



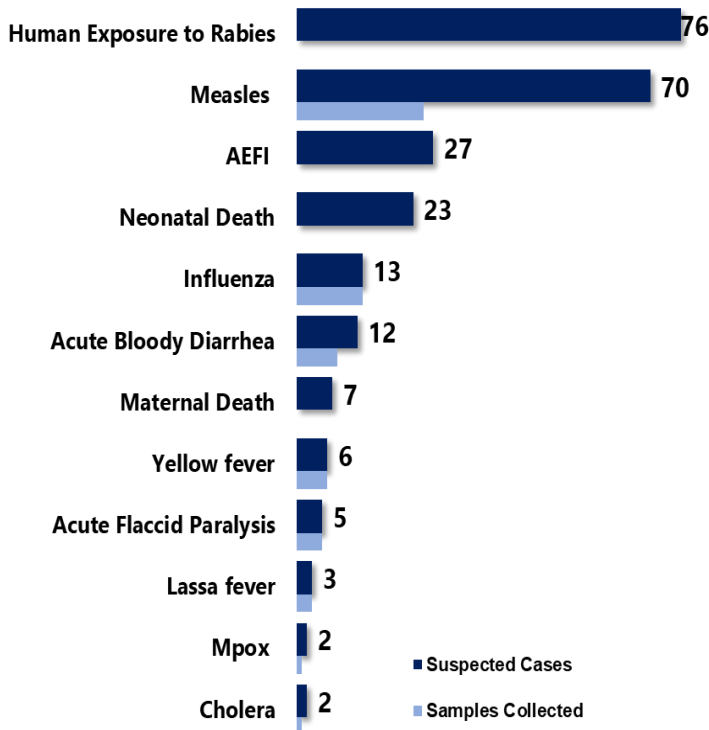
Liberia IDSR Epidemiology Bulletin

Epi-week 12 (March 18-24, 2024)

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Highlights

Figure 1: Public Health Events Reported



Keynotes and Events of Public Health Significance

- ◆ A total of 246 events of public health importance including 30 deaths reported
- ◆ Completeness and timeliness of health facility reports were both 99%
- ◆ Ongoing Lassa fever outbreak in 1 County
- ◆ Ongoing Measles outbreak in 5 Counties
- ◆ Ongoing Mpox outbreak in 2 counties

Adverse Events Following Immunization/Adverse Drug Reaction (AEFI)

Reporting Coverage

Table 1: Health Facility Weekly IDSR Reporting Coverage, Liberia, Epi-week 12, 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
Montserrado	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
Liberia	962	954	953	99	99

954 (99%) Health facilities reported IDSR data

97(100%) Health districts reported IDSR data

953(100%) Health facilities reported timely IDSR data

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

Legend:

≥80 <80

Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

Measles

- ☞ Seventy (70) suspected cases were reported (see table below)
 - Twenty-five (25) specimens were collected: 3 tested negative and 22 pending testing
 - Proportion of suspected cases that were vaccinated (49/70) 70%
- ☞ Cumulatively, five hundred thirty-five (535) cases reported
 - Proportion of suspected cases with sample collected (236/535) 44%
 - Proportion of suspected cases with sample tested (174/236) 74% (negative 113, confirmed 61)
 - Proportion of negative Measles cases tested for Rubella (106/113) 94% (negative 93, confirmed 13, pending testing 7)

Table 2: Distribution and Vaccination Status of Measles Cases, Liberia, Epi-week 12, 2024

County	# of cases	Vaccinated	Number of Doses Received		
			One Dose	Two Doses	Doses Not Indicated
Bomi	4	3	2	1	0
Bong	3	3	3	0	0
Gbarpolu	1	1	1	0	0
Grand Bassa	1	1	0	1	0
Grand Cape Mount	3	2	2	0	0
Grand Gedeh	9	5	4	1	0
Grand Kru	11	6	3	3	0
Lofa	2	2	0	2	0
Maryland	6	3	3	0	0
Montserrado	5	3	3	0	0
Nimba	18	14	10	0	4
River Gee	6	5	0	0	5
Sinoe	1	1	1	0	0
Total	70	49	32	8	9

