



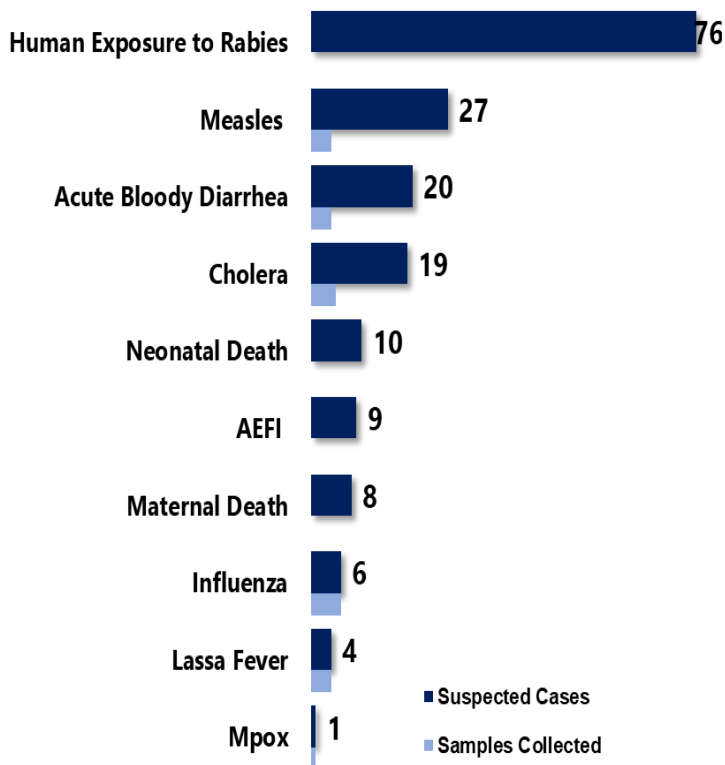
# Liberia IDSR Epidemiology Bulletin

Epi-week 37 (September 11-17, 2023)

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## Highlights

Figure 1: Public Health Events Reported



## Keynotes and Events of Public Health Significance

- ◆ A total of **180 events** of public health importance including **18 deaths** reported
- ◆ **Completeness and timeliness** of health facility reports were both **97%**
- ◆ **Ongoing Lassa fever** outbreak in **3** Counties
- ◆ **Ongoing Measles outbreak** in **7** Counties

Adverse Events Following Immunization/Adverse Drug Reaction (AEFI)

## Reporting Coverage

Table 1: Health Facility Weekly IDSR Reporting Coverage, Liberia, Epi-week 37, 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	394	394	94	94
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>954</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>

954(97%)  
Health facilities reported IDSR data

98(100%)  
Health districts reported IDSR data

954 (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

- ☞ Twenty-seven (27) suspected cases were reported from 12 Counties (see distribution in Table 2)
- ☞ Fourteen (4) specimens were collected and pending testing
- ☞ Twelve (12) were vaccinated (see distribution in Table 3)

**Table 2: Distribution of Measles cases per county and epi-classification, Liberia, Epi week 37, 2023**

COUNTY	CUMULATIVE # SUSPECTED CASES	CUMULATIVE # CONFIRMED CASES	CLASSIFICATION OF CONFIRMED CASES			DEATHS	CFR (%)	# CONFIRMED CASES WEEK 36	# CONFIRMED CASES WEEK 37	% CHANGE
			Lab confirmed	Epi Linked	Clinically Compatible					
Bomi	78	68	2	13	53	0	0.0	0	1	0
Bong	208	208	2	6	200	1	0.5	0	1	0
Gbarpolu	38	37	0	0	37	0	0.0	0	0	0
Grand Bassa	173	170	0	0	170	0	0.0	2	0	-100
Grand Cape Mount	74	66	1	2	63	0	0.0	1	0	-100
Grand Gedeh	389	345	6	27	312	0	0.0	7	5	-29
Grand Kru	734	729	9	72	648	2	0.3	4	0	-100
Lofa	129	121	0	0	121	0	0.0	2	2	0
Margibi	201	199	1	8	190	0	0.0	0	0	0
Maryland	691	689	0	0	689	0	0.0	8	6	-25
Montserrado	1076	1068	4	53	1011	2	0.2	6	3	-50
Nimba	351	344	2	33	309	3	0.9	8	4	-50
River Gee	136	110	1	0	109	0	0.0	1	0	-100
Rivercess	35	30	1	0	29	0	0.0	0	1	0
Sinoe	137	118	6	11	101	0	0.0	4	4	0

