



# Liberia IDSR Epidemiology Bulletin

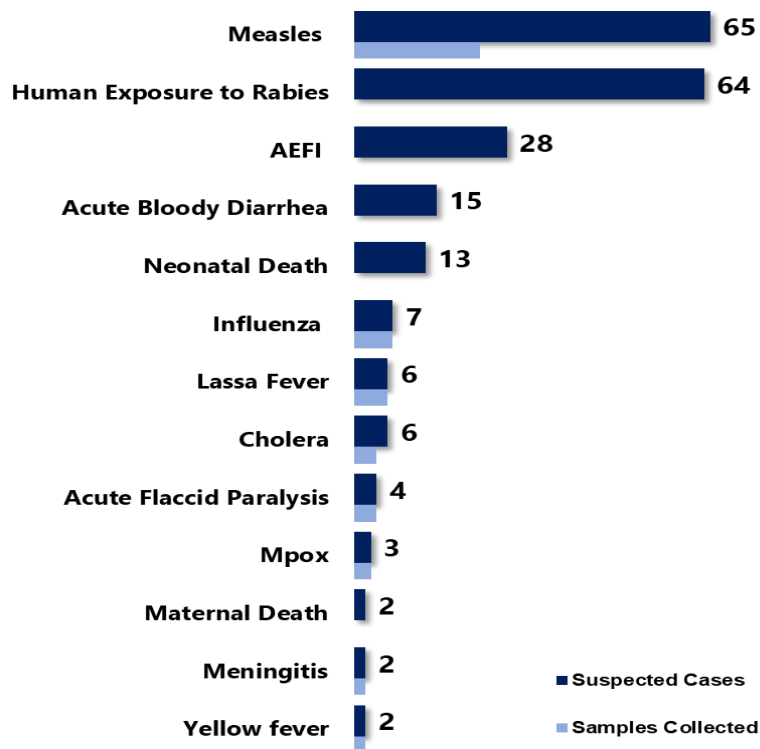
Epi-week 10 (March 4-10, 2024)

Country Population: 5,104,413 | Volume 20 Issue 10 | March 4-10, 2024

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 217 events of public health importance including 17 deaths reported
- ◆ Completeness and timeliness of health facility reports were both 99%
- ◆ Ongoing Lassa fever outbreak in 2 Counties
- ◆ Ongoing Measles outbreak in 5 Counties
- ◆ Ongoing Mpox outbreak in 1 county

Adverse Events Following Immunization/Adverse Drug Reaction (AEFI)

## Reporting Coverage

Table 1: Health Facility Weekly IDSR Reporting Coverage, Liberia, Epi-week 10, 2024

County	Expected Reports From HF*	Reports Received	Received on Time	Completeness (%)	Timeliness (%)
Bomi	29	29	29	100	100
Bong	66	64	64	97	97
Gbarpolu	18	18	18	100	100
Grand Bassa	38	38	38	100	100
Grand Cape Mount	36	36	36	100	100
Grand Gedeh	25	25	25	100	100
Grand Kru	25	25	25	100	100
Lofa	60	60	60	100	100
Margibi	62	62	62	100	100
Maryland	27	27	27	100	100
Montserrat	391	385	384	98	98
Nimba	102	102	102	100	100
Rivercess	21	21	21	100	100
River Gee	21	21	21	100	100
Sinoe	41	41	41	100	100
<b>Liberia</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>

954 (99%) Health facilities reported IDSR data

97(99%) Health districts reported IDSR data

953(99%) Health facilities reported timely IDSR data

- ◆ The national target for weekly IDSR reporting is 80%. Health facility timeliness is monitored at the health district level
- ◆ Bomi did not meet target for both completeness and timeliness, while Gbarpolu did not reach target for timeliness.

