

Situations like the coronavirus pandemic can quickly become a catalyst for social conflict due to misinformation, rumours and fake news, as we've seen in the past. Every day we continue to see more false information shared throughout our communities, confusing citizens and leaving them unsure where to ask their questions.

The Liberia Coronavirus CivicActs Campaign (CCC) captures rumours and perceptions among communities to eliminate information gaps and debunk rumours before they can do more harm.

COVID-19 Stats for Liberia

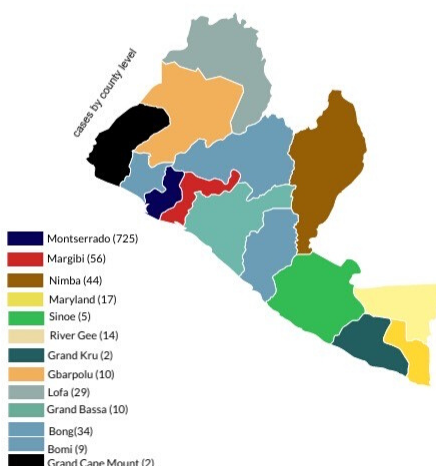
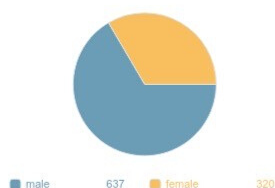
957 confirmed cases

54% of all confirmed cases are so far active
41% of all confirmed cases have so far recovered
5% of all confirmed cases have so far died
0.02% of Liberia's total population (5 million) already affected by coronavirus

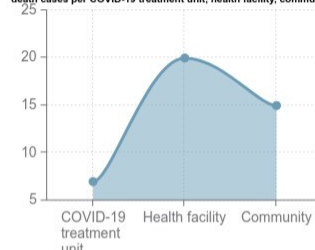


Age range of the affected case is 1 month to 74 years with median age of 41 years

cases by gender



death cases per COVID-19 treatment unit, health facility, community



New updates as of July 8

31 new confirmed cases

1 new death case

3 new recovery cases

Active hotlines: 4455 & +23177 763 8190

Questions → Facts

Is it possible in certain cases for the COVID-19 virus to spread from a human being to an animal?

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has recently confirmed the possibility for the Coronavirus sickness to spread from a human being to an animal. And for that reason, the CDC has said a sick person should avoid making personal contact with their pets to stay healthy.

Is there a specific way to store clean store-bought fruits and vegetables during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes! Information provided by the CDC warns everyone to use these everyday good safety practices: a) gently rinse fresh fruits and vegetables under cold running tap water; b) Do NOT wash produce with soap, bleach, sanitizer, alcohol, disinfectant or any other chemical; and you should always make sure to c) scrub uncut firm produce like cucumbers, potatoes, melons.

The new rumour in some quarters of my community suggests that dogs being domestic animals are carriers of COVID-19.

According to the World Health Organization, there is no evidence that a domestic animal can transmit COVID-19 to humans. However, it is confirmed that several animals that came in contact with infected humans have tested positive for the Coronavirus.

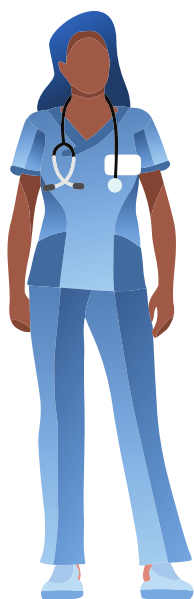
COVID-19 Security Response Liberia National Police Hotlines

Montserrado

- Zone 1 Bushrod Island: 0770800501, 0770800990, 0770800911
- Zone 2 Central Monrovia: 0770800502, 0770800990, 0770800911
- Zone 3 Congo Town: 0770800503, 0770800990, 0770800911
- Zone 4 Garnesville/Barnesville: 0770800504, 0770800911, 0770800990
- Zone 5 Paynesville: 0770800505, 0770800911, 0770800990
- Zone 6 Brewerville: 0770800506, 0770800911, 0770800990
- Zone 7 Corwell: 0770800507, 0770800990, 0770800911
- Zone 8 Paynesville ELWA/Rehab/RIA Highway: 0770800508, 0770800990, 0770800911
- Zone 9 Somalia Drive/Jacob Town: 0770800509, 0770800911
- Zone 10 Vai Town, up to Freeport.: 0770800510, 0770800990, 0770800911
- Zone 11 Mont Barclay - Kakata Highway up to 15 Gate: 0770800511, 0770800990, 0770800911
- Other Senior Police supervisors numbers:
 - 0770800117 - Chief of Patrol and head of Zone and depots
 - 0770800142 - Head of Monrovia Region
 - 0770800125 - ERU Chief
 - 0770800121 - PSU Chief
 - 0770800190 - Chief of Small Arms
 - 0770800109 - Senior Inspector

Follow these steps to help prevent the spread of coronavirus

- Stay at home unless you provide an essential service.
- Keep washing your hands frequently with soap for a minimum of 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer (with at least 60% alcohol) if soap and water are not available.
- Cover your nose and mouth (with your elbow or a tissue) when sneezing.
- Avoid crowded places and practice physical distancing. If you think you have been exposed to someone with coronavirus, quarantine yourself for a minimum of 14 days and monitor any symptoms.
- The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has confirmed six new possible coronavirus symptoms. They are chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headaches, a sore throat,
- new loss of taste and smell. The original reported symptoms remain fever, tiredness and a dry cough.



Do you have any **questions** about coronavirus? Have you heard any **rumors**? Send us your questions at **ccc@accountabilitylab.org** so we can address them!