**Table 3: Vaccination Status of Measles Cases, Liberia, Epi-week 37, 2023**

County	Vaccinated	Number of Doses Received		
		One Dose	Two Doses	Doses Not Indicated
Bomi	1	0	1	0
Bong	1	1	0	0
Gbarpolu	0	0	0	0
Grand Bassa	0	0	0	0
Grand Cape Mount	0	0	0	0
Grand Gedeh	0	0	0	0
Grand Kru	0	0	0	0
Lofa	2	1	0	1
Margibi	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1	1	0	0
Montserrado	2	2	0	0
Nimba	3	2	0	1
River Gee	0	0	0	0
Rivercess	1	1	0	0
Sinoe	1	0	0	1
<b>National</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

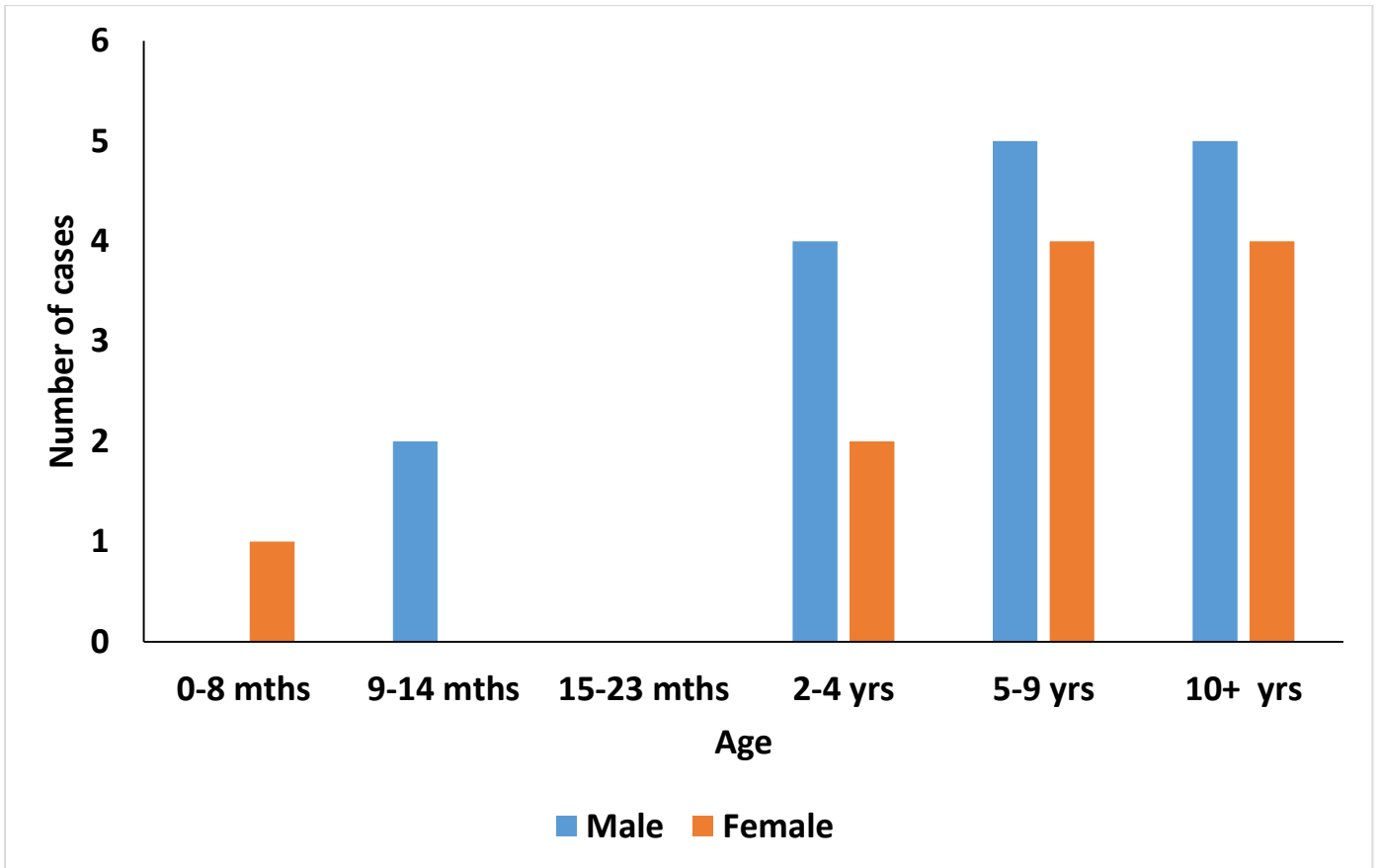


Figure 2: Distribution of Measles Cases by Age Group and Sex, Liberia Epi Week 37, 2023