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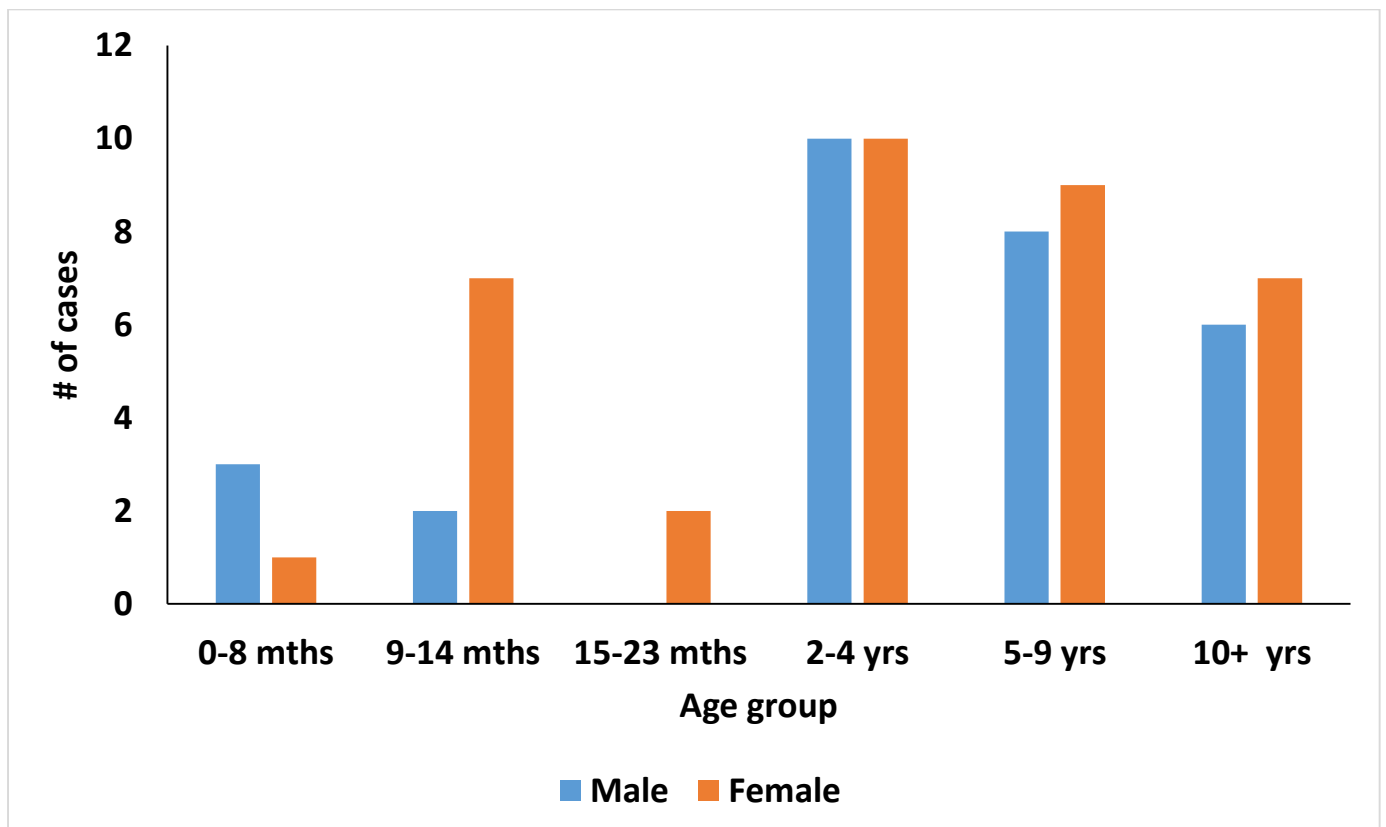
## Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

### Measles

- ☞ Sixty-five (65) suspected cases were reported (see table below)
  - Twenty-three (23) specimens were collected: 1 (one) tested negative and 22 pending testing
  - Proportion of suspected cases that were vaccinated (25/65) 38%
- ☞ Cumulatively, four hundred and three (403) cases reported
  - Proportion of suspected cases with sample collected (184/403) 46%
  - Proportion of suspected cases with sample tested (136/184) 74% (negative 86, confirmed 50)
  - Proportion of negative Measles cases tested for Rubella (85/86) 99% (negative 73, confirmed 12, pending testing 1)

**Table 2: Distribution and Vaccination Status of Measles Cases, Liberia, Epi-week 10, 2024**

County	# of cases	Vaccinated	Number of Doses Received		
			One Dose	Two Doses	Doses Not Indicated
Bomi	1	1	0	1	0
Bong	1	1	0	0	1
Grand Bassa	2	1	0	1	0
Grand Gedeh	5	2	1	1	0
Grand Kru	24	2	1	1	0
Lofa	1	1	0	1	0
Maryland	7	2	1	1	0
Montserrado	4	2	0	2	0
Nimba	13	7	6	0	1
River Gee	2	2	0	0	2
Sinoe	5	5	0	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>



