



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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**13 August, 2021**

**REVISED MEASURES TO FURTHER COMBAT COVID-19 OUTBREAK**

Upon assessment of the current COVID-19 epidemiological data which depicts significant decline in case numbers, lower positivity and incidence rates, drop in hospitalization and deaths; and further noting our collective responsibility to forestall another wave, save lives and protect livelihoods; the Presidential Task Force hereby directs NaCOVERC to issue the following revised Measures :-

**1. Curfew**

The nationwide curfew from 11pm till 5am daily shall continue in force until otherwise determined.

**2. Congregational worship**

Suspension of congregational worship is lifted effective Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 subject to the following regulations:

- a) Services to last not more than ninety (90) minutes
- b) Proper use of face mask, social distancing (one seat/space between worshippers) and hand-hygiene (hand-wash/alcohol-based hand sanitizer) to be strictly enforced.
- c) Regular disinfection of seats, microphones, any surface/material through which coronavirus is transmissible.
- d) Ensure proper ventilation is available at all times.
- e) NaCOVERC and Inter-Religious Council Sierra Leone (IRCSL) to conduct regular monitoring and supervision on compliance with Guidelines for the Resumption of Congregational Worship.
- f) All places of worship are encouraged to strongly ensure compliance.

**3. Sporting activities**

- a) Only sporting activities conducted by the National Sports Authority (NSA) and at their designated venues, shall take place at the moment.
- b) All players and officials shall show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of a negative PCR test before accessing the venue.

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- c) Proper use of face mask, social distancing and hand-hygiene protocols should be strictly enforced for all spectators and officials.
- d) NaCOVERC and the NSA will conduct monitoring and supervision of sporting activities to ensure compliance.
- e) Officials superintending sporting activities, their associations and the NSA will be held responsible for failure to enforce these guidelines.

**4. Educational Institutions**

- a) Proper use of face mask, social distancing and hand-hygiene (hand-wash/alcohol-based hand sanitizer) to be strictly enforced.
- b) Regular disinfection of seats and surfaces/materials through which coronavirus is transmissible.
- c) Ensure proper ventilation is available at all times.
- d) NaCOVERC and the MBSSE/MTHE to conduct regular monitoring and supervision on institutional compliance.

**5. Public gathering, weddings, funerals**

- a) Not more than fifty (50) persons will be allowed at any gathering.
- b) A written application will be made to NaCOVERC, and written clearance secured before conducting the event.

**6. Bars, restaurants, clubs and cinemas**

- a) Bars and Restaurants will operate till 10pm and take-away services are strongly encouraged.
- b) All clubs and cinemas remain banned until further notice.

**7. Public buildings and Transport**

- a) All persons accessing public buildings (including civil servants and public officials) will require proof of vaccination.
- b) Proper use of face mask, hand hygiene and other protocols will be strictly enforced.
- c) Drivers and passengers must wear face mask properly at all times, and normal passenger capacity maintained

**8. Air Travel**

- a) Mandatory COVID-19 screening of all inbound and outbound travellers continues to apply.



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- b) Quarantine and/or home isolation is enforced depending on country-risk-profiling.
  - c) Unless for essential travels outside Sierra Leone, citizens are advised to reconsider travel plans more so with very complex and highly transmissible variants of concern detected in different countries.
- 9. All other COVID-19 preventive measures continue to apply and these measures will be reviewed from time to time based on the scientific data and expert advice.**

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