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 active
- 43% of all confirmed cases have 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**

- Male: 637
- Female: 320

**New updates as of July 8**

- 31 new confirmed cases
- 1 new death case
- 3 new recovery cases

Active hotlines: 4455 & +23177 763 8190
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!