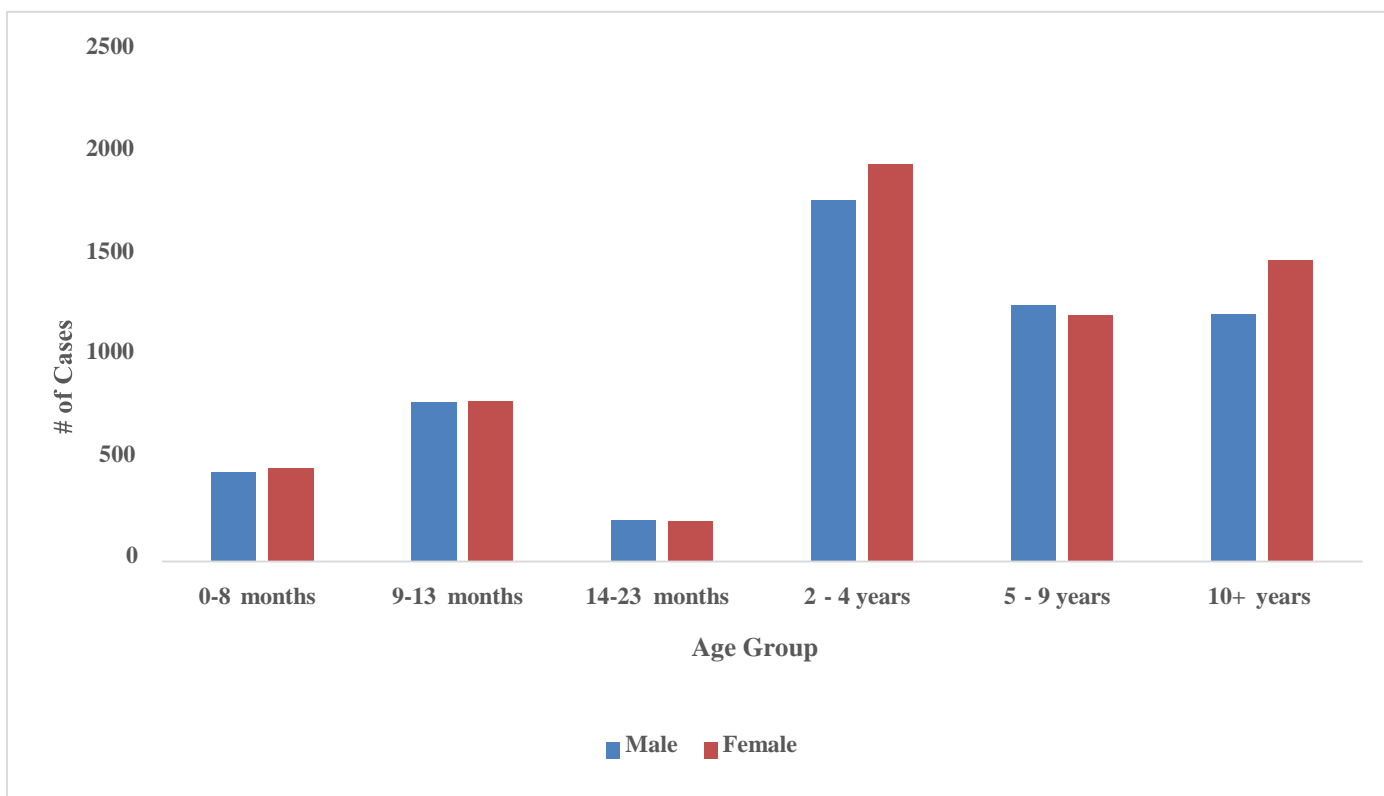


Figure 2: Distribution of Measles Cases by Age Group and Sex, Liberia Epi Week 12, 2024