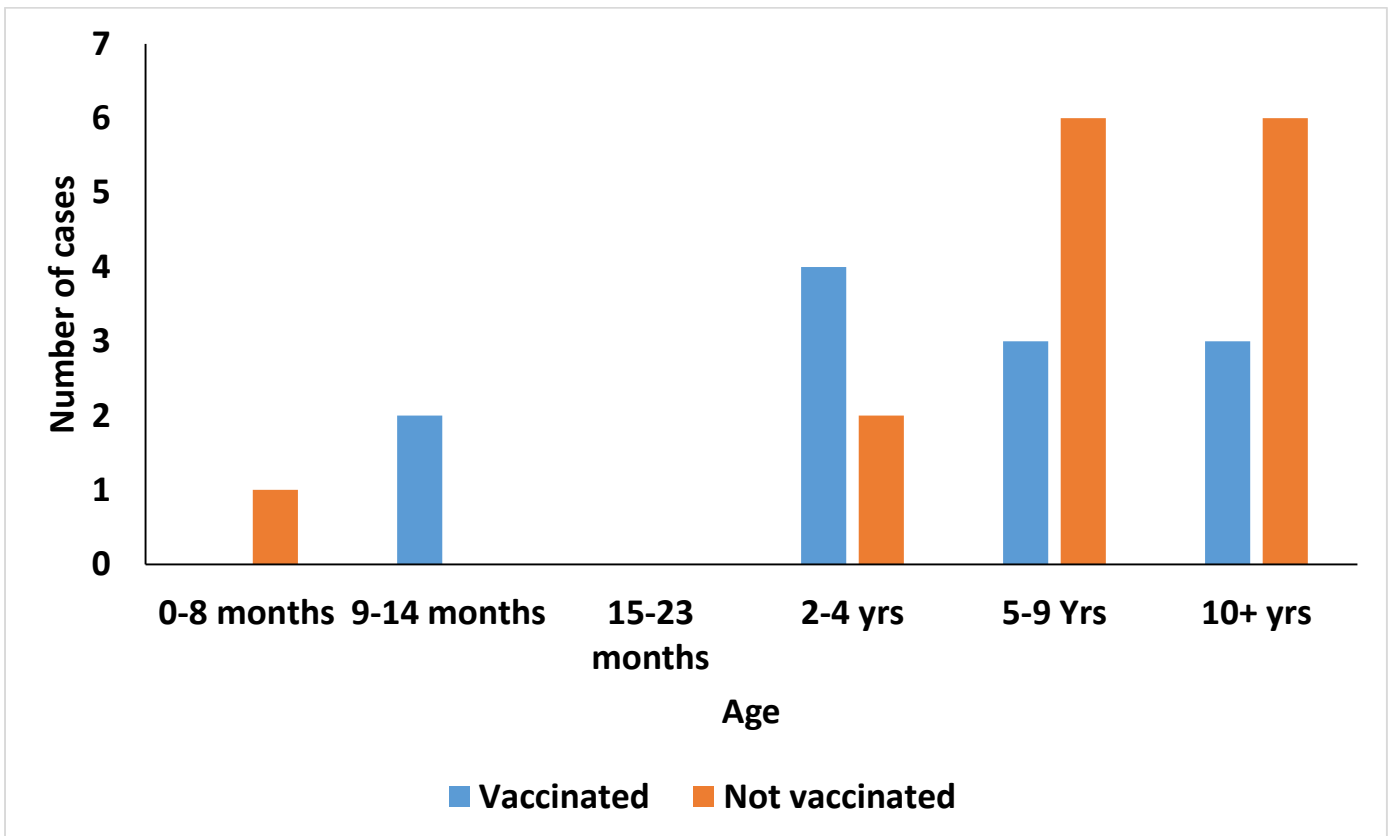


Figure 3: Vaccination Status of Suspected Measles Cases by Age Group, Liberia, Epi-Week 37, 2023

**Table 4: Cumulative Distribution of Measles Cases and Deaths, December 13, 2021- September 17, 2023**

COUNTY	CUMULATIVE SUSPECTED CASES	CUMULATIVE CONFIRMED CASES	CLASSIFICATION OF CONFIRMED CASES			CLASSIFICATION OF CONFIRMED DEATHS			CUMULATIVE DEATHS	CFR (%)	# CONFIRMED CASES WEEK 34	# CONFIRMED CASES WEEK 35	% CHANGE	Outbreak Status
			Lab confirmed	Epi Linked	Clinically Compatible	Lab confirmed	Epi Linked	Clinically Compatible						
Montserrado	5,470	5,384	145	1658	3,581	3	61	5	69	1.3	6	40	567	Ongoing
Nimba	1,124	1,091	37	187	867	0	1	3	4	0.4	8	11	38	Ongoing
Margibi	833	809	34	136	639	0	0	1	1	0.1	0	6	-	Ended
Grand Bassa	970	932	40	212	680	1	0	6	7	0.9	1	9	89	Ongoing
Lofa	353	284	32	66	186	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	Ended
Bong	604	579	22	21	536	0	1	2	3	0.5	0	1	-	Ongoing
Maryland	1073	1053	24	308	721	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	71	Ongoing
Grand Gedeh	625	465	34	48	383	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	-40	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
Grd Cape Mt	215	187	17	18	152	0	2	1	3	1.6	0	0	-	Ended
