

## Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) Situational Report

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- As at 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020, there were **64** confirmed COVID-19 cases, **two deaths** and **10 recoveries** in Sierra Leone
- Three** confirmed COVID-19 cases, **one death** and **four recoveries** have been reported in the last 24 hours
- Hospitals are increasingly using 117 event based surveillance system to report suspected COVID-19 cases
- Decentralization of COVID-19 response has started in Western Area Urban and Western Area Rural Districts

New	Confirmed	3
	Recoveries	4
	Deaths	1
Cumulative	Confirmed	64
	Recoveries	10
	Deaths	2

### EPIDEMIOLOGY & SURVEILLANCE

Summary of COVID-19 Cases in Sierra Leone as at 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2020

District	Confirmed Cases		Probable Cases		Deaths		Recovered Cases
	New Confirmed Cases	Cumulative Confirmed Cases	New Probable cases	Cumulative Probable Cases	New Deaths	Cumulative Deaths	
Western Area Urban	3	47	0	0	1	2	5
Western Area Rural	0	7	0	0	0	0	1
Port Loko	0	6	0	0	0	0	4
Kenema	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tonkolili	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>

- This is week four of the COVID-19 outbreak in Sierra Leone
- Forty-nine (75.5%) of COVID-19 cases have been reported in the last one week.
- Out of these, 32 (65.3%) are cases reported in Western Area Urban
- Three clusters of cases, mostly primary and secondary contacts of confirmed cases, have been identified in Western Area Urban

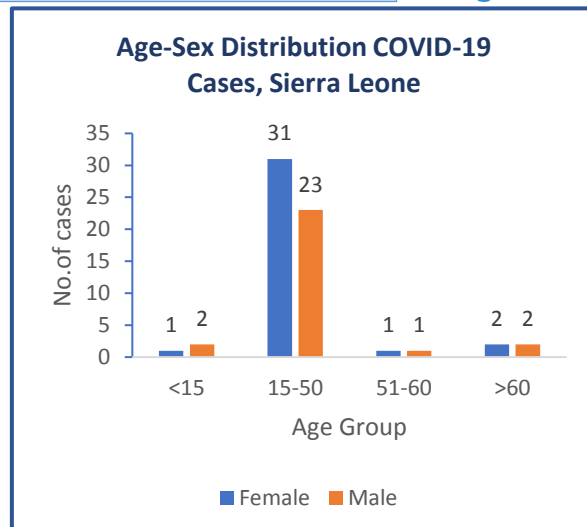
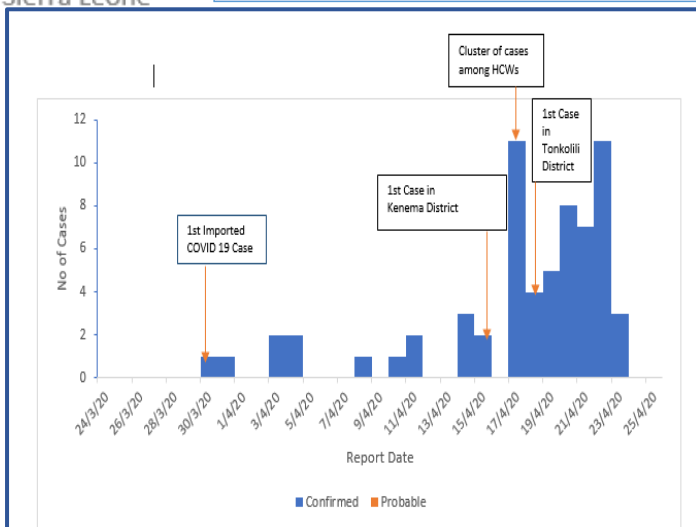


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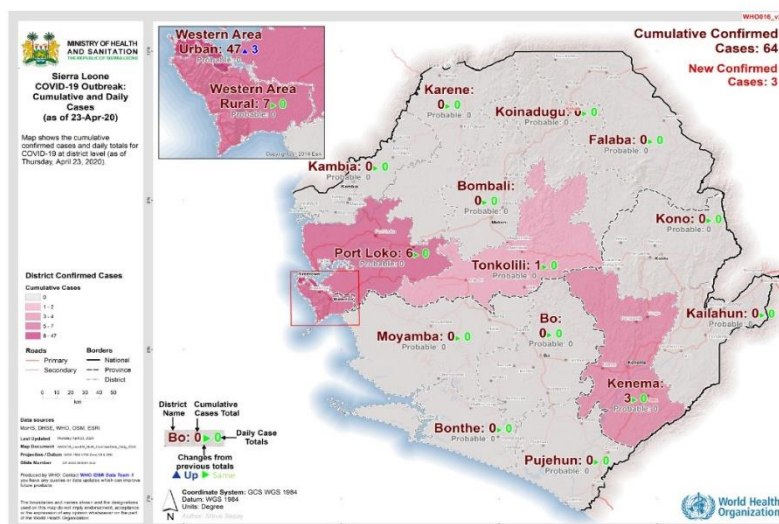
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- Most **(84.3%)** cases are aged **15-50** years
- Thirty-five **(54.7%)** are **female**
- Both deaths are among persons aged >60 years
- Five out of sixteen districts have reported COVID-19 Cases
- Western Area Urban
- Western Area Rural
- Port Loko
- Kenema
- Tonkolili



Technical Areas	Variable	No
Contact Tracing	Current no of high risk contacts on follow up	907
	No. of contacts monitored in the last 24 hours	766 (84.4%)
Quarantine	Total No. Currently under quarantine	702
	Self-Quarantine	304 (43.3%)
	Institutional Quarantine	398 (56.7%)
Laboratory Testing	Laboratory tests done in last 24 hours	53
	Cumulative number of tests	1,360
	No of positive tests (% positivity rate)	64 (4.7%)
Event Based Surveillance (last 24 hrs)	Total Alerts Received through 117 System	113
	No. of COVID related alerts	10
	No. of COVID related alerts investigated	10

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