



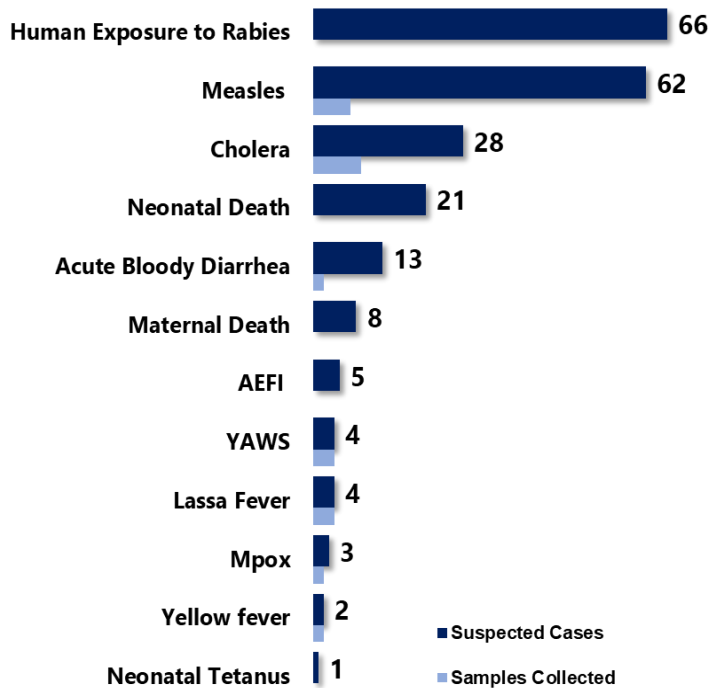
# Liberia IDSR Epidemiology Bulletin

Epi-week 28 (July 10- 16, 2023)

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## Highlights

Figure 1: Public Health Events Reported



## Keynotes and Events of Public Health Significance

- ◆ A total of 217 events of public health importance including 30 deaths reported
- ◆ Completeness and timeliness of health facility reports were 98% & 97%
- ◆ Ongoing Lassa fever outbreak in 3 Counties
- ◆ Ongoing Measles outbreak in 9 Counties
- ◆ Four confirmed Yaws from 1 county

Adverse Events Following Immunization/Adverse Drug Reaction (AEFI)

## Reporting Coverage

Table 1: Health Facility Weekly IDSR Reporting Coverage, Liberia, Epi-week 28, 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                       | 396              | 389              | 95               | 93             |
| 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            |
| <b>Liberia</b>   | <b>978</b>                | <b>956</b>       | <b>951</b>       | <b>98</b>        | <b>97</b>      |

**956(98%)**  
Health facilities reported IDSR data

**98(100%)**  
Health districts reported IDSR data

**951 (97%)**  
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
- ◆ All counties reported on time to the national level

Legend:



## Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

### Measles

- ☞ Fifty-five (55) suspected cases were reported from 12 Counties (see distribution in Table 2)
- ☞ Seven (7) specimens collected and pending testing
- ☞ Thirty-five (35) were vaccinated (see distribution in Table 3)

**Table 2: Distribution of Measles cases per county and epi-classification, Liberia, Epi week 28, 2023**

| COUNTY             | Cases Week 28 | Lab confirmed Epi Week 28 | CLASSIFICATION OF CONFIRMED CASES, EPI WEEK 1-28 |            |                       | Deaths   | CFR (%)  | CUMULATIVE # SUSPECTED CASES, EPI WEEK 1-28 | CUMULATIVE # CONFIRMED CASES, EPI WEEK 1-28 |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--|------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|---|---|
|                    |               |                           | Lab confirmed                                    | Epi Linked | Clinically Compatible |          |          |   |   |
| Bomi               | 1             | 0                         | 0  | 13         | 51                    | 0        | 0.0      | 75  | 66  |
| Bong               | 2             | 0                         | 2  | 6          | 193                   | 1        | 0.5      | 201   | 201   |
| Gbarpolu           | 0             | 0                         | 0  | 0          | 33                    | 0        | 0.0      | 34  | 33  |
| Grand Bassa        | 7             | 0                         | 0  | 0          | 161                   | 0        | 0.0      | 163   | 161   |
| Grand Cape Mount   | 0             | 0                         | 0  | 2          | 60                    | 0        | 0.0      | 71  | 63  |
| Grand Gedeh        | 8             | 0                         | 4  | 26         | 254                   | 0        | 0.0      | 327   | 284   |
| Grand Kru          | 3             | 0                         | 6  | 72         | 631                   | 2        | 0.3      | 711   | 709   |
| Lofa               | 2             | 0                         | 0  | 0          | 98                    | 0        | 0.0      | 106   | 98  |
| Margibi            | 2             | 0                         | 1  | 8          | 188                   | 0        | 0.0      | 199   | 197   |
| Maryland           | 13            | 0                         | 0  | 0          | 605                   | 0        | 0.0      | 607   | 605   |
| Montserrado        | 16            | 0                         | 4  | 53         | 949                   | 2        | 0.2      | 1014  | 1006  |
| Nimba              | 1             | 0                         | 2  | 33         | 266                   | 3        | 1.1      | 303   | 301   |
| River Gee          | 2             | 0                         | 0  | 0          | 105                   | 0        | 0.0      | 125   | 105   |
| Rivercess          | 0             | 0                         | 1  | 0          | 27                    | 0        | 0.0      | 33  | 28  |
| Sinoe              | 5             | 0                         | 4  | 11         | 86                    | 0        | 0.0      | 115   | 101   |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>62</b>     | <b>0</b>                  | <b>27</b>  | <b>224</b> | <b>3,707</b>          | <b>8</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4,084</b>                                | <b>3,958</b>                                |