Grand Kru	992	963	22	106	835	0	0	2	2	0.2	0	6	-	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>13,008</b>	<b>12,334</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>8,903</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>78</b>		

Public Health Response

**I. Coordination**

- IMS meetings are being held for coordination and mobilization of resources in response counties
- UNICEF made available \$250.00 US with two (2) ream of sheets for response in Grand Gedeh County

**II. Epidemiological Surveillance**

- 38 contacts are under follow-up in Grand Gedeh County
- Contact tracing and line listing of cases ongoing in the affected communities in Grand Kru and Grand Gedeh Counties
- Active case search ongoing with support from UNICEF and Grand Gedeh CHT.

**III. Case management**

- UNICEF donated Vitamin A and Amoxicillin for case management in Grand Gedeh County

**IV. Immunization**

- A 3-day mop-up immunization campaign ongoing in affected and surrounding communities in Tchien district, Grand Gedeh County, Targeted children 9 months -2 years. (September 20-22, 2023).

**V. Laboratory**

- Specimens were collected from 5 counties and 7 districts Lofa-Zorzor, Rivercess-Timbo, Grand Gedeh-Konobo, Putu and Gbao, Grand Kru-Buah, and Sinoe-Gblonee.
- The National Public Health Reference Laboratory from December 13, 2021 – September 20, 2023, has confirmed five hundred four (504) cases.

