



SIERRA LEONE GOVERNMENT
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
8TH FLOOR, YOUYI BUILDING, FREETOWN

STATUS UPDATE FOR COVID-19

Freetown 16th April 2020 Time: 10:30am

Sierra Leone has recorded two (2) new cases bringing the total number of positive confirmed cases of COVID-19 to 15.

All cases are in the treatment facility and are doing fine.

The total cumulative quarantine number is 1,480 and 880 have been discharged from quarantine

Members of the public are encouraged to call 117 if you have fever, tiredness and cough.

The public is hereby informed that the Ferries will only be used for transporting essential goods only, no passengers allowed.

The Public is also advised to wash hands with soap and water frequently or use hand sanitizer; avoid touching one's eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands; cough or sneeze into their upper arm or sleeve; and avoid close contact (arms stretched length) from others, especially in crowded areas and at social gatherings.

The public is encouraged to take good care of their health to help protect against COVID-19. Take children for marklate and go to the hospital for Antenatal Care (ANC), safe delivery, malaria testing and treatment, and other regular care. Hospitals remain the safest place to go for health checks, treatment, and care.

For more information visit our website www.mic.gov.sl and www.dhse.gov.sl or call the following emergency numbers 117, 099058855,088421575 or 088421288.

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