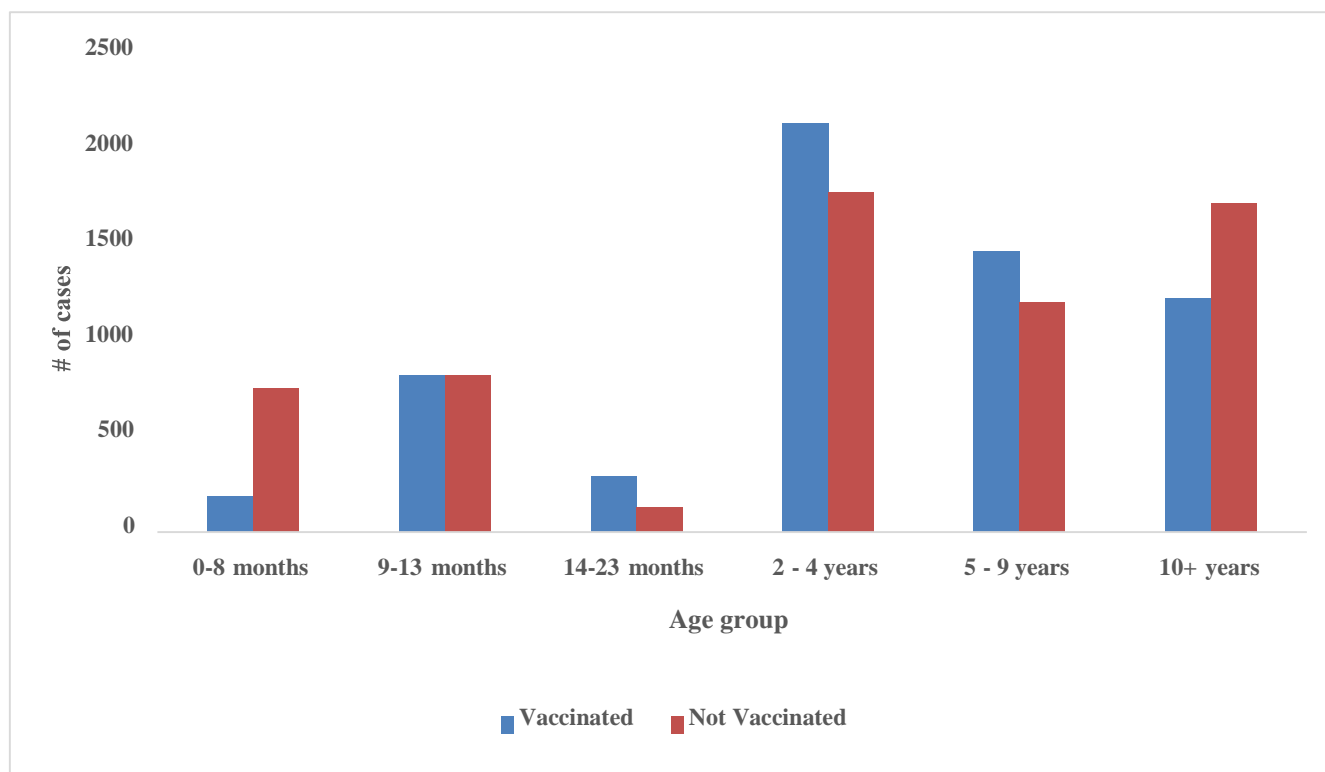


Figure 3: Vaccination Status of Suspected Measles Cases by Age Group, Liberia, Epi-Week 12, 2024

Outbreak Section

Table 3: Status of Confirmed (lab, clinically confirmed and epi-linked) Measles Cases by County, Liberia, December 13, 2021- March 24, 2024