## VI. Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- ☞ Awareness and health education are ongoing on the spread and prevention of Measles at health facility and community levels in Grand Kru County
- ☞ Community engagement meetings in the affected communities are ongoing in Grand Kru County.

## VII. Challenges

- ☞ Insufficient essential medications for case management (Amoxicillin, Erythromycin, Vitamin A, Calamine Lotion, and Tetracycline eye ointment) Grand Kru County
- ☞ Insufficient gasoline to intensify response activities in Grand Kru and Grand Gedeh Counties
- ☞ Delay lab result from NPHRL (Grand Gedeh)
- ☞ Lack of specific budget support for response

### Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)

- ☞ Zero suspected cases reported
- ☞ Cumulatively, thirty-four (34) cases were reported
  - Ten (10) tested negative
  - Twenty-four (24) pending

### Neonatal Tetanus

- ☞ Zero cases reported
- ☞ Cumulatively, forty-six (46) cases including 6 deaths reported

## Influenza-Like Illnesses

### Influenza

- ☞ Six (6) suspected cases were reported from Montserrado County
- ☞ Specimens were collected and pending testing
- ☞ Cumulatively, ninety-five (95) suspected cases reported
  - Proportion cases with sample collected (90/95) 95%
  - Proportion of cases with sample tested (30/90) 33% and all negative

## Viral Hemorrhagic Diseases

### Lassa fever

- ☞ Four (4) suspected cases were reported from Bong (3), and Nimba (1) Counties
- ☞ Specimens were collected and tested; 2 positive, and 2 negative
- ☞ Cumulatively, one hundred seventy-nine (179) suspected cases reported
  - Proportion of suspected cases with a sample collected (163/179) 91%
  - Proportion of suspected cases with sample tested (163/163) 100% (confirmed 49, negative 114)

## Current Outbreak

### Lassa fever disease

- ☞ Two (2) new confirmed cases were reported from Suakoko District
- ☞ Cumulatively, ninety-three (93) laboratory-confirmed cases including 27 deaths reported (CFR=29%)

**Table 6: Summary of Lassa fever Outbreak, Liberia, January 6, 2022- September 20, 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	15	2	0	1	50%	29	21	0	0	0	29	Completed	Over
	Central Monrovia	3-Mar-23	28	1	0	1	100%	28	27	0	0	0	28	Completed	Over
Bong	Suakoko	21-Apr-23	147	42	2	8	19%	401	173	6	4	17	334	Active	Ongoing
	Sanoyea	19-Sep-23	2	2	0	1	50%	36	18	0	0	6	31	Active	Ongoing
	Jorquelleh	6-Jan-22	13	9	1	2	25%	107	69	3	3	0	107	Completed	Over
Grand Bassa	District 3A&B	9-Sep-22	86	32	0	9	28%	177	40	40	0	23	159	Active	Ongoing
	Buchanan	11-Aug-23	2	1	0	1	100%	4	2	0	0	4	0	Active	Ongoing
Nimba	Sanniquele-Mah	6-Feb-23	36	2	0	0	0%	43	35	8	0	0	43	Completed	Over
	Tappita	13-Mar-23	12	1	0	1	100%	36	17	4	0	0	36	Completed	Over
	Bain-Garr	1-Jun-23	10	3	0	3	100%	30	25	0	0	0	30	Active	Ongoing
<b>Total</b>			<b>351</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>797</b>		

## Public Health Measures

- The National Public Health Institute of Liberia (NPHIL) and the Ministry of Health (MOH) are providing technical and logistical support to County Health Teams with support from partners.