**Figure 2: Distribution of Measles Cases by Age Group and Sex, Liberia Epi Week 10, 2024**

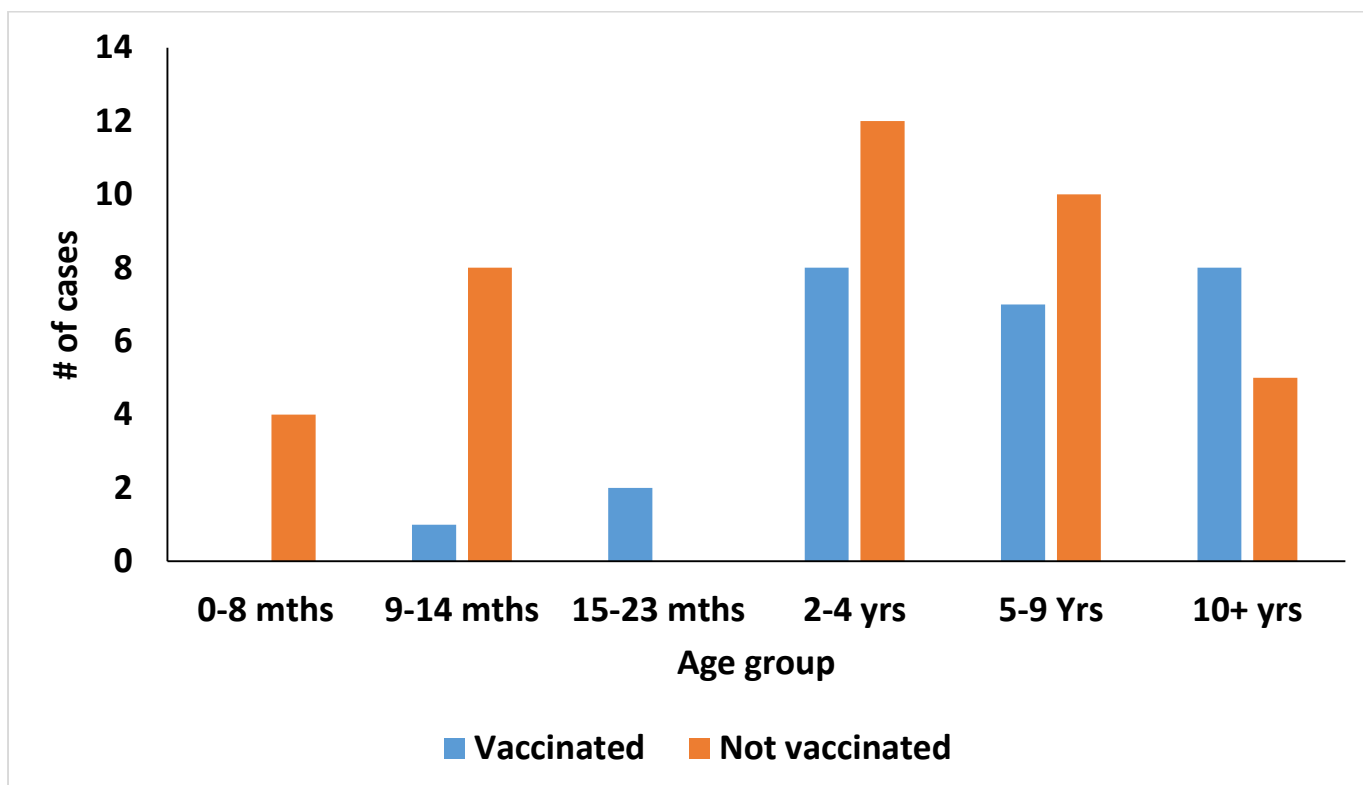


Figure 3: Vaccination Status of Suspected Measles Cases by Age Group, Liberia, Epi-Week 10, 2024

