As at 25th April 2020, there were 86 confirmed COVID-19 cases, three deaths and 10 recoveries in Sierra Leone.

Three new confirmed COVID-19 cases have been reported in the last 24 hours.

Ban on inter-district travel restrictions has been extended indefinitely.

Orientation of district health management teams (DHMTs) on decentralization is ongoing.

Current COVID-19 designated bed occupancy rate is 73%.

Expansion of COVID-19 treatment and isolation centres is ongoing.

### Summary of COVID-19 Cases in Sierra Leone as at 25th April, 2020

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- This is the fourth week of the COVID-19 outbreak in Sierra Leone.
- A steady increase in the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases has been observed this week.
- Fifty-five (63.9%) of COVID-19 cases have been reported in the last 7 days.
- Forty-eight (55.8%) are contacts of confirmed cases.
Forty-nine (56.9%) cases are aged 25-44 years
- Median age is 35 (Range 1-76 years)
- Male: female ratio is one
- One confirmed COVID-19 case in an infant admitted in ODCH
- All three COVID-19 related deaths reported to be diabetic; two were hypertensive

Five out of sixteen districts have reported COVID 19 cases
- Western Area Urban
- Western Area Rural
- Port Loko
- Kenema
- Tonkolili
- Sixty-seven (77.9%) of cases are reported in WAU
- There is a four-fold increase in confirmed COVID-19 cases reported in WAU over the last 1 week
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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION / RESPONSE INTERVENTIONS

COORDINATION
- PHNEOC continues to operate at Incident level 3 with regular technical and coordination meeting held

SURVEILLANCE
- There is an increase in the number of contacts on follow up and persons under quarantine
- DHMTs sensitized on their roles in the sub-national response to COVID-19

LABORATORY
- Shortage of extraction kits reported

HAZARD CONTAINMENT (GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS)
- Inter-district travel restrictions in place extended indefinitely
- Ban on mass gatherings, closure of learning institutions and travel restrictions remain in effect

IPC and CASE MANAGEMENT
- IPC training conducted for all security personnel involved in COVID-19 Operations in all districts.
- Current COVID-19 designated bed capacity is 100 beds, out of which 73 are occupied

RISK COMMUNICATION, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SOCIAL MOBILISATION
- Concerns over contacts resisting transfer to institutional quarantine
- Reports of mourners gathering in homes of COVID-19 confirmed deaths. This may accelerate transmission

RECOMMENDATIONS
- Welfare of special needs persons/children to be prioritized.
- Mobilize partners (NGOs/CBOs) to support vulnerable persons and families affected by COVID 19

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