## I. Surveillance:

- Active case search and contact tracing ongoing in affected communities and districts
- Development and dissemination of weekly sit-reps by affected counties

## II. Laboratory

- The National Public Health Reference Laboratory continues testing of Lassa fever samples
- A total of 87 Lassa fever cases have been confirmed since this outbreak

## III. Case management and IPC

- Cases isolated and managed at designated facilities

## IV. Environmental and Vector Control

- Ongoing clean-up campaigns and rodent control measures in Grand Bassa County

## V. Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- Risk communication and community engagement ongoing in affected and surrounding communities
- Airing of jingles on Lassa fever prevention and control in Bong and Grand Bassa Counties

### Yellow fever

- 📊 Zero suspected cases reported
- 📊 Cumulatively eighty-five (85) suspected cases were reported
  - Three (3) samples (3/63) 5% not transported (Epi week 5 from Grand Gedeh, River Gee, and Grand Kru Counties)
  - Proportion of suspected cases with samples collected (69/85) 81%
  - The proportion of samples tested is 78% (51/69)
  - The proportion of samples pending testing is 22% (15/69)

### Dengue Fever

- 📊 Zero cases were reported

### Ebola Virus Disease

- 📊 Zero cases were reported

## Diarrheal Diseases

### Acute Bloody Diarrhea (Suspected Shigellosis)

- 📊 Twenty (20) cases were reported: Nimba (5), Lofa (4), Grand Gedeh (3), Sinoe (3), Grand Kru (2), Rivercess (1), Gbarpolu (1), and Maryland (1) Counties
- 📊 Four (4) specimens were collected and pending testing
- 📊 Cumulatively, five hundred thirty-eight (538) cases were reported
  - One hundred eighty-six (186) specimens were collected
    - 79 tested negative
    - 96 specimens were not transported
    - 11 pending testing

### Severe Acute Watery Diarrhea (Suspected Cholera)

- 📊 Nineteen (19) suspected cases were reported: Bong (4), Nimba (3), Lofa (3), Maryland (3), Grand Kru (1), Gbarpolu (1), Bomi (1), Sinoe (1), Montserrado (1), and River Gee (1) Counties
- 📊 Five (5) specimens were collected and pending testing
- 📊 Cumulatively, six hundred ninety-three (693) cases reported
  - Two hundred fifteen (215) specimens collected
  - 73 tested negative
  - 7 specimens rejected
  - 121 specimens were not transported
  - 14 pending testing

## Other Reportable Diseases

### Animal bite (Human Exposure to Rabies)

Seventy-six (76) animal bites were reported

**Table 6: Distribution of Animal Bite Cases and PEP Administration per County, Liberia, Epi week 37, 2023**

Counties	Cases	Person receiving PEP	PEP doses administered	Cumulative cases (Wk 1-37)	Cumulative PEP administered (Wk 1-37)
Bomi	2	2	2	54	31
Bong	2	0	0	165	68
Gbarpolu	3	0	0	26	1
Grand Bassa	3	0	0	221	20
Grand Cape Mount	4	2	2	60	36
Grand Gedeh	1	1	1	87	3
Grand Kru	6	0	0	202	15
Lofa	3	0	0	183	72
Margibi	5	0	0	152	64
Maryland	8	6	6	148	55
Montserrado	19	2	2	742	181
Nimba	15	3	3	412	143
Rivercess	1	1	1	94	54
River Gee	0	0	0	41	0
Sinoe	4	0	0	104	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2,691</b>	<b>749</b>

## Public Health Actions

Ongoing monitoring and follow-up of cases

### Meningitis

Zero cases were reported

Cumulatively, thirty-one (31) suspected cases reported

- Proportion of suspected cases with samples collected (26/31) 84%
- Proportion of sample tested (22/26) 85%
- 17 negative and 4 positive (Streptococcal-3 & Hemophilus Influenza)

### Mpox

One (1) suspected case was reported from River Gee County

Specimen was collected and pending testing

Cumulatively, one hundred fourteen (114) 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 from Sinoe (3), Margibi (1), Bong (1), Lofa (1), Grand Bassa (1), and Montserrado (1) Counties