COUNTY	CUMULATIVE SUSPECTED CASES	CUMULATIVE CONFIRMED CASES	CLASSIFICATION OF CONFIRMED CASES			CLASSIFICATION OF CONFIRMED DEATHS			CUMULATIVE DEATHS	CFR (%)	# CONFIRMED CASES WEEK 11	# CONFIRMED CASES WEEK 12	Outbreak Status
			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	Ended
Nimba	1,181	1,156	50	227	879	0	1	3	4	0.4	2	6	Ongoing
Margibi	827	803	37	136	630	0	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	Ended
Grand Bassa	962	924	41	212	671	1	0	6	7	0.9	0	0	Ended
Lofa	353	284	35	66	183	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ended
Bong	603	578	25	21	532	0	1	2	3	0.5	0	0	Ended
Maryland	1242	1223	30	308	885	0	0	0	0	0	15	6	Ongoing
Grand Gedeh	707	558	64	99	395	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	Ongoing
Sinoe	284	231	48	84	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ended
Bomi	183	147	37	27	83	1	2	2	5	3	0	0	Ended
Grd Cape Mt	215	187	23	18	146	0	2	1	3	1.6	0	0	Ended
Grand Kru	1038	1,007	47	129	831	0	0	2	2	0.2	9	7	Ongoing
Gbarpolu	67	46	5	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ended
Rivercess	112	84	26	54	4	0	1	0	1	1.1	0	0	Ended
River Gee	126	93	25	20	50	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	Ongoing
Total	13,356	12,696	641	3,061	8,994	5	68	22	95	7.8	30	29	

Table 4: Status of Confirmed Measles Cases by County, Liberia, December 13, 2021 - March 24, 2024

County	Total Cases	Active	Recovery	Deaths	# of Districts
Montserrado	5,373	0	5,304	69	0/7
Nimba	1,156	6	1,146	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	1,223	6	1217	0	3/6
Lofa	284	0	284	0	0/6
Grand Kru	1,007	7	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	558	5	553	0	2/6
River Gee	101	5	96	0	1/6
Sinoe	231	0	231	0	0/10
Total	12,702	29	12, 578	95	9/98