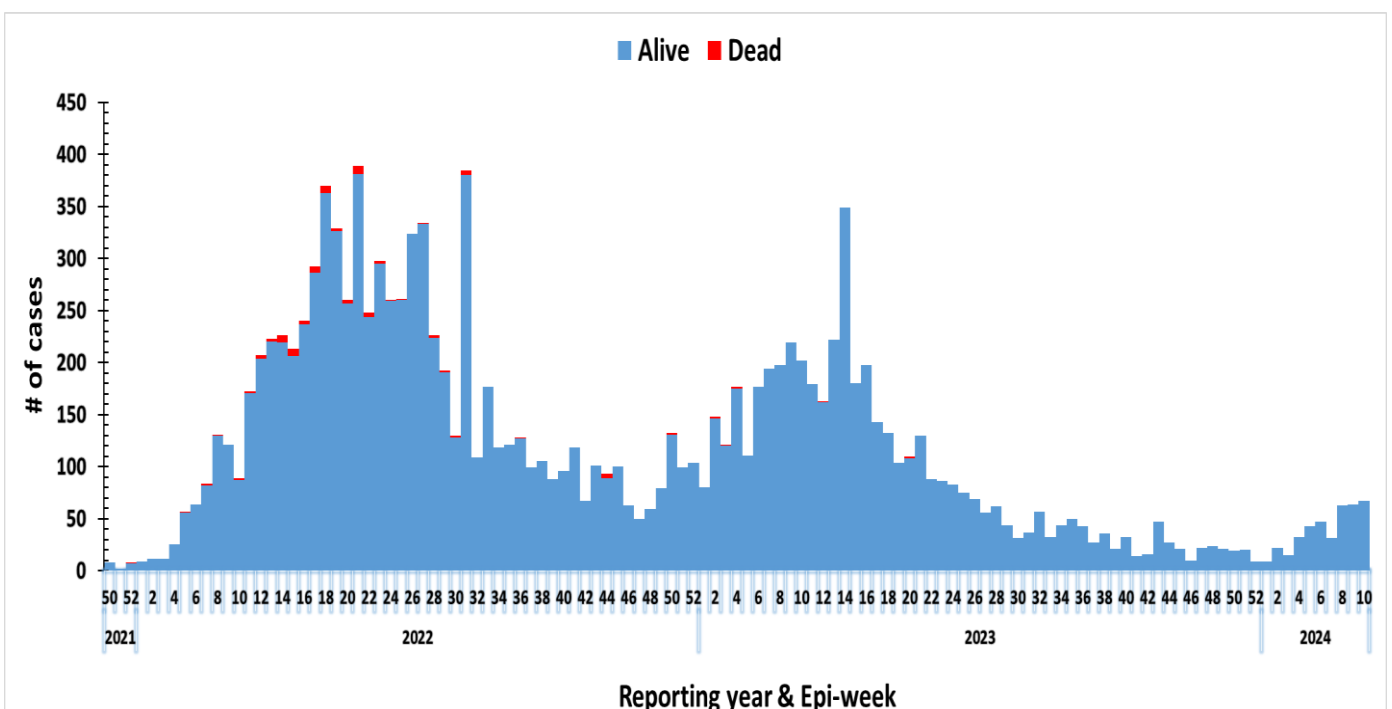
### Outbreak Section

Table 3: Status of Confirmed (lab, clinically confirmed and epi-linked) Measles Cases by County, Liberia, December 13, 2021- March 10, 2024

COUNTY	CUMULATIVE SUSPECTED CASES	CUMULATIVE CONFIRMED CASES	CLASSIFICATION OF CONFIRMED CASES			CLASSIFICATION OF CONFIRMED DEATHS			CUMULATIVE DEATHS	CFR (%)	# CONFIRMED CASES WEEK 9	# CONFIRMED CASES WEEK 10
			Lab confirmed	Epi Linked	Clinically Compatible	Lab confirmed	Epi Linked	Clinically Compatible				
Montserrado	5,456	5,373	148	1658	3,567	3	61	5	69	1.3	0	0
Nimba	1,173	1,146	50	225	871	0	1	3	4	0.4	12	6
Margibi	827	803	37	136	630	0	0	1	1	0.1	0	0
Grand Bassa	962	924	41	212	671	1	0	6	7	0.9	0	0
Lofa	353	284	35	66	183	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bong	603	578	25	21	532	0	1	2	3	0.5	0	0
Maryland	1221	1202	26	308	868	0	0	0	0	0	3	7
Grand Gedeh	700	551	57	86	408	0	0	0	0	0	9	4
Sinoe	284	231	48	84	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bomi	183	147	37	27	83	1	2	2	5	3	0	0
Grd Cape Mt	215	187	23	18	146	0	2	1	3	1.6	0	0
Grand Kru	1022	993	42	115	836	0	0	2	2	0.2	0	25
Gbarpolu	67	46	5	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivercess	112	84	26	54	4	0	1	0	1	1.1	0	0
River Gee	117	93	21	14	58	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,295</b>	<b>12,642</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>3,026</b>	<b>8,995</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>

**Table 4: Status of Confirmed Measles Cases by County, Liberia, December 13, 2021- March 10, 2024**

County	Total Cases	Active	Recovery	Deaths	# of Districts
Montserrado	5,373	0	5,304	69	0/7
Nimba	1,146	6	1,124	4	1/6
Grand Bassa	924	0	917	7	0/8
Margibi	803	0	802	1	0/4
Bong	578	0	575	3	0/9
Maryland	1,202	7	1191	0	3/6
Lofa	284	0	284	0	0/6
Grand Kru	993	25	966	2	2/5
Grand Cape Mount	187	0	184	3	0/5
Bomi	147	0	142	5	0/4
Rivercess	84	0	83	1	0/6
Gbarpolu	46	0	46	0	0/5
Grand Gedeh	551	4	547	0	2/6
River Gee	93	0	88	0	1/6
Sinoe	231	0	231	0	0/10
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,642</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12, 505</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>9/98</b>



**Figure 4: Epi Curve of Measles Cases Liberia, Epi week 50, 2021 – Epi week 10, 2024**

## Public Health Measures

### I. Coordination

- IMS meetings are being held for coordination and mobilization of resources in affected counties.