**Table 3: Vaccination Status of Measles Cases, Liberia, Epi-week 28, 2023**

| County           | Vaccinated | Number of Doses Received |           |                     |
|------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
|                  |            | One Dose                 | Two Doses | Doses Not Indicated |
| Bomi             | 1          | 0                        | 1         | 0                   |
| Bong             | 0          | 0                        | 0         | 0                   |
| Gbarpolu         | 0          | 0                        | 0         | 0                   |
| Grand Bassa      | 3          | 0                        | 0         | 3                   |
| Grand Cape Mount | 0          | 0                        | 0         | 0                   |
| Grand Gedeh      | 4          | 3                        | 0         | 1                   |
| Grand Kru        | 2          | 1                        | 0         | 1                   |
| Lofa             | 2          | 0                        | 2         | 0                   |
| Margibi          | 1          | 1                        | 0         | 0                   |
| Maryland         | 3          | 0                        | 3         | 0                   |
| Montserrado      | 15         | 15                       | 0         | 0                   |
| Nimba            | 1          | 1                        | 0         | 0                   |
| River Gee        | 2          | 1                        | 0         | 1                   |
| Rivercess        | 0          | 0                        | 0         | 0                   |
| Sinoe            | 1          | 0                        | 1         | 0                   |
| <b>National</b>  | <b>35</b>  | <b>22</b>                | <b>7</b>  | <b>6</b>            |