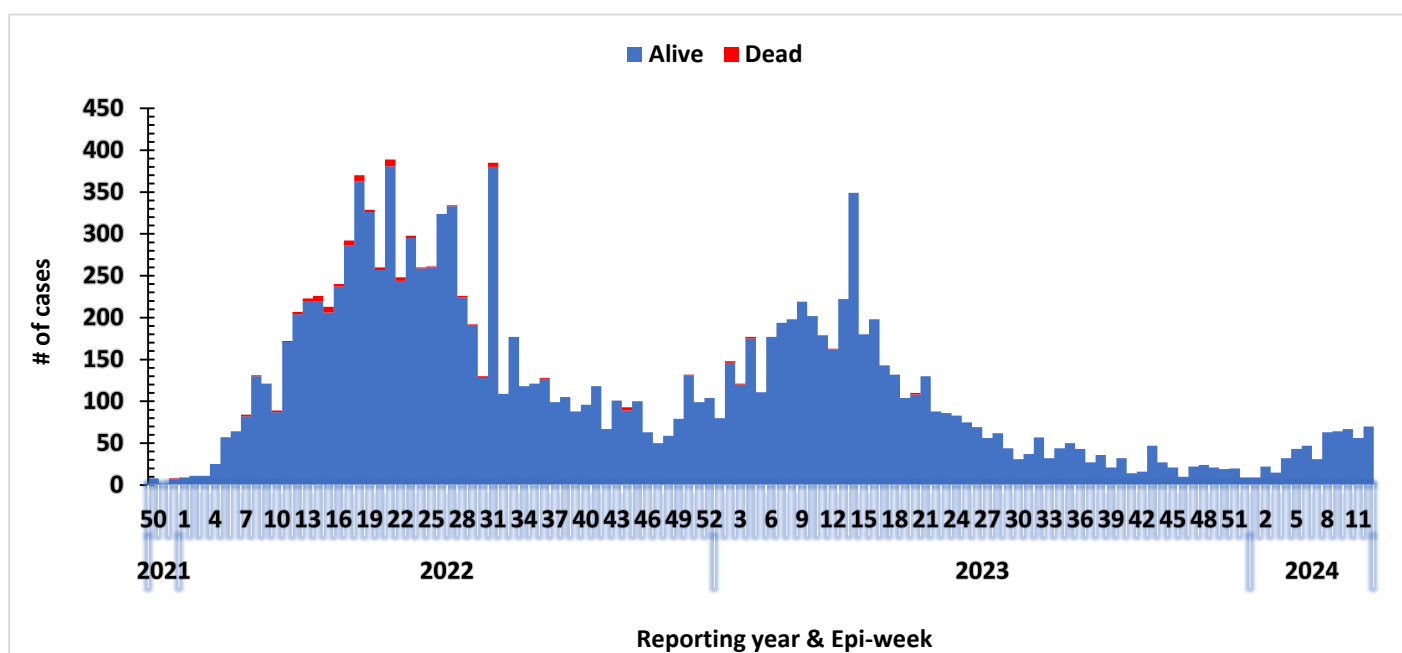


Figure 4: Epi Curve of Measles Cases Liberia, Epi week 50, 2021 – Epi week 12, 2024

PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE

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 (Sarbo), Nimba (Saclepea-Mah), Grand Kru (Buah and Barclayville) and Grand Gedeh (Konobo, and Tchien).

III. Case management

- Cases are being treated with Vitamin A, calamine lotion, and amoxicillin tablet in affected counties

IV. Immunization

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

V. Laboratory

- Six hundred, forty-one (641) cases have been confirmed by the NPHRL from December, 2021 – March 24, 2024.

VI. Risk Communication and Community Engagement

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

Challenges

- Limited supply of essential medications and medical supplies for case management
- Lack of needed logistical resources to adequately respond

Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)

- ☞ Five (5) cases were reported from Margibi (2), Lofa (2), and Nimba (1) Counties
- ☞ All specimens were collected and pending shipment
- ☞ Cumulatively, nineteen (19) cases have been reported (15 shipped)
 - Eleven (11) tested negative, 7 pending testing
 - One ongoing 60 days follow-up

Neonatal Tetanus

- ☞ Zero (0) 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

- ☞ Thirteen (13) suspected cases were reported from Montserrado County
 - All specimens were collected and tested negative
- ☞ Cumulatively, fifty-three (53) suspected cases reported
 - Fifty-three (53) specimens were collected: 48 tested negative and 5 specimens were discarded

Viral Hemorrhagic Fever

Lassa fever

- ☞ Three (3) suspected cases were reported from Bong County
 - All specimens were collected: 1 tested positive and 2 pending testing
- ☞ Cumulatively, fifty-two (52) suspected cases have been reported
 - Proportion of suspected cases with sample collected (52/52) 100%
 - Proportion of suspected cases with sample tested (49/52) 94%
 - Negative 46, confirmed 3, pending testing 2 and 1 sample under review

Outbreak

- One (1) new confirmed case reported from Bong County
- Five (5) contacts line listed and under 21 days follow up
- Sixteen (16) contacts completed 21 days follow up
- Cumulative Case Fatality Rate (CFR): 29% (41/141)
- One county (Bong) currently in outbreak

Table 5: Summary of Lassa fever Outbreak, Liberia, January 6, 2022- March 24, 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	2	0	0	0	0%	21	10	0	5	16	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	Completed	Over
	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
Total			441	141	21	41	3	29%	1136	399	61	5	1041		

