

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.

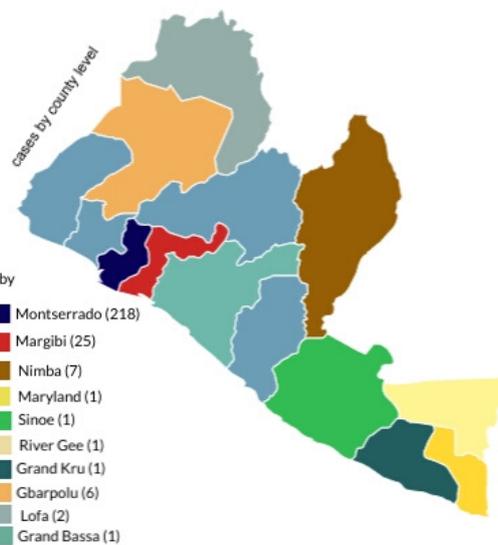
COVID-19 Stats for Liberia

266 confirmed cases

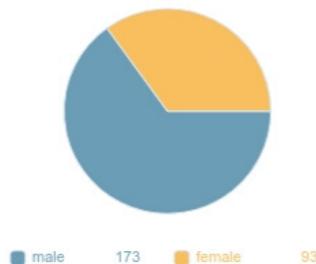
- 36% of all confirmed cases are so far active
- 54% of all confirmed cases have so far recovered
- 10% of all confirmed cases have so far died
- 0.0266% of Liberia's total population (5 million) already affected by coronavirus



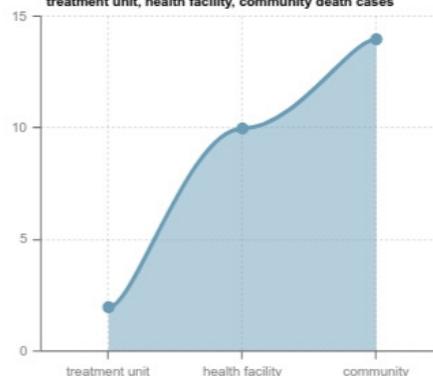
Age range of the affected case is 1 month to 74 years with median age of 41 years



cases by gender



treatment unit, health facility, community death cases



Active hotline: 4455

Questions → Facts



What are some positive things to do during the coronavirus lockdown?

Start a fitness challenge on Facebook, Twitter, and/or Instagram – this will help you emerge from the lockdown fitter, leaner, or even stronger. You can also lay your hands on some new Liberian foods and share creative recipes with your friends and relatives.



Can infected pregnant women give coronavirus to their unborn children?

From medical observation, the coronavirus may not be transmitted during pregnancy, but no broad study has been conducted to prove this claim so far. Babies are however exposed to contracting the virus when they come into contact with an infected person upon their birth.



Are coronavirus specimen collection centers the same as testing centers?

No! Specimen collection centers are ordinary spaces such as school facilities and public buildings where people go voluntarily or through contact-tracing to have their stool samples, whole blood samples or serum samples collected for clinical testing. The testing centers are the medical laboratories where the collected specimen of an individual is tested for the coronavirus. There is just one coronavirus testing center in Liberia, while there are several specimen collection centers in Montserrado.

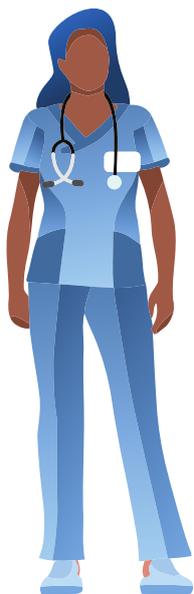
COVID-19 Security Response Liberia National Police Hotlines

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, 07708009111
- 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!