

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

178 confirmed cases

42% of all confirmed cases have so far recovered

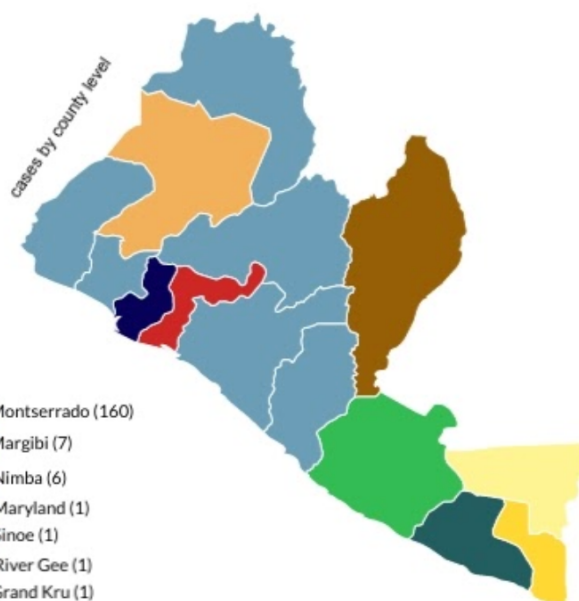
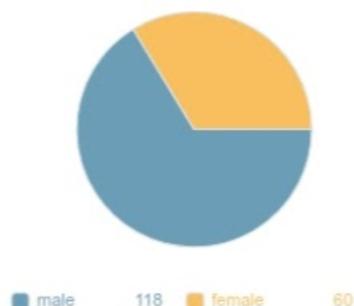
11% of all confirmed cases have so far died

0.0036% of Liberia's total population (5 million) already affected by Coronavirus

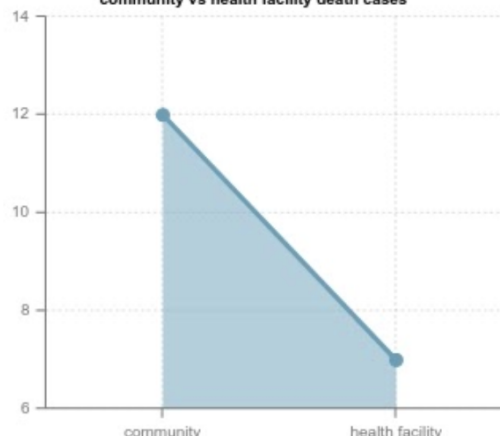


Age range of the affected case is 1 month to 74 years with median age of 41 years


cases by gender



community vs health facility death cases




Questions → Facts



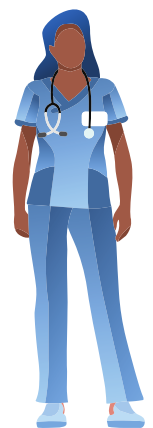
Is it true that coronavirus is just another KukuJumuku business (you na inside you na know), that the Liberian Government is using the crisis to raise more money from the international community?

No, this is false. The National Public Health Institute of Liberia, which is the locally recognized center of excellence for better health outcomes through a strong health system, declared the Liberian coronavirus on March 16, 2020, when a top government official tested positive for the virus. Up to now, there have been 178 confirmed cases, including 83 active cases, 20 death cases, and 75 recovered cases. NPHIL is following up 850 contacts to make sure they get tested for the coronavirus.



I often hear people say reported coronavirus death cases are being faked by the Liberian Government, and that those deaths were actually caused by other diseases. Is there truth to this?

NPHIL has recorded 20 coronavirus death cases since the first index case was confirmed nearly three months ago. Coronavirus is a killer disease and to date, reports have it that 3,85 million people have died from the virus worldwide.



Can a survivor get infected a second time with the coronavirus?

Yes! It is very possible for a survivor to be infected again with the coronavirus. There are many cases like that in the United States, Japan and China. Medical experts have also found that people may test positive long after they have recovered from the virus.

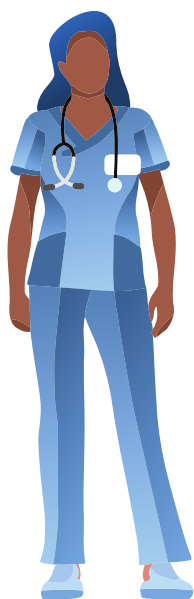
COVID-19 Security Response Liberia National Police Hotlines

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- 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!