

Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) Situational Report

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HIGHLIGHTS

- As at 22nd April 2020, there were 61 confirmed COVID-19 cases reported in Sierra Leone
- Eleven new confirmed COVID-19 cases have been reported in the last 24 hours
- Six cases have recovered
- The first COVID-19 related death was confirmed in a 76-year-old male
- There is a marked increase in the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases, the number of contacts on follow-up and persons under quarantine

New	Confirmed	11
	Probable	0
	Recoveries	0
	Deaths	1
Cumulative	Confirmed	61
	Probable	0
	Recoveries	6
	Deaths	1

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Summary of COVID-19 Cases in Sierra Leone as at 22nd 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	9	44	0	0	0	1	3
Western Area Rural	2	7	0	0	0	0	1
Port Loko	0	6	0	0	0	0	2
Kenema	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tonkolili	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11	61	0	0	0	1	6

- There is a steady increase in the number of cases reported per day with 75% of COVID-19 cases reported in the last six days
- This increase can be attributed three clusters of cases in Western Area Urban, including; one among health workers (from a non-COVID designated hospital)
- The three clusters are linked to confirmed cases reported in the last 2 weeks

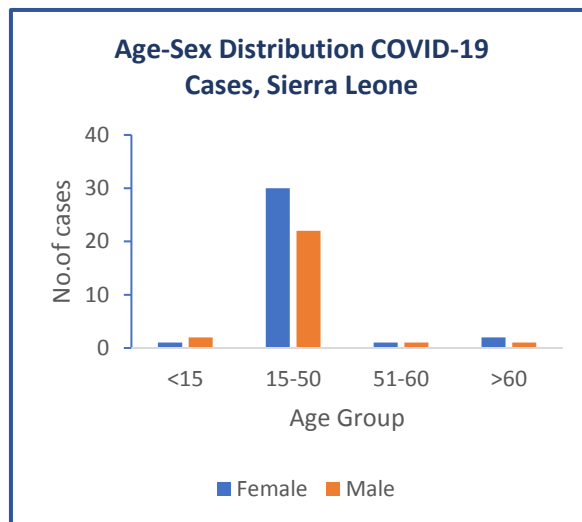
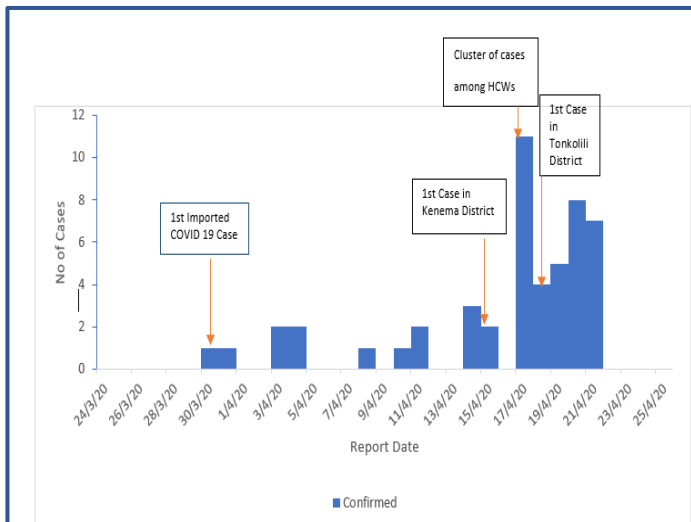


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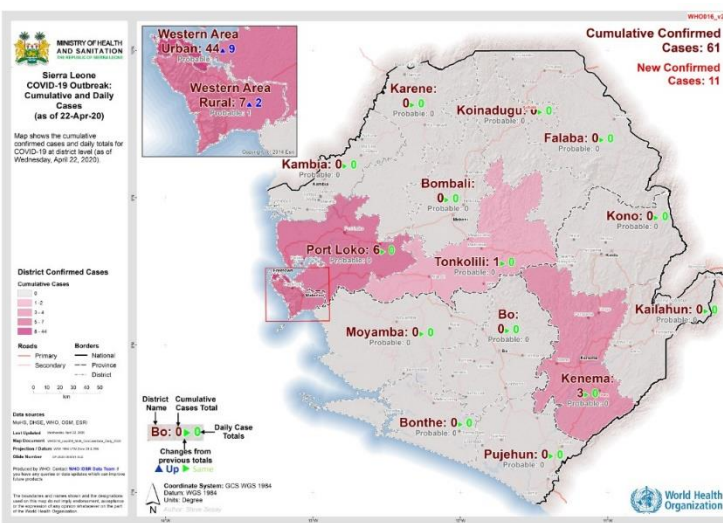
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- **Forty-Four (72.1 %)** of cases are from **Western Area Urban**
- **Five** out of sixteen districts have reported COVID-19 Cases
- All cases reported in Port Loko are among travellers from countries with local transmission of COVID-19
- The first cases reported in Kenema and Tonkolili district are among persons who recently travelled from Western Area Urban



Technical Areas	Variable	No
Contact Tracing	Current no of high risk contacts on follow up	866
	No. of contacts monitored in the last 24 hours	801 (92.4%)
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	63
	Cumulative number of tests	1,307
	No of positive tests (% positivity rate)	61 (4.7%)
Event Based Surveillance (last 24 hrs)	Total Alerts Received through 117 System	85
	No. of COVID related alerts	9
	No. of COVID related alerts investigated	9
	No. of COVID related alerts discarded	0

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