

WEEK 34

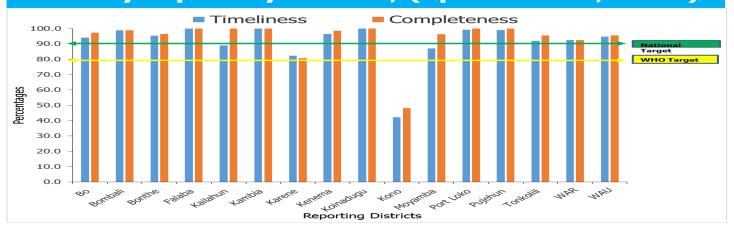
Week 34: 22nd — 28th August, 2022.

- Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP): Two (2) cases of AFP were reported this week. The cases were under five years of age from Bonthe and Kambia districts. The cases were investigated and samples sent to CPHRL for confirmatory shipment
- Animal Bite (Dog): Nineteen (19) Dog bite cases were reported this week. Of the cases, two were under five and nine were above five years of age. The highest number of cases were from Kambia (10), Kono (3) and Bombali (2) districts
- Animal Bite (Snake): Eighteen (18) Snake bite cases and one death due to snake bite were reported. The death was from Kenema. Of the cases, one was under five and seventeen were above five years of age. Kailahun (5), Koinadugu, Kambia and Moyamba (3) each per districts were amongst the highest
- Maternal death: Three (3) maternal deaths were reported from three districts. Kono, Port Loko and WAU districts
- Suspected Acute Viral Hemorrhagic Fever (AVHF): One (1) case of suspected AVHF was reported this week from Kenema District. The case was investigated and tested negative for AVHFs
- Measles: Six (6) suspected cases of Measles were reported this week. Of the cases, five were under five years and one above five years of age from Bonthe (5) and WAR (1) districts. The cases were investigated and sample sent to CPHRL for confirmation

KEY HIGHLIGHTS FOR COVID-19 FOR THE WEEK

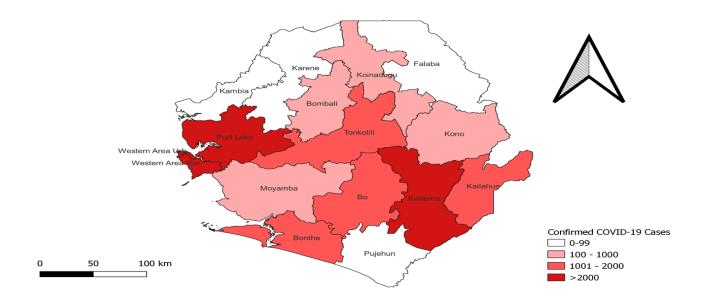
- **COVID-19**: zero confirmed case was reported this week
- COVID-19 Death: No death related to COVID-19 was reported this week
- COVID-19 Recovery: No recovery was reported for this week

Health Facility Completeness and Timeliness of Weekly report by district, (Epi week 34, 2022)

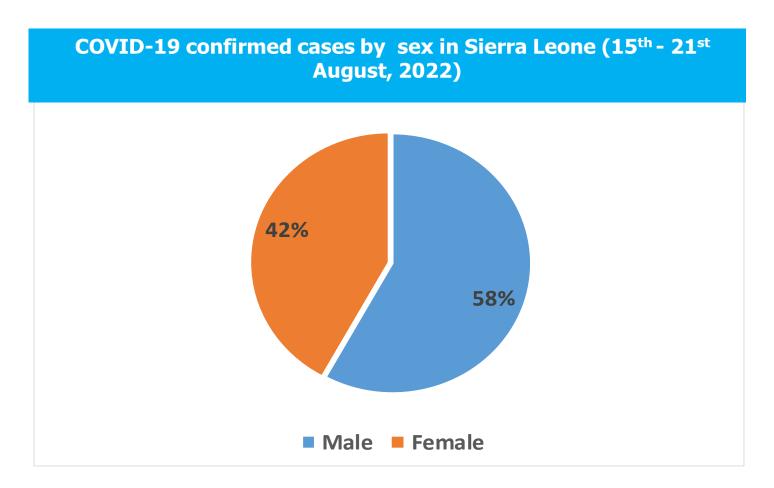


For week 34, a total of 12 districts achieved both the WHO and national target for timeliness and completeness while two achieved the WHO and national target for completeness, one met the WHO target but could not meet the national target and one was unable to achieve both

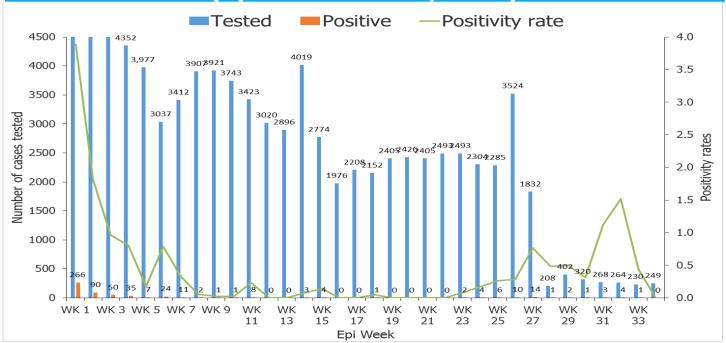
Cumulative COVID-19 confirmed cases reported by district (30th March 2020 – 30th August, 2022) N = 7,730