- ☞ Reported cause: Post-partum Hemorrhage (5), Obstructed labor (1), Retained placenta/anemia (1), and Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation (DIC) (1)
- ☞ Reporting Site:
  - Health Facility (8/8) 100%
- ☞ Cumulatively, two hundred twenty-six (236) deaths reported
  - Proportion of death reviewed (58/236) 25%
  - Proportion of community death (27/236) 11%

### Neonatal Mortality

- ☞ Ten (10) deaths were reported from Montserrado (7), Grand Kru (2), and Nimba (1) Counties
- ☞ Reported causes: Birth asphyxia (5), Neonatal sepsis (2), Preterm (1), Hypoglycemia (1), and one pending investigation
- ☞ Reporting site:
  - Health facility: 10/10 (100%)
- ☞ Cumulatively, five hundred eighty-one (581) deaths reported

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

- ☞ Nine (9) cases were reported: Lofa (4), Sinoe (2), Grand Bassa (2), and Bomi (1) Counties
- ☞ All reported cases were classified as non-serious
- ☞ Related vaccine:
  - Penta (4/9) 44.4%
  - COVID-19 (1/9) 11.1%
  - Others (4/9) 44.4%
- ☞ Cumulatively, five hundred thirty-four (534) events were reported and COVID-19 accounted for (183/534) 34%

### Neglected Tropical Diseases

#### YAWS

- ☞ Zero cases reported
- ☞ Cumulatively, one hundred ninety-two (192) cases have been reported

#### Buruli Ulcer

- ☞ Zero suspected cases reported
- ☞ Cumulatively, one hundred nineteen (119) cases have been reported

### Border Surveillance Update

A total of 4,704 travelers were recorded for the week with incoming travelers accounting for 49% (2,327/4,704)

**Table 7: Border activity at the PoE for incoming and outgoing travelers, Liberia, Epi week 37, 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	129	47	82	10	0	0	0	0	0	20
	Robert Int'l Airport	3501	1672	1829	3423	65	65	26	0	0	3445
Seaport	Freeport of Monrovia	116	58	58	116	0	0	0	0	0	116
	Buchanan Port	160	80	80	160	0	0	0	0	0	160
Land Crossing	Bo Water Side	460	269	191	453	4	4	3	0	0	440
	Ganta	132	94	38	83	0	0	0	0	0	35
	Yekepa	121	69	52	61	0	0	0	0	0	74
	Loguatu	85	38	47	56	0	0	0	0	0	26
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,704</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>2,377</b>	<b>4,362</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,316</b>

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



## Public Health Measures

### National level

- ✎ Continue to distribute surveillance weekly ledgers and triplicate Lab alert and submission forms to the counties
- ✎ Distribution of 10 motorcycles to nine DSOs and one CSO from seven 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	
<b>No. of Expected Health District</b>		4	9	5	8	5	6	5	6	4	6	7	11	6	6	10	98			
<b>No. of Health District Reported</b>		4	9	5	8	5	6	5	6	4	6	7	11	6	6	10	98			
<b>Vaccine Preventable Disease</b>	Acute Flaccid Paralysis (Suspected Polio)	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0
		D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Measles	A	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	6	3	4	1	0	4	27	4,378	35
		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	46	0
		D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Yellow fever	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	145	33
		D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	16
<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	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	95	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	2	4	0	1	0	5	1	0	3	20	538	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	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	1	3	0	1	1	19	693	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 In</b>	Maternal Mortality	D	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	8	236	
		D	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	10	581	
	AEFI	A	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	534	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
<b>Other Reportable Diseases</b>	Mpox	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	114	7	
		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	2	3	3	4	1	6	3	5	8	19	15	1	0	4	76	2,691	0
		D	0	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	31	0
		D	0	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	119	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	184	4	
		D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>		5	11	5	6	0	9	0	17	0	18	0	29	0	2	17	180	10555	60	

D = Dead A = Alive

## Notes

- ☞ **Completeness** refers to the proportion of expected weekly IDSR reports received (target: ≥80%)
- ☞ **Timeliness** refers to the proportion of expected weekly IDSR reports received by the next level on time (target: ≥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: ≥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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