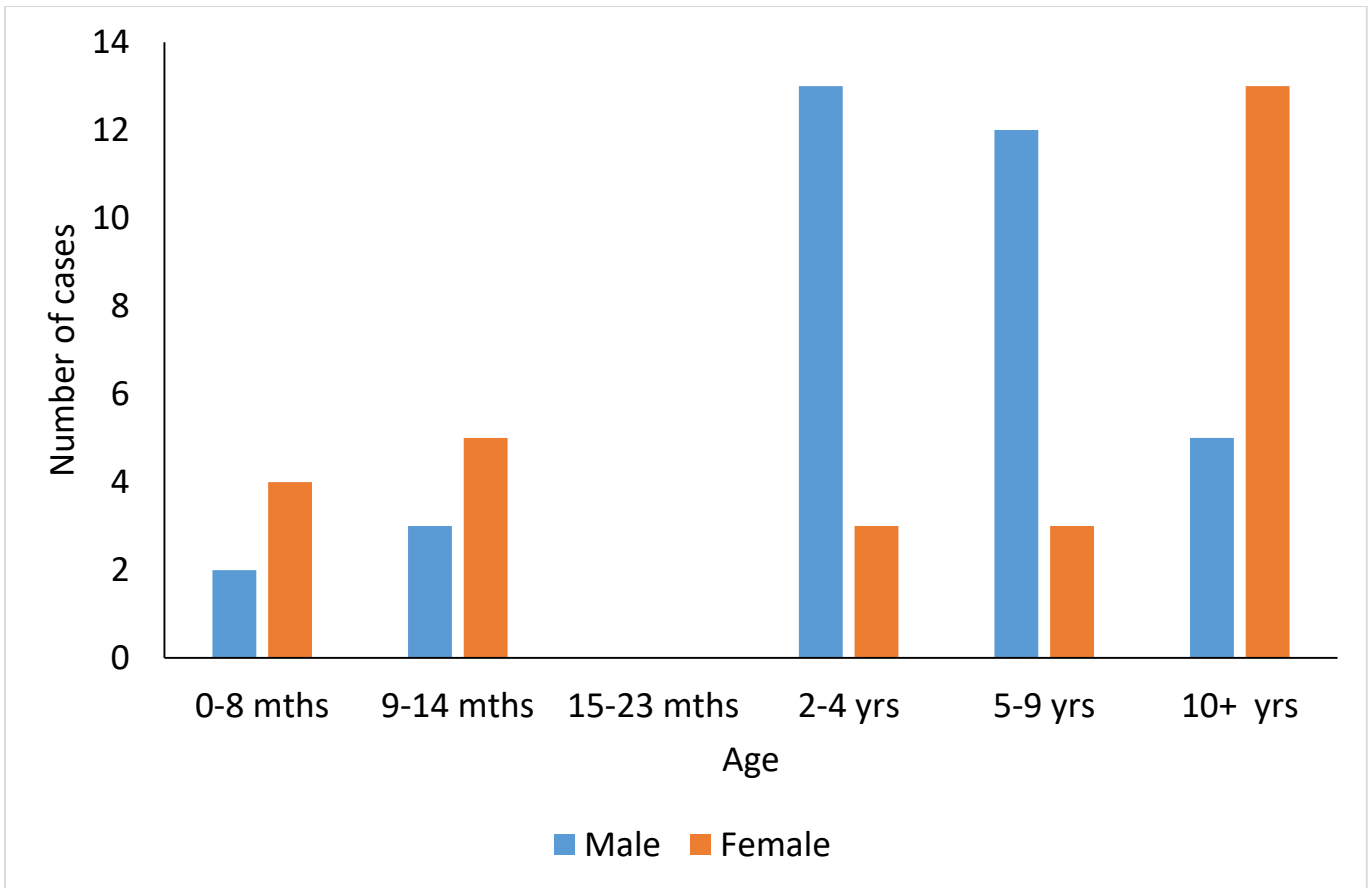


Figure 2: Distribution of Measles Cases by Age Group and Sex, Liberia Epi Week 28, 2023

