



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

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**CHINESE EMBASSY UPDATES TRAVEL ADVISORY**

This is to inform the general public, that the travel advisory for passengers intending to travel to the People's Republic of China from the Republic of Sierra Leone, has been revised. The updated advisory which comes into effect on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2020, informs as follows:-

1. ALL passengers travelling to China from Sierra Leone, should take both PCR and IgM antibody tests (including sample taking and testing) within 48 hours of departure.
2. The PCR and IgM antibody tests shall be taken at either the Sierra Leone-China Friendship Biological Safety Laboratory (Jui P3 Lab) or the RSLAF 34 Hospital Laboratory at Wilberforce, Freetown.
3. As there is currently no direct flight from Sierra Leone to China, passengers must take a second PCR and IgM antibody test in a transit country, within 48 hours of direct flight to China.
4. Both at the Chinese Embassy in Freetown as well as the Chinese Embassy or Consulate in a transit country, passengers are advised to request for the Green Health Code with the "HS" mark or a certified health declaration form, upon submitting the certificates of negative results from both PCR and IgM antibody tests.
5. The samples will be obtained at the designated Laboratories, but certificates issued by NaCOVERC accordingly.
6. Kindly note that the requirement to obtain a second PCR and IgM antibody test in a transit country, is totally beyond the remit of NaCOVERC and the Government of Sierra Leone.

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