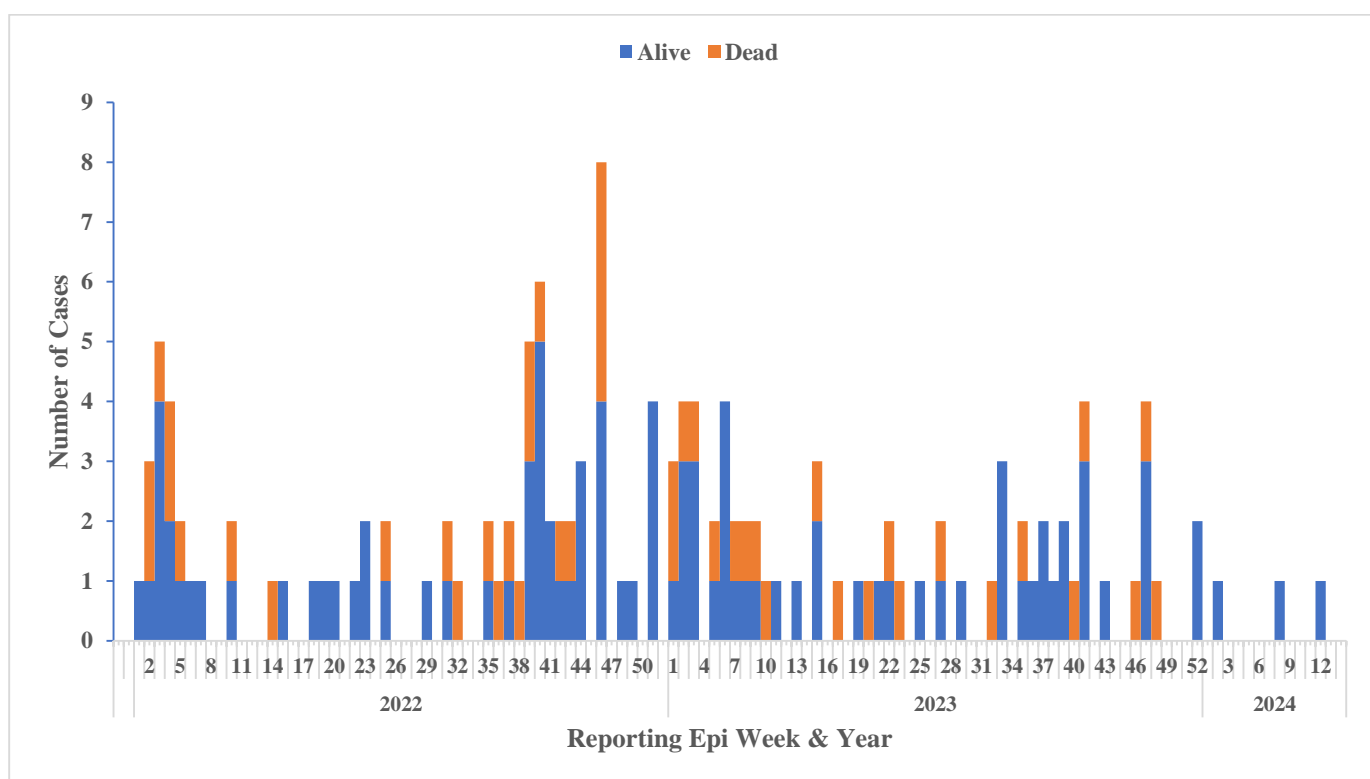


Figure 5: Epi-curve of Lassa fever cases, Liberia, January 6, 2022- March 24, 2024

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 SitReps developed and disseminated to stakeholders

Laboratory

- The National Public Health Reference Laboratory continues testing of Lassa fever samples
- A total of 141 Lassa fever cases have been confirmed since this outbreak

Case management and IPC

- Ribavirin supply in country are being distributed for treatment of Lf cases to affected counties
- Ribavirin is being administered to the current confirmed case at Phebe hospital isolation