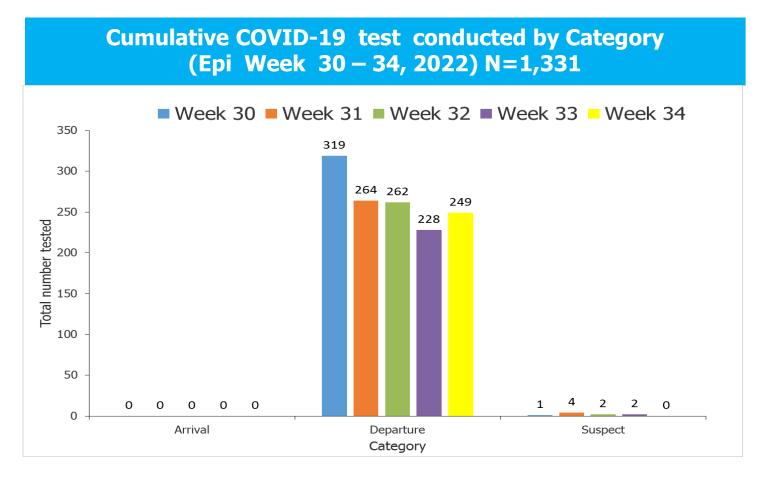
For the period of week 34, no confirmed COVID-19 case was reported. The total cumulative confirmed cases are 7,730. Western Area Urban and Rural still constitute the greater number of cases compared to the rest of the districts



Positivity rate of COVID-19 confirmed cases (Epi Week 1 - 34, 2022)

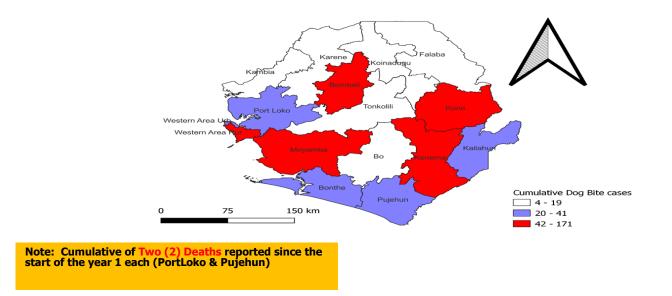


The positivity rate has been increasing over the few weeks with reported confirmed cases from various districts. However it dropped again to zero in week 33 and is still zero in week 34.



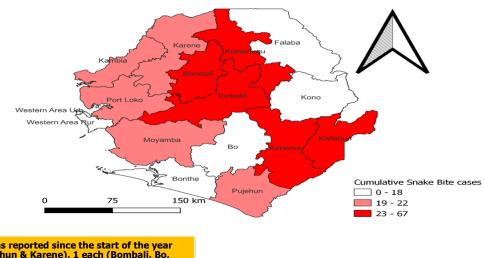
A greater proportion of testing is been done for departures with few suspected cases. The country has stopped testing arrivals. The response has been transitioned to the Ministry of Health and Sanitation.

Cumulative Animal Bite (Dog) cases reported by districts (Epi Week 1 - 34, 2022) N= 681



For week 34 of 2022, nineteen Dog bite cases were reported from seven districts. The cumulative number of cases countrywide is 681. The districts of Moyamba, Bombali, Kono, Kenema and WAR have reported higher numbers of Dog bite cases. Port Loko and Pujehun district has reported two death due to clinical Rabies

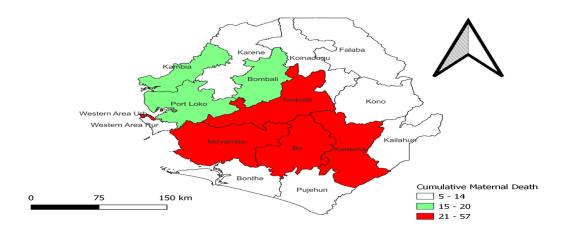
Cumulative Animal bite (Snake) reported by districts (Epi Week 1 - 34, 2022) N=376



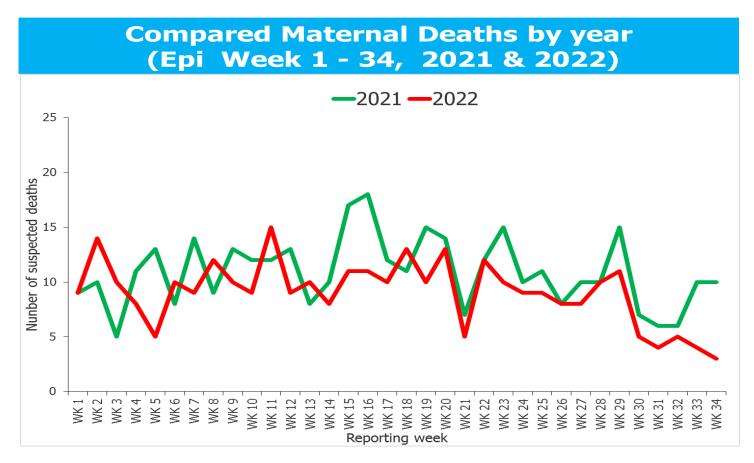
Note: Thirteen (13) deaths reported since the start of the year 3 (Tonkolili), 2 each (Pujehun & Karene), 1 each (Bombali, Bo, Bonthe, Kenema, Kono & PortLoko)

For week 34 of 2022, a total of eighteen (18) snake bites were reported from eight districts. The districts that have recorded higher numbers of snake bites are Koinadugu, Bombali, Kenema, Tonkolili and Kailahun district. The cumulative total since the start of the year is 376 countrywide.

Cumulative Maternal Deaths reported by districts (Epi Week 1 - 34, 2022) N=309



For week 34 of 2022, three maternal deaths were reported from three districts. The cumulative deaths since the start of the year is 309 countrywide.



In comparison with 2021, the period of week 34 of 2022 reported less number of deaths compared to that of 2021 same period.

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