### II. Epidemiological Surveillance

- Active case search and contact tracing ongoing in affected Counties/Districts; Maryland (Pleebo, Karluway-II, and Harper), River Gee (Potupo), Nimba (Saclepea-Mah), Grand Kru (Buah and Barclayville), and Grand Gedeh (Konobo, and Tchien) Counties.

### III. Case management

- Case management ongoing in Maryland, Nimba, River Gee, Grand Kru, and Grand Gedeh Counties.

### IV. Immunization

- Routine immunization intensified in affected districts (Pleebo, Konobo, Karluway-II, Tchien, Buah, Barclayville, and Harper) in Maryland, Grand Gedeh, River Gee, and Nimba Counties.

### V. Laboratory

- Six hundred twenty-one (621) cases have been confirmed by the NPHRL from December 13, 2021 – March 3, 2024.

### VI. Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- Community engagement and health education ongoing in affected and surrounding communities.

### VII. Logistics

- Distributed 950 tablets of 250mg Amoxicillin, 3,500 capsules of vitamin A (200,000 IU) and 700 capsules of vitamin A (100,000 IU) with support from UNICEF to four (4) Health districts (Konobo, Putu, Tchien, and Cavalla).

### Challenges

- Limited supply of essential medications and medical supplies for case management
- No movement and communication support for surveillance team for field work
- Limited isolation space for cases in Grand Gedeh County
- DSOs lack computers for effective reporting and data analysis (Grand Gedeh)
- Lack of needed logistical resources to adequately respond

### Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)

- 📌 Four (4) cases were reported from Lofa (2), Montserrado (1), and Grand Bassa (1) Counties
- 📌 All specimens were collected and pending testing
- 📌 Cumulatively, fourteen (14) cases have been reported (13 shipped, 1 pending sixty (60) days follow-up)

### Neonatal Tetanus

- 📌 Zero cases were reported
- 📌 Cumulatively, six (6) cases have been reported including three (3) deaths

### Influenza-Like Illnesses

#### Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

- 📌 Zero suspected cases were reported
- 📌 Cumulatively, two (2) cases have been reported

#### Influenza

- 📌 Seven (7) suspected cases (SARI) were reported from Montserrado County
  - All specimens were collected and tested negative
- 📌 Cumulatively, thirty (30) suspected cases reported

- Thirty (30) specimens were collected: 25 tested negative and 5 specimens were discarded

## Viral Hemorrhagic Fever

### Lassa fever

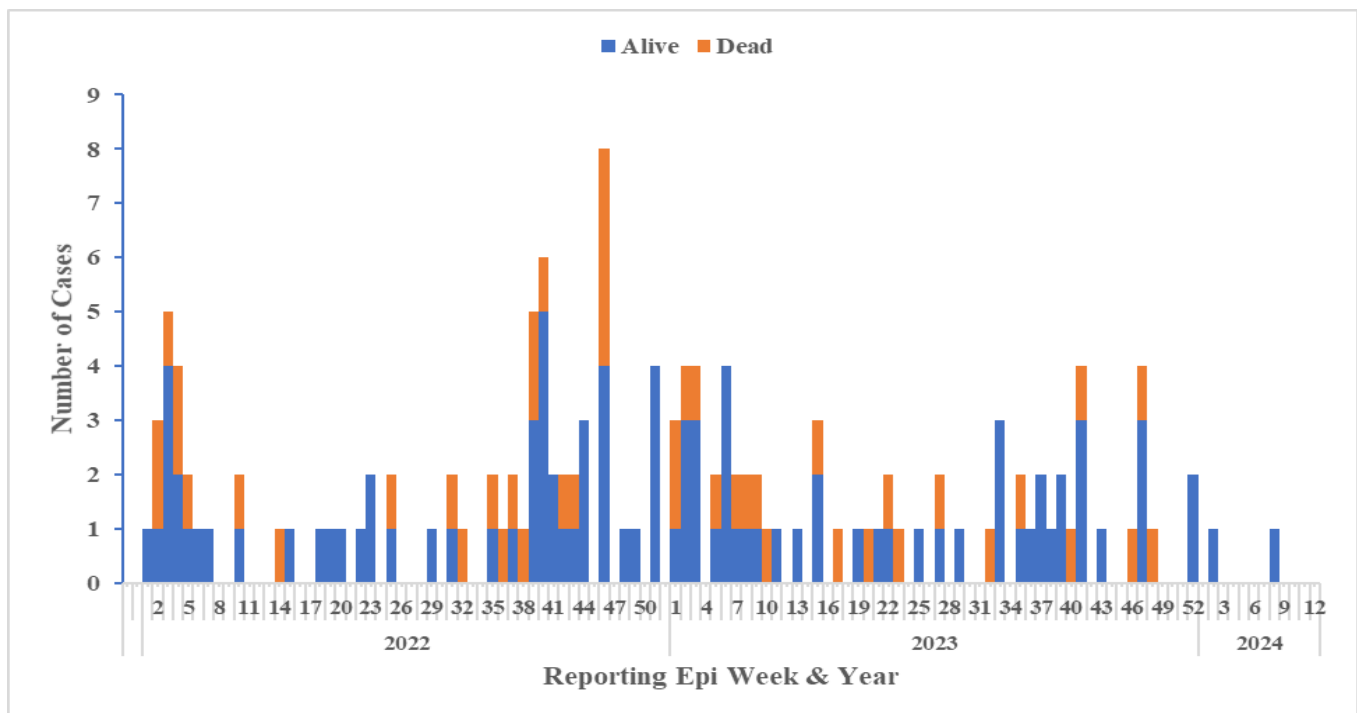
- ☞ Six (6) suspected cases were reported from Nimba (2 deaths), Lofa (2), Montserrado (1), and Bong (1) Counties
  - All specimens were collected and tested negative
- ☞ Cumulatively, forty-four (44) suspected cases have been reported
  - Proportion of suspected cases with sample collected (44/44) 100%
  - Proportion of suspected cases with sample tested (43/44) 98%
    - Negative 41, confirmed 2, and 1 sample under review