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

- ☞ Six (6) suspected cases were reported from Grand Cape Mount (4), River Gee (1), and Bomi (1) Counties
 - Specimens were collected 1 negative and 5 pending testing
- ☞ Cumulatively, twenty-two (22) cases have been reported
 - Proportion of suspected cases with samples collected (20/22) however, 2 samples were discarded
 - Proportion of suspected cases with samples tested (13/20) 65% (negative 13)
 - Seven 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)

- ☞ Twelve (12) cases were reported from Rivercess (3), Sinoe (2), Maryland (2), Grand Bassa (1), Gbarpolu (1), Lofa (1), Bomi (1), and Margibi (1) Counties
 - Eight (8) specimens were collected: 1 tested negative and 7 pending testing
- ☞ Cumulatively, eighty-three (83) cases have been reported
 - 48 specimens collected, 35 reached the Lab
 - 22 tested negative, 3 rejected, 10 pending testing

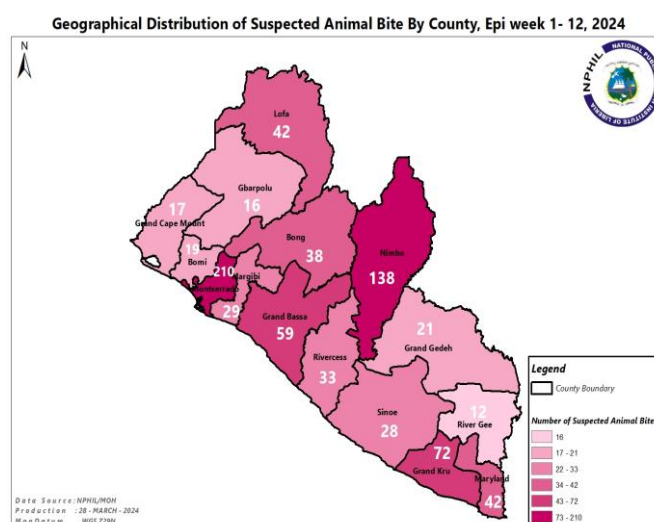
Severe Acute Watery Diarrhea (Suspected Cholera)

- ☞ Two (2) cases were reported from Lofa, and Gbarpolu Counties
 - One (1) specimen was collected and tested negative
- ☞ Cumulatively, seventy-two (72) cases have been reported
 - 43 specimens collected, 29 reached the Lab
 - 18 tested negative, 3 rejected and 8 pending testing

Other Reportable Diseases

Animal bite (Human Exposure to Rabies)

- ☞ Seventy-sixty (76) animal bite cases were reported from Montserrado (29), Nimba (8), Grand Kru (7), Grand Bassa (6), Bong (5), Lofa (4), Grand Gedeh (3), Sinoe (3), Margibi (3), Bomi (2), River Gee (2), Rivercess (2), and Maryland (2) Counties
- ☞ All bites were attributed to dog
- ☞ Proportion of cases investigated: 47/76 (62%)
- ☞ Proportion of dogs vaccinated: 0/47 (0%)
- ☞ Cumulatively, 779 cases have been reported



Public Health Actions

- ☞ All cases were clinically managed and sent home
- ☞ PEP Administered to 5 persons (7%): Lofa, Margibi and Bong Counties
- ☞ Thirty-three (33) dogs restrained and underwent 10-14 days' follow-up
 - All cases were investigated only by the human health surveillance team

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

- ☞ Zero (0) cases were reported
- ☞ 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

- ☞ Two (2) suspected cases were reported from Grand Kru County
 - One specimen collected and tested negative
- ☞ Cumulatively, twenty-five (25) suspected cases have been reported; 4 tested positive, 14 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

- ☞ Seven (7) deaths were reported from Montserrado (3), Margibi (2), Nimba (1), and Grand Bassa (1) Counties
- ☞ Reported causes: PPH (4), Sepsis (2), and Eclampsia (1)
- ☞ Reporting sites
 - Health facility (6/7) 86%
 - Community (1/7) 14%
- ☞ Cumulatively, sixty-three (63) deaths reported
 - Proportion of deaths reviewed (29/63) 46%.

