



**SIERRA LEONE GOVERNMENT**  
**NATIONAL COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTRE (NACOVERC)**  
**FREETOWN**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**26<sup>TH</sup> July, 2020**

**The National COVID-19 Emergency Response Centre (NACOVERC) is once again drawing the attention of all places of worship to the agreed health and safety guidelines, including mandatory PROPER use of face masks (covering nose and mouth even when talking or singing), handwashing and social-distancing.**

**NaCOVERC is deeply concerned about reports of non-adherence by some faith-based centres. NaCOVERC hereby puts all places of worship on NOTICE that in furtherance of the enhanced measures, stern action will be taken against defaulters, which specifically means closing the centres where the agreed guidelines are flouted.**

**NaCOVERC uses this opportunity to clarify that funeral services and other ceremonies in places of worship are no longer banned, on the proviso that such events are conducted strictly within the agreed guidelines (the 50% capacity threshold, mandatory use of face mask, physical distancing, etc.).**

**Let's worship safely! CORONA FET NA WE ALL FET.**

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