### Outbreak

- ☞ No new confirmed case reported
- ☞ All sixteen (16) contacts including 10 healthcare workers completed 21 days follow up
- ☞ Cumulative Case Fatality Rate (CFR): 29% (41/140)
- ☞ One county currently in outbreak (Bong)

**Table 5: Summary of Lassa fever Outbreak, Liberia, January 6, 2022- March 10, 2024**

County	Outbreak Districts	Outbreak Start Date	Total suspected	Total confirmed	HCWs confirmed	Total Deaths	Deaths in HCWs	CFR %	Total Contacts	# HCW contacts	Contacts became cases	Contacts under follow up	Contacts completed	Days in countdown	Outbreak Status
Montserrado	Bushrod	13-Feb-23	17	1	0	0	0	0%	29	21	0	0	29	Completed	Over
	Central Monrovia	27-Nov-23	1	2	0	1	0	50%	49	0	0	0	49	Completed	Over
	Central Monrovia	3-Mar-23	38	2	0	1	0	50%	28	27	0	0	28	Completed	Over
Bong	Suakoko	21-Apr-24	192	54	18	13	2	24%	496	114	6	0	417	Completed	Over
	Suakoko	23-Feb-24	7	1	0	0	0	0%	16	10	0	16	0	Active	Ongoing
	Jorquelleh	15-Oct-23	14	6	3	1	1	17%	121	86	3	0	169	Completed	Over
Grand Bassa	District 3A&B	21-Aug-23	87	44	0	10	0	23%	177	40	40	0	159	Completed	Over
	Buchanan	11-Aug-23	2	1	0	1	0	100%	4	2	0	0	4	Completed	Over
Nimba	Saclepea-Mah	21-Nov-23	4	2	0	1	0	50%	5	0	0	0	5	Completed	Over
	Sanniquellie-Mah	6-Feb-23	42	15	0	6	0	40%	43	35	8	0	43	Completed	Over
	Tappita	20-Nov-23	12	5	0	3	0	60%	88	39	4	0	77	41	Countdown
	Bain-Garr	1-Jun-23	24	6	0	3	0	50%	61	25	0	0	31	Completed	Over
River Gee	Putupo	25-Nov-22	1	1	0	1	0	100%	14	0	0	0	14	Completed	Over
<b>Total</b>			<b>441</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>1131</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1025</b>		



**Figure 5: Epi-curve of Lassa fever cases, Liberia, January 6, 2022- March 10, 2024**

## Public Health Measures

### Coordination

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

### Surveillance:

- Active case search ongoing in affected communities and districts
- Weekly Sit-Reps developed and disseminated to stakeholders

### Laboratory

- The National Public Health Reference Laboratory continues testing of Lassa fever samples
- A total of 140 Lassa fever cases have been confirmed since this outbreak

### Case management and IPC

- The last case was treated and discharged from Phebe Hospital
- Ribavirin supply in country are being distributed for treatment of Lf cases to affected counties
- Ribavirin is being administered to the current confirmed case

### Risk Communication and Community Engagement

- Risk communication and community engagement ongoing in affected and surrounding communities

### Challenges

- Limited of support for communication and transportation to enhance contact tracing and active case search
- Limited stationeries in the EOC to produce case alert forms, contact tracing form, and other tools for investigation

