



Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) Situational Report

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- As at 12th May 2020, there were 338 confirmed COVID-19 cases,20 deaths and 72 recoveries in Sierra Leone
- **No new** confirmed COVID-19 case was reported in the last 24 hours
- One new COVID-19 related death occurred in the last
 24 hours
- In the last 24 hours, **18** new COVID-19 tests were conducted in one laboratory. Positivity rate was **0**%.
- Forty-seven (13.9%) COVID-19 cases are among health workers
- Case Fatality Rate (CFR) is 5.9% *

CFR: only confirmed COVID-19 cases are included in calculation of CFR

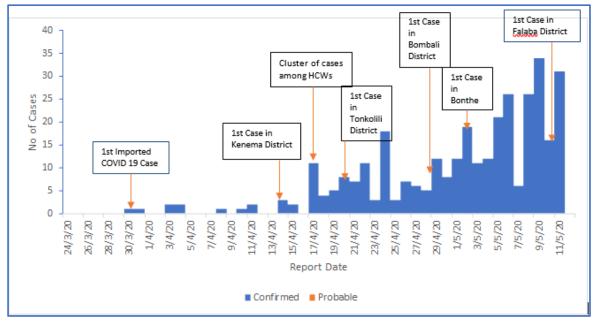
New	Confirmed	0	
	Recoveries	0	
	Deaths	1	
Cumulative	Confirmed	338	
	Recoveries	72	
	Deaths	20	
*Case		5.9%	
Fatality			
Rate (%)			

HIGHLIGHTS

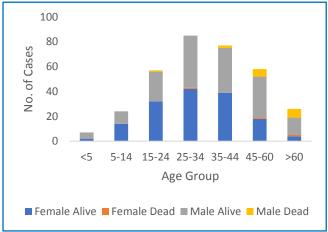
Summary of COVID-19 Cases in Sierra Leone as at 12 th May, 2020 Recoveries							
District	Confirmed Cases		Probable Cases		Deaths		
	New Confirmed Cases	Cumulative Confirmed Cases	New Probable cases	Cumulative Probable Cases	New Deaths	Cumulative Deaths	
Western Area Urban	0	244	0	0	1	17	46
Western Area Rural	0	37	0	0	0	0	12
Port Loko	0	8	0	0	0	0	10
Kenema	0	10	0	0	0	2	3
Tonkolili	0	4	0	0	0	0	1
Bombali	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Bonthe	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Во	0	11	0	0	0	1	0
Koinadugu	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Falaba	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	338	0	0	1	20	72







- It is six weeks since the first COVID-19 case was confirmed in Sierra Leone
- There is an exponential rise in the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases.
- One hundred and thirty-nine cases have been reported in the last 7 days
- No new case was reported in the last 24 hours. A possible explanation for this is the lower number of tests conducted over the last 24 hours.



COVID-19 Case Fatality Rate per Age
Group, Sierra Leone

40.0

30.0

20.0

20.0

<5 5-14 15-24 25-34 35-44 45-60 >60

Age Group

Figure 2: Age-Sex Distribution and Outcome of COVID-19 Cases

Figure 3: Age-Specific Case Fatality Rates

- Median Age of cases is 33 years (Range 2 months -76 years)
- One hundred and seventy-eight (52.8%) are male
- Two hundred and fifty (74%) cases are <45 years
- Sixteen (80%) out of 20 COVID-related deaths are among males
- Case fatality rate increases with age and peaks among cases aged > 60 years (CFR= 30.8%)





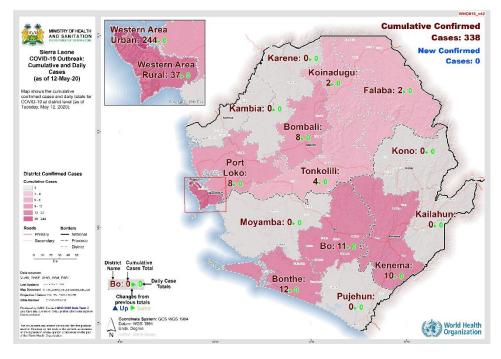


Figure 4: Geographical Distribution of COVID-19 Cases as at 12th May, 2020

- **Ten** districts have reported COVID-19 Cases
- Highest incidence* is in Western Area Urban- 20.3/ 100,000 population
- National incidence is 4.4 /100,000
- There's an overall increase in the positivity of samples tested for COVID-19

^{*}Incidence based on confirmed cases. Low proportion of the population has been tested for COVID-19. Incidence is likely an underestimate

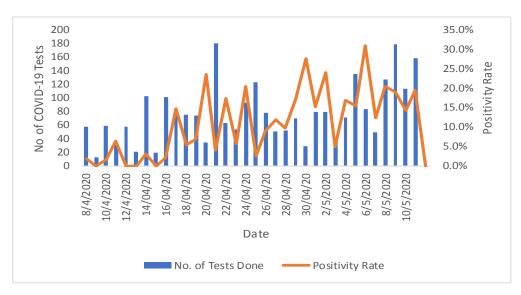


Figure 5: Number of Samples Tested for COVID-19 and Positivity Rate in Sierra Leone





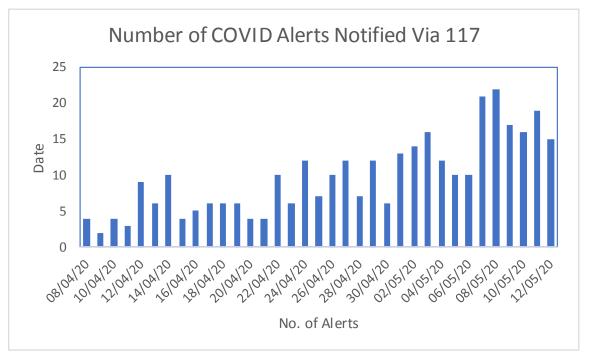


Figure 6: COVID-19 Related Alerts Received through the 117 Hotline

Technical Areas	Variable	No
Contact Tracing	Current no of high risk contacts on follow up	1759
	No. of contacts monitored in the last 24 hours	1759 (100%)
Quarantine	Total No. Currently under quarantine	2030
	Self-Quarantine	1328 (65.4%)
	Institutional Quarantine	702 (34.6%)
Laboratory Testing	Laboratory tests done in last 24 hours	18
	Cumulative number of tests	3052
	No of positive tests (% positivity rate)	338 (11.1%)
Event Based Surveillance	Total Alerts Received through 117 System	159
(last 24 hrs)	No. of COVID related alerts	15
	No. of COVID related alerts investigated	15
Critical Care Patients	No of patients on a ventilator	0

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