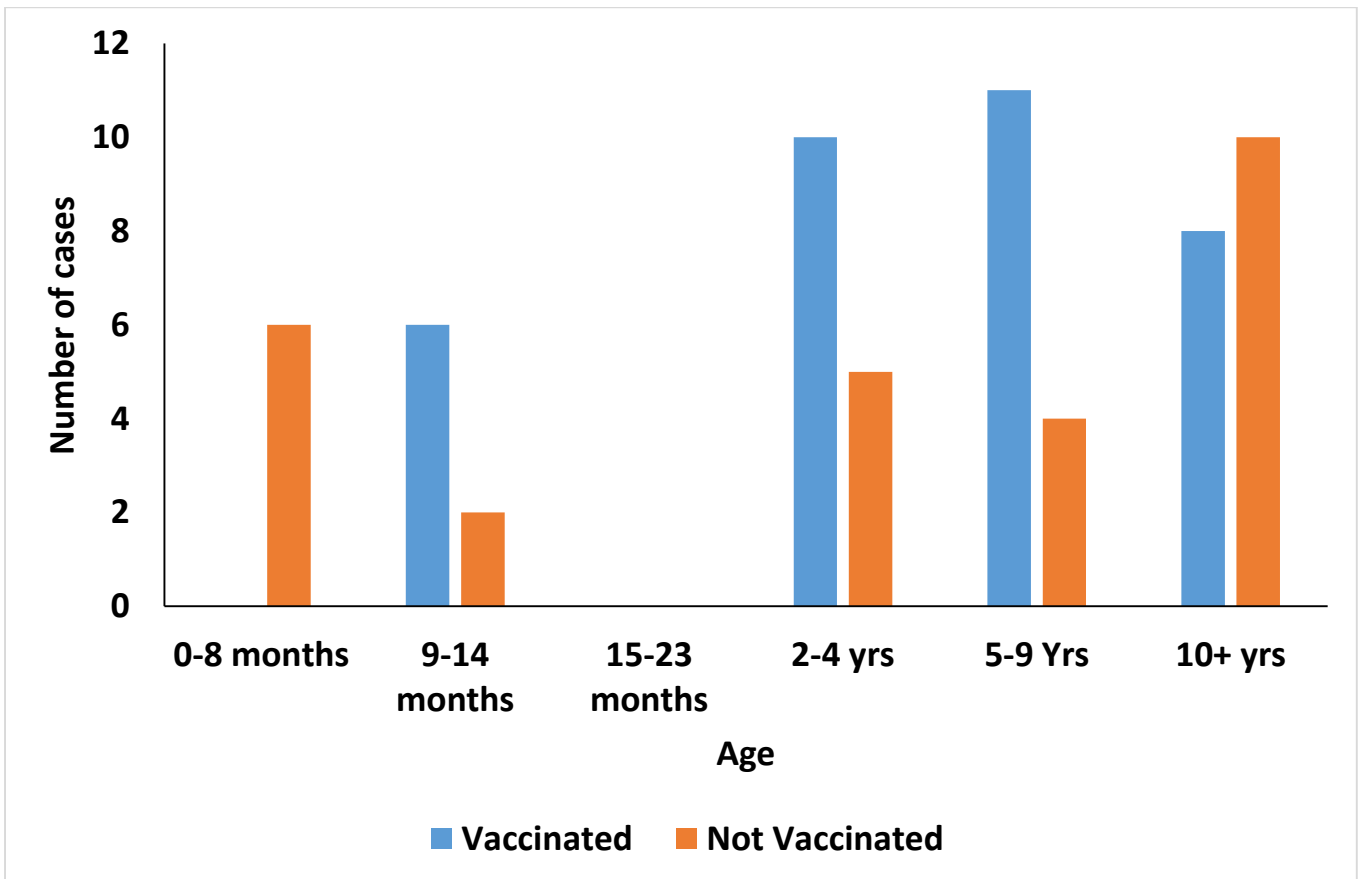


Figure 3: Vaccination Status of Suspected Measles Cases by Age Group, Liberia, Epi-Week 28, 2023

Table 4: Cumulative Distribution of Measles Cases and Deaths, December 13, 2021- July 16, 2023

| COUNTY        | CUMULATIVE SUSPECTED CASES | CUMULATIVE CONFIRMED CASES | CLASSIFICATION OF CONFIRMED CASES |              |                       | CLASSIFICATION OF CONFIRMED DEATHS |            |                       | CUMULATIVE DEATHS | CFR (%)    | # CONFIRMED CASES WEEK 27 | # CONFIRMED CASES WEEK 28 | % CHANGE | Outbreak Status |
|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|
|               |                            |                            | Lab confirmed                     | Epi Linked   | Clinically Compatible | Lab confirmed                      | Epi Linked | Clinically Compatible |                   |            |                           |                           |          |                 |
| Montserrado   | 5,380                      | 5,303                      | 145                               | 1657         | 3,501                 | 3                                  | 61         | 5                     | 69                | 1.3        | 15                        | 16                        | 0.6      | Ongoing         |
| Nimba         | 1,072                      | 1,041                      | 37                                | 187          | 817                   | 0                                  | 1          | 3                     | 4                 | 0.4        | 4                         | 1                         | -75      | Ongoing         |
| Margibi       | 827                        | 803                        | 34                                | 136          | 633                   | 0                                  | 0          | 1                     | 1                 | 0.1        | 1                         | 0                         | -100     | Ongoing         |
| Grand Bassa   | 943                        | 905                        | 40                                | 212          | 653                   | 1                                  | 0          | 6                     | 7                 | 0.9        | 0                         | 6                         | 6        | Ongoing         |
| Lofa          | 349                        | 280                        | 32                                | 66           | 182                   | 0                                  | 0          | 0                     | 0                 | 0          | 2                         | 2                         | -        | Ongoing         |
| Bong          | 599                        | 574                        | 22                                | 21           | 531                   | 0                                  | 1          | 2                     | 3                 | 0.5        | 1                         | 2                         | 100      | Ongoing         |
| Maryland      | 1011                       | 996                        | 24                                | 308          | 664                   | 0                                  | 0          | 0                     | 0                 | 0          | 7                         | 9                         | -29      | Ongoing         |
| Grand Gedeh   | 575                        | 415                        | 34                                | 48           | 333                   | 0                                  | 0          | 0                     | 0                 | 0          | 7                         | 7                         | -        | Ongoing         |
| Sinoe         | 284                        | 231                        | 36                                | 84           | 111                   | 0                                  | 0          | 0                     | 0                 | 0          | 0                         | 0                         | -        | Ended           |
| Bomi          | 183                        | 147                        | 34                                | 27           | 86                    | 1                                  | 2          | 2                     | 5                 | 3          | 0                         | 0                         | -        | Ended           |
| Grand Cape Mt | 215                        | 187                        | 17                                | 18           | 152                   | 0                                  | 2          | 1                     | 3                 | 1.6        | 0                         | 0                         | -        | Ended           |
| Grand Kru     | 971                        | 942                        | 22                                | 106          | 814                   | 0                                  | 0          | 2                     | 2                 | 0.2        | 4                         | 3                         | -25      | Ongoing         |
| Gbarpolu      | 67                         | 46                         | 4                                 | 2            | 40                    | 0                                  | 0          | 0                     | 0                 | 0          | 0                         | 0                         | -        | Ended           |
| Rivercess     | 112                        | 84                         | 23                                | 54           | 7                     | 0                                  | 1          | 0                     | 1                 | 1.1        | 0                         | 0                         | -        | Ended           |
| River Gee     | 103                        | 79                         | 0                                 | 0            | 79                    | 0                                  | 0          | 0                     | 0                 | 0          | 0                         | 0                         | -        | Ended           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>12,691</b>              | <b>12,033</b>              | <b>504</b>                        | <b>2,926</b> | <b>8,603</b>          | <b>5</b>                           | <b>68</b>  | <b>22</b>             | <b>95</b>         | <b>7.8</b> | <b>41</b>                 | <b>46</b>                 |          |                 |