### Yellow fever

- ☞ Two (2) suspected case was reported from Grand Kru County
  - All specimens were collected and pending testing
- ☞ Cumulatively, fourteen (14) cases have been reported
  - Proportion of suspected cases with samples collected (12/14) 86% however, 2 samples were discarded
  - Proportion of suspected cases with samples tested (7/12) 58% (negative 7)
  - Five samples pending testing

### Dengue

- ☞ Zero cases were reported
- ☞ Cumulatively, three (3) suspected cases reported,
- ☞ 2 specimens collected and pending testing

### Ebola Virus Disease

- ☞ Zero cases have been reported

## Diarrheal Diseases

### Acute Bloody Diarrhea (Suspected Shigellosis)

- ☞ Fifteen (15) cases were reported from Rivercess (3), Lofa (2), Sinoe (2), Nimba (2), Bomi (2), Margibi (1), River Gee (1), Bong (1) and Montserrado (1) Counties
  - Nine (9) specimens were collected: 1 tested negative and 8 pending testing
- ☞ Cumulatively, eighty-five (85) cases have been reported
  - 45 specimens collected, 32 reached the Lab
  - 22 tested negative, 3 rejected, 7 pending testing

### Severe Acute Watery Diarrhea (Suspected Cholera)

- ☞ Six (6) cases were reported from Maryland (2), Margibi (1), Sinoe (1), Grand Bassa (1) and Bong (1) Counties
  - Four (4) specimens were collected: 1 tested negative and 3 pending testing
- ☞ Cumulatively, seventy-two (72) cases have been reported

- 36 specimens collected, 21 reached the Lab
- 15 tested negative, 2 rejected and 4 pending testing

## Other Reportable Diseases

### Animal bite (Human Exposure to Rabies)

Sixty-four (64) animal bite cases were reported from, Montserrado (21), Grand Bassa (9), Nimba (8), Bong (5), Maryland (4), Rivercess (4), Grand Kru (3), Lofa (2), Sinoe (2), River Gee (2), Margibi (1), Grand Gedeh (1), Grand Cape Mount (1), and Bomi (1) Counties

All bites were attributed to dog

Proportion of cases investigated: (29/64) 45%

Proportion of dogs vaccinated: (0/52) 0%

Cumulatively, 636 cases have been reported

### Public Health Actions

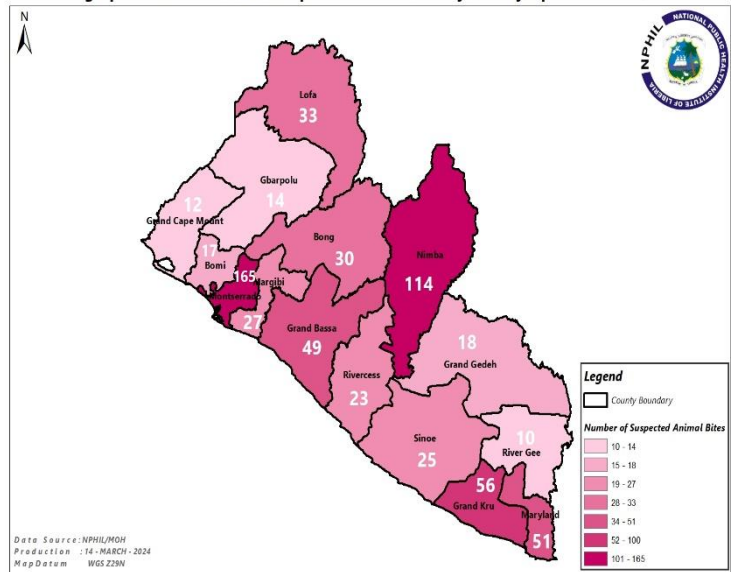
All cases were clinically managed and sent home

PEP Administered to 34 persons (53%): Bong, Grand Bassa, Grand Cape Mount, Grand Gedeh, Lofa, Maryland, Montserrado, Nimba, Rivercess, and Sinoe Counties

Twenty-eight (28) dogs restrained and underwent 10-14 days' follow-up

- All cases were investigated only by the human health surveillance team

Geographical Distribution of Suspected Animal Bite By County, Epi week 1- 10, 2024



### Tuberculosis

Zero cases were reported

Cumulatively, twenty-five (25) drug susceptible Tuberculosis cases were reported

- Twenty (20) cases diagnosed and placed on treatment
- Five (5) cases diagnosed and not placed on treatment
- Zero Multi-Drug Resistance/Rifampicin Resistance TB

