 78 | 18 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 4,184 |

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

Public Health Measures

National level

- ☛ Community engagement and border meeting airing messages on Lassa fever, Mpox, COVID-19, and Measles in Nimba, Grand Cape Mount, and Grand Bassa Counties
- ☛ Providing remote technical and operational support to counties
- ☛ Produced and disseminated situation reports (Lassa fever, Measles, and Mpox outbreaks)

County-level

☛ Coordination

- Partner coordination and resource mapping

☛ Surveillance

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

☛ Case Management

- Administration of PEP
- 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 | Montserrado | Nimba | Rivercess | River Gee | Sinoe | Total Weekly | Cumulative Reported | Cumulative Lab-confirmed | |
|---|--|------|------|----------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|------|---------|----------|-------------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----|
| 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Measles | A | 3 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 19 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 35 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 130 | 3,221 | 27 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Neonatal Tetanus | A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | Yellow fever | A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 44 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Viral Hemorrhagic Fever | 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 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 93 | 20 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 8 |
| Influenza-Like Illnesses | 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 | 39 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Diarrheal Diseases | Acute Bloody Diarrhoea (Shigellosis) | A | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 230 | 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 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 314 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Events of Public Health Importance | Maternal Mortality | D | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 114 | | |
| | Neonatal Mortality | D | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 260 | |
| | AEFI | A | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 258 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 65 | 12 |
| | | D | 0 | 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 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 30 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 93 | 1,226 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | Meningitis | A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 0 |
| | | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 Tropical Diseases | 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 | | 6 | 22 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 17 | 17 | 317 | 5945 | 40 | |

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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