Public Health Response

I. Coordination

- o IMS meeting is held weekly for coordination and mobilization of resources in response counties

II. Epidemiological Surveillance.

- o Active case search ongoing in Grand Gedeh County with support from Last Mile Health
- o 26 contacts are under follow-up

III. Case management

- o All reported cases were treated and sent for home isolation (Nimba, Grand Kru, Maryland, Grand Gedeh, Bong, and Montserrado Counties)

IV. Immunization

- o Routine immunization intensified

V. Laboratory

- o Specimens were collected from 6 districts in 4 counties (Bong-Sala and Sanoyeah, Montserrado-Bushrod, Maryland-Harper and Pleebo, and Grand Gedeh-Putu and Gbao)
- o Submitted the listing of 34 districts that have gone more than 4 weeks in the response to National Public Health Reference Laboratory for re-testing.
- o Five hundred nine (504) cases have been confirmed by the laboratory from December 13, 2021 –July 5, 2023.

VI. Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- o Risk communication and community engagement ongoing in affected counties

Challenges

- o Lack of funding for measles outbreak response in Grand Gedeh and Grand Bassa Counties
- o DSO in Bong, Grand Gedeh, and Montserrado Counties are constrained in submitting reports due to a lack of computers
- o No functional motorbike for CSOs in Margibi and Nimba Counties, Garwula District, Grand Cape Mount, all DSOs in Nimba, and all districts in Margibi Counties. Thus limiting their movement

- Limited specimen collection kits for priority diseases in Montserrado County
- Limited functional laptop computers for DSOs (Gbarpolu, Bomi, Bong, Montserrado, Rivercess, and Margibi)

### Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)

- ☞ Zero suspected cases were reported
- ☞ Cumulatively, thirty-one (31) cases were reported
  - Ten (10) tested negative
  - Twenty-one (21) pending

### Neonatal Tetanus

- ☞ One case was reported from Bong County
- ☞ Cumulatively, thirty-eight (38) cases including 5 deaths reported

### Influenza-Like Illnesses

#### Influenza

- ☞ Zero suspected cases reported
- ☞ Cumulatively, fifty-seven (57) suspected cases reported

### Viral Hemorrhagic Diseases

#### Lassa fever

- ☞ Four (4) suspected cases were reported: Nimba (3 including 1 death), and Montserrado (1) Counties
- ☞ All four specimens were collected and tested negative
- ☞ Cumulatively, one hundred forty-four (144) suspected cases reported
  - Proportion of suspected cases with a sample collected (131/144) 91%
  - Proportion of suspected cases with sample tested (131/131) 100%

### Current Outbreak

#### Lassa fever disease

- ☞ No new confirmed cases were reported
- ☞ Cumulatively, eighty-two (82) laboratory-confirmed cases including 24 deaths reported (CFR=29%)

**Table 5: Summary of Lassa fever Outbreak, Liberia, Sept 9, 2022, to present**

| 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           | 5                     | 2                     | 0              | 1            | 50%   | 29             | 21             | 0                     | 0                         | 0                        | 29                 | Completed         | Over            |
|             | Central Monrovia   | 3-Mar-23            | 13                    | 1                     | 0              | 1            | 100%  | 28             | 27             | 0                     | 0                         | 0                        | 28                 | Completed         | Over            |
| Bong        | Suakoko            | 21-Apr-23           | 122                   | 35                    | 2              | 7            | 21%   | 310            | 150            | 6                     | 4                         | 0                        | 310                | Ongoing           | Active          |
|             | Sanoyea            | 5-Apr-22            | 1                     | 1                     | 0              | 1            | 100%  | 31             | 15             | 0                     | 0                         | 0                        | 31                 | Completed         | Over            |
|             | Jorquelleh         | 6-Jan-22            | 11                    | 8                     | 1              | 2            | 25%   | 100            | 69             | 3                     | 3                         | 0                        | 100                | Completed         | Over            |
| Grand Bassa | District 3A&B      | 9-Sep-22            | 60                    | 30                    | 0              | 9            | 30%   | 159            | 28             | 2                     | 0                         | 0                        | 159                | Active            | Ongoing         |
| Nimba       | Sanniqueellie-Mah  | 6-Feb-23            | 2                     | 2                     | 0              | 0            | 0%    | 43             | 35             | 8                     | 0                         | 0                        | 43                 | Completed         | Over            |
|             | Tappita            | 13-Mar-23           | 5                     | 1                     | 0              | 1            | 100%  | 36             | 17             | 4                     | 0                         | 0                        | 36                 | Completed         | Over            |
|             | Bain-Garr          | 1-Jun-23            | 12                    | 2                     | 0              | 2            | 100%  | 30             | 25             | 0                     | 0                         | 16                       | 14                 | Active            | Ongoing         |
|             |                    |                     | 8                     | 231                   | 82             | 3            | 24    | 29%            | 766            | 387                   | 23                        | 7                        | 16                 | 750               |                 |

