



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

**Freetown 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2021**

**Public Notice**

The public would recall that in its public notice of 13th September, 2021, NaCOVERC (as directed by the Presidential Task Force) announced proof of COVID-19 vaccination as a requirement for the following categories:

- Public facilities (workers and visitors/customers)
- Schools (teachers, administrators and other staff)
- Higher Educational Institutions (tutors/instructors, officials, general staff and students)
- Sports (players, officials, spectators)
- Hospitality and entertainment (Staff and guests/customers in hotels, bars and restaurants, cinemas, night clubs; organizers, artists and guests at entertainment events)

This notice applies to ongoing festivals, trades fare, exhibitions, entertainment shows, carnivals and related events all over the country.

The public is hereby put on notice that effective 72 hours from release of this notice, NaCOVERC in collaboration with the security forces will begin a comprehensive on-the-spot check for proof of vaccination as required for the specified categories. All persons affected by this policy are expected to be in custody of a valid and verifiable vaccination card.

The general public is therefore advised to utilize 72 hours window of opportunity and get vaccinated.

Whilst the country continues to witness low caseloads, we must be extra vigilant more so as we fast approach the festive season. As vaccines are an important tool in our arsenal to fight the pandemic, it is imperative that every eligible member of the population (18 years +) gets vaccinated **now**.



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