# Liberia Coronavirus Disease Outbreak (COVID-19) Situation