### 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 were isolated and ribavirin treatment was 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

- ☞ Two (2) suspected cases were reported from Grand Kru and Bong Counties
- ☞ Specimens were collected and pending testing
- ☞ Cumulatively sixty-four (64) suspected cases were reported
  - Fifty-three (53) samples (53/64) 83% were collected
  - Three (3) samples (3/53) 6% not transported (Epi week 5 from Grand Gedeh, River Gee, and Grand Kru Counties)
  - The proportion of samples tested is 66% (35/53)
  - The proportion of samples pending testing is 23% (12/53)

### Dengue Fever

- ☞ Zero cases were reported

### Ebola Virus Disease

- ☞ Zero cases were reported

## Diarrheal Diseases

### Acute Bloody Diarrhea (Suspected Shigellosis)

- ☞ Thirteen (13) cases were reported Grand Kru (6), Grand Gedeh (3), Gbarpolu (1), Lofa (1), Sinoe (1), and Montserrado (1) Counties
- ☞ Two (2) specimens were collected and pending testing
- ☞ Cumulatively, three hundred seventy-six (376) cases were reported
  - One hundred forty-nine (149) specimens were collected
    - 69 tested negative
    - 7 specimens rejected
    - 73 specimens were not transported

### Severe Acute Watery Diarrhea (Suspected Cholera)

- ☞ Twenty-eight (28) suspected cases were reported: Lofa (8), Maryland (5), Nimba (4), Grand Kru (3), Bong (3), River Gee (2), Grand Bassa (2), and Margibi (1) counties
- ☞ Nine (9) specimens were collected and pending testing
- ☞ Cumulatively, five hundred twenty-six (526) cases reported
  - One hundred sixty-one (161) specimens collected
  - 58 tested negative
  - 7 specimens rejected
  - 96 specimens were not transported

## Other Reportable Diseases

### Animal bite (Human Exposure to Rabies)

☞ Sixty-six (66) animal bites including one snake bite reported

**Table 6: Distribution of Animal Bite Cases and PEP Administration per County, Liberia, Epi week 28, 2023**

| Counties         | Cases     | Person receiving PEP | PEP doses administered | Cumulative cases (Wk 1-28) | Cumulative PEP administered (Wk 1-28) |
|------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Bomi             | 1         | 0                    | 0                      | 44                         | 27                                    |
| Bong             | 5         | 1                    | 1                      | 138                        | 60                                    |
| Gbarpolu         | 0         | 0                    | 0                      | 16                         | 0                                     |
| Grand Bassa      | 4         | 0                    | 0                      | 157                        | 11                                    |
| Grand Cape Mount | 1         | 1                    | 1                      | 47                         | 30                                    |
| Grand Gedeh      | 2         | 0                    | 0                      | 67                         | 9                                     |
| Grand Kru        | 7         | 0                    | 0                      | 155                        | 15                                    |
| Lofa             | 4         | 2                    | 1                      | 145                        | 55                                    |
| Margibi          | 2         | 0                    | 0                      | 113                        | 53                                    |
| Maryland         | 3         | 0                    | 0                      | 104                        | 37                                    |
| Montserrado      | 20        | 5                    | 5                      | 544                        | 151                                   |
| Nimba            | 15        | 5                    | 5                      | 251                        | 121                                   |
| Rivercess        | 0         | 0                    | 0                      | 36                         | 44                                    |
| River Gee        | 2         | 0                    | 0                      | 76                         | 0                                     |
| Sinoe            | 0         | 0                    | 0                      | 75                         | 6                                     |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>66</b> | <b>14</b>            | <b>13</b>              | <b>1,968</b>               | <b>619</b>                            |