Neonatal Mortality

- ☞ Twenty- three (23) deaths were reported from Montserrado (14), River Gee (2), Maryland (2), Grand Kru (2), Grand Gedeh (1), Bong (1), and Sinoe (1) Counties
- ☞ Reported causes: Birth asphyxia (12), Neonatal sepsis (10), and Neonatal Jaundice (1)
 - Reported sites:
 - Health facility (22/23) 96%
 - Community (1/23) 4%
- ☞ Cumulatively, one hundred fifty-seven (157) deaths reported
 - Proportion of deaths reviewed (55/157) 35%

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

- ☞ Twenty-seven (27) cases were reported from Sinoe (12), Montserrado (8), Grand Gedeh (2), Lofa (2), River Gee (1), Grand Bassa (1), and Gbarpolu (1) Counties
- ☞ All reported cases were classified as non-serious
- ☞ Related vaccine:
 - Penta (14/27) 52%
 - Measles (8/27) 30%
 - Others (5/27) 19%
- ☞ Cumulatively, two hundred ninety- nine (299) 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 5955 travelers were recorded for the week with incoming travelers accounting for 54% (3,191/5,955)

Table 6: Border activity at the PoE for incoming and outgoing travelers, Liberia, Epi week 12

Type of Ports	Point of Entry	Weekly total	Arrival	Departure	Total travelers with YB	Yellow Book Damage	Card Replaced	Travelers Vaccinated against YF & Issued	Alerts detected/ Verified	Evidence of COVID-19 vaccination card/certificate
Airport	James S. Paynes	50	25	25	2	0	0	0	0	10
	Robert Int'l Airport	5063	2733	2330	5073	0	57	15	0	4996
Seaport	Freeport of Monrovia	84	42	42	84	0	0	0	0	84
	Buchanan Port	38	19	19	38	0	0	0	0	38
Ground Crossing	Bo Water Side	472	250	222	454	0	4	14	0	216
	Ganta	93	44	49	43	0	0	9	0	25
	Yekepa	44	26	18	12	0	0	0	0	17
	Loguatu	111	52	59	79	0	0	0	0	34
Total		5,955	3,191	2,764	5,785	0	61	38	0	5,420

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

		Bomi	Bong	Gbarpolu	Grand Bassa	Grand Cape Mount	Grand Gedeh	Grand Kru	Lofa	Margibi	Maryland	Montserrado	Nimba	Rivercess	River Gee	Sinoe	Total Weekly	Cumulative Reported	Cumulative Lab-confirmed	
No. of Expected Health District		4	9	5	8	5	6	5	6	4	6	7	11	6	6	10	98			
No. of Health District Reported		4	9	5	8	5	6	5	6	4	6	7	11	6	6	10	98			
Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Acute Flaccid Paralysis (Suspected Polio)	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	14	0	
		D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Measles	A	4	3	1	1	3	9	11	2	6	5	18	18	0	6	1	88	461	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	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	16	0
		D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viral Hemorrhagic	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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	42	2
		D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Influenza-Like	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	13	0	0	0	0	13	40	0	
		D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Diarrheal Disease	Acute Bloody Diarrhoea (Shigellosis)	A	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	2	12	88	0	
		D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Severe Acute Watery Diarrhoea (Cholera)	A	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	80	0
		D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Events of Public Health Interest	Maternal Mortality	D	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	7	56		
		D	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	14	0	0	2	1	21	132	
	AEFI	A	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	8	0	0	1	12	15	272	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	
		D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Reportable Diseases	Mpox	A	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	23	2
		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	20	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	2	5	0	6	0	3	7	4	3	2	29	8	2	2	3	76	636	0
		D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	Meningitis	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1
		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		
	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Neglected Tropical Diseases	Buruli Ulcer	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		D	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	
		D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL		8	12	4	10	0	15	0	12	0	11	0	28	0	12	19	250	1907	7	

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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