### Meningitis

Two (2) cases were reported from Montserrado, and Grand Bassa Counties

- All specimens were collected and pending testing

Cumulatively, eight (8) suspected cases have been reported

- Proportion of specimen collected (8/8) 100%
- Proportion of specimen tested (6/8) 75% (5 negative, 1 positive)

### Mpox

Three (3) suspected cases were reported from Grand Kru (2), and Nimba (1) Counties

- All specimens were collected: 2 tested negative and 1 pending testing

Cumulatively, nineteen (19) suspected cases have been reported, 2 tested positive, 11 negative, 2 discarded, and 1 rejected

### Unexplained cluster of deaths

Zero cases reported

### Unexplained cluster of Health Events

Zero cases reported



## Events of Public Health Importance

### Maternal Mortality

- ☞ Two (2) deaths were reported from Montserrado and Lofa Counties
- ☞ Reported causes: PPH
- ☞ Reporting sites
  - Health facility (2/2) 100%
- ☞ Cumulatively, forty-eight (48) deaths reported
  - Proportion of deaths reviewed (29/48) 60%

### Neonatal Mortality

- ☞ Thirteen (13) deaths were reported from Montserrado (4), Maryland (4), Gbarpolu (2), Nimba (1), Sinoe (1), and Rivercess (1) Counties
- ☞ Reported causes: Birth asphyxia (8), Neonatal sepsis (3), and Prematurity (2)
  - Reported sites:
    - Health facility (13/13) 100%
- ☞ Cumulatively, one hundred sixteen (116) deaths reported
  - Proportion of deaths reviewed (55/116) 47%

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

- ☞ Twenty-eight (28) cases were reported from Sinoe (11), Lofa (4), Grand Cape Mount (3), Bong (3), River Gee (2), Grand Gedeh (2), Montserrado (2), and Gbarpolu (1) Counties
- ☞ All reported cases were classified as non-serious
- ☞ Related vaccine:
  - Penta (20/28) 71%
  - Measles (2/28) 7%
  - Others (6/28) 21%
- ☞ Cumulatively two hundred fifty-seven (257) events were reported and all classified as non-serious.

## Neglected Tropical Diseases

### YAWS

- ☞ Zero cases were reported

### Buruli Ulcer

- ☞ Zero cases were reported

## Border Surveillance Update

A total of 5597 travelers were recorded for the week with incoming travelers accounting for 46% (2,596/5,597)

**Table 6: Border activity at the PoE for incoming and outgoing travelers, Liberia, Epi week 10**

Type of Ports	Point of Entry	Weekly total	Arrival	Departure	Total travelers with YB	Yellow Book Damage	Card Replaced	Vaccinated against YF & Issued book	Alerts detected/ Verified	Evidence of COVID-19 vaccination card/certificate
Airport	James S. Paynes	110	63	47	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Robert Int'l Airport	4341	1940	2401	4294	2	33	7	0	4315
Seaport	Freeport of Monrovia	150	75	75	150	0	0	0	0	150
	Buchanan Port	86	43	43	86	0	0	0	0	86
Ground Crossing	Bo Water Side	601	292	309	592	0	0	0	0	416
	Ganta	142	74	68	85	2	2	12	0	50
	Yekepa	70	47	23	13	0	0	0	0	23
	Loguatu	97	62	35	90	0	0	0	0	47
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,597</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>3,001</b>	<b>5,312</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,089</b>

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

## Public Health Measures

### National level

- ✎ Providing remote technical and operational support to counties
- ✎ Produced and disseminated situation reports (Lassa fever, Measles, and Mpox outbreaks)
- ✎ Produced and disseminate weekly bulletin

### County-level

#### ✎ Surveillance

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

#### ✎ Case Management

- Administration of PEP
- Management of measles and Lassa fever cases ongoing in affected counties

Appendix

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

		Boni	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 Diseases</b>	Acute Flaccid Paralysis (Suspected Polio)	A	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	14	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	2	0	5	24	1	0	7	4	13	2	5	0	65	403	50
		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	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	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	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	
	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Viral Hemorrhagic</b>	Dengue fever	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	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	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	37	2
		D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	7	0
<b>Influenza-Like</b>	COVID-19	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
		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	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	30	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	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	15	85	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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	72	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 Interest</b>	Maternal Mortality	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	48		
	Neonatal Mortality	D	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	1	0	1	13	116		
	AEFI	A	0	3	1	0	3	2	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	11	28	257	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	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	19	2	
		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	20	0
		D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Human Exposure to Rabies (Suspected Human)	A	1	5	0	9	1	1	3	2	1	4	21	8	4	2	2	64	636	0
		D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Meningitis	A	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	1
		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	0	0
<b>Neglected Tropical Diseases</b>	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
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1778</b>	<b>7</b>	

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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