### Public Health Actions

☞ Ongoing monitoring and follow-up of cases

### Meningitis

☞ Zero cases were reported

☞ Cumulatively, twenty-five (25) suspected cases reported

- Proportion of suspected cases with samples collected (23/25) 92%
- Proportion of sample tested (19/23) 83%
- 16 negative and 3 positive

### Mpox

☞ Three (3) cases were reported from Nimba, Sinoe, and Rivercess Counties

☞ Two specimens were collected and pending testing

☞ Cumulatively, ninety-eight (98) suspected cases reported

- Seven (7) confirmed

### Unexplained cluster of deaths

☞ Zero cases reported

## Events of Public Health Importance

### Maternal Mortality

- ☞ Eight (8) deaths were reported: Montserrado (6), and Grand Bassa (2) Counties
- ☞ Reported causes: postpartum hemorrhage (4), maternal sepsis (2), and eclampsia (2)
- ☞ Reporting Site:
  - Health facility (8/8) 100%
- ☞ Cumulatively, one hundred eighty-eight (188) deaths reported
  - Proportion of death reviewed (41/188) 22%
  - Proportion of community death (25/188)13%

### Neonatal Mortality

- ☞ Twenty-one (21) deaths were reported: Montserrado (13), Maryland (4), Nimba (3), and Bong (1) Counties
- ☞ Reported causes: neonatal sepsis (10), birth asphyxia (6), preterm (4), and neonatal tetanus (1)
- ☞ Reporting sites:
  - Health facility (21/21) 100%
- ☞ Cumulatively, four hundred forty-seven (447) deaths reported

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

- ☞ Five (5) cases were reported from Grand Bassa (2), Grand Gedeh (1), Rivercess (1), and Bong (1) Counties
- ☞ All reported cases were non-serious
- ☞ Related vaccine:
  - Penta (3/5) 60%
  - Measles (1/5) 20%
  - PEP (1/5) 20%
- ☞ Cumulatively, three hundred forty-nine (349) events were reported and COVID-19 accounted for (154/349) 44%

## Neglected Tropical Diseases

### YAWS

- ☞ Four (4) cases were reported from Maryland County
- ☞ Four (4) specimens were collected and tested positive
- ☞ Cumulatively, four (4) cases have been reported

### Buruli Ulcer

- ☞ No new cases were reported
- ☞ Cumulatively, one hundred three (103) cases have been reported

## Border Surveillance Update

- ☞ A total of 5,070 travelers were recorded for the week with incoming travelers accounting for 48% (2,429/5,070)

**Table 7: Border activity at the PoE for incoming and outgoing travelers, Liberia, Epi week 28, 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      | 146          | 54           | 92           | 10                      | 0                  | 0             | 0   | 0                         | 0                 | 20  |
|               | Robert Int'l Airport | 3806         | 1862         | 1944         | 3697                    | 109                | 99            | 0   | 0                         | 0                 | 3733  |
| Seaport       | Freeport of Monrovia | 74           | 37           | 37           | 74                      | 0                  | 0             | 0   | 0                         | 0                 | 74  |
|               | Buchanan Port        | 40           | 20           | 20           | 0                       | 0                  | 0             | 0   | 0                         | 0                 | 0   |
| Land Crossing | Bo Water Side        | 688          | 270          | 418          | 675                     | 13                 | 13            | 0   | 0                         | 0                 | 553   |
|               | Ganta                | 122          | 63           | 59           | 99                      | 0                  | 0             | 0   | 0                         | 0                 | 83  |
|               | Yekepa               | 90           | 56           | 34           | 47                      | 0                  | 0             | 0   | 0                         | 0                 | 55  |
|               | Loguatu              | 104          | 67           | 37           | 87                      | 0                  | 0             | 0   | 0                         | 0                 | 63  |
| <b>Total</b>  |                      | <b>5,070</b> | <b>2,429</b> | <b>2,641</b> | <b>4,689</b>            | <b>122</b>         | <b>112</b>    | <b>0</b>                                      | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>          | <b>4,581</b>                                      |

**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
- ☞ Review and validation of AEFI guidelines and SOP
- ☞ 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 |    |
|--|--|------|------|----------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|------|---------|----------|-------------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----|
| <b>No. of Expected Health District</b> |  | 4    | 9    | 5        | 8           | 5                | 6           | 5         | 6    | 4       | 6        | 7           | 6     | 6         | 6         | 10    | 93           |                     |                          |    |
| <b>No. of Health District Reported</b> |  | 4    | 9    | 5        | 8           | 5                | 6           | 5         | 6    | 4       | 6        | 7           | 6     | 6         | 6         | 10    | 93           |                     |                          |    |
| <b>Vaccine Preventable Diseases</b>    | Acute Flaccid Paralysis (Suspected Polio)    | A    | 0    | 0        | 0           | 0                | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0     | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0            | 0                   | 31                       | 0  |
|  |  | D    | 0    | 0        | 0           | 0                | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0     | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0            | 0                   | 0                        | 0  |
|  | Measles                                      | A    | 1    | 2        | 0           | 7                | 0           | 8         | 3    | 2       | 2        | 13          | 16    | 1         | 2         | 0     | 5            | 62                  | 4,084                    | 27 |
|  |  | D    | 0    | 0        | 0           | 0                | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0     | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0            | 0                   | 8                        | 2  |
|  | Neonatal Tetanus                             | A    | 0    | 0        | 0           | 0                | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0     | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0            | 0                   | 25                       | 0  |
|  |  | D    | 0    | 1        | 0           | 0                | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0     | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0            | 1                   | 6                        | 0  |
| Yellow fever                           | A  | 0    | 1    | 0        | 0           | 0                | 0           | 1         | 0    | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0     | 0         | 0         | 0     | 2            | 64                  | 0                        |    |
|  | D  | 0    | 0    | 0        | 0           | 0                | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0     | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0            | 0                   | 0                        |    |
| <b>Viral Hemorrhagic Fe</b>            | Dengue fever                                 | A    | 0    | 0        | 0           | 0                | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0     | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0            | 0                   | 2                        | 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    | 0        | 0           | 0                | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0       | 0        | 0           | 1     | 2         | 0         | 0     | 0            | 3                   | 117                      | 58 |
|  |  | D    | 0    | 0        | 0           | 0                | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0       | 0        | 0           | 1     | 0         | 0         | 0     | 1            | 27                  | 24                       |    |
| <b>Influenza-Like</b>                  | 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                   | 57                       | 0  |
|  |  | D    | 0    | 0        | 0           | 0                | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0     | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0            | 0                   | 0                        | 0  |
| <b>Diarrheal Disease</b>               | Acute Bloody Diarrhoea (Shigellosis)         | A    | 0    | 0        | 1           | 0                | 0           | 3         | 6    | 1       | 0        | 0           | 1     | 0         | 0         | 0     | 1            | 13                  | 376                      | 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    | 3        | 0           | 2                | 0           | 0         | 3    | 8       | 1        | 5           | 0     | 4         | 0         | 2     | 0            | 28                  | 526                      | 0  |
|  |  | D    | 0    | 0        | 0           | 0                | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0     | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0            | 0                   | 0                        | 0  |
| <b>Events of Public Health</b>         | Maternal Mortality                           | D    | 0    | 0        | 0           | 2                | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0       | 0        | 6           | 0     | 0         | 0         | 0     | 8            | 188                 |                          |    |
|  | Neonatal Mortality                           | D    | 0    | 1        | 0           | 0                | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0       | 4        | 13          | 3     | 0         | 0         | 0     | 21           | 447                 |                          |    |
|  | AEFI   | A    | 0    | 1        | 0           | 2                | 0           | 1         | 0    | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0     | 1         | 0         | 0     | 5            | 349                 | 0                        |    |
|  |  | D    | 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  |
| <b>Other Reportable Diseases</b>       | Mpox   | A    | 0    | 0        | 0           | 0                | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0       | 0        | 0           | 1     | 1         | 0         | 1     | 3            | 98                  | 7                        |    |
|  |  | 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                        |    |
|  | Human Exposure to Rabies (Suspected Human)   | A    | 1    | 5        | 0           | 4                | 1           | 2         | 7    | 4       | 2        | 3           | 20    | 15        | 0         | 2     | 0            | 66                  | 1,968                    | 0  |
|  |  | D    | 0    | 0        | 0           | 0                | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0     | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0            | 0                   | 0                        |    |
|  | Meningitis                                   | A    | 0    | 0        | 0           | 0                | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0     | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0            | 0                   | 25                       | 0  |
|  |  | D    | 0    | 0        | 0           | 0                | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0     | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0            | 0                   | 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            | 1                   | 0                        |    |
| <b>Neglected Tr</b>                    | Buruli Ulcer                                 | A    | 0    | 0        | 0           | 0                | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0     | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0            | 0                   | 103                      | 0  |
|  |  | D    | 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       | 4        | 0           | 0     | 0         | 0         | 0     | 4            | 4                   | 4                        |    |
|  |  | D    | 0    | 0        | 0           | 0                | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0     | 0         | 0         | 0     | 0            | 0                   | 0                        |    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                           |  | 2    | 14   | 1        | 17          | 0                | 14          | 0         | 15   | 0       | 29       | 0           | 27    | 0         | 4         | 7     | 217          | 8506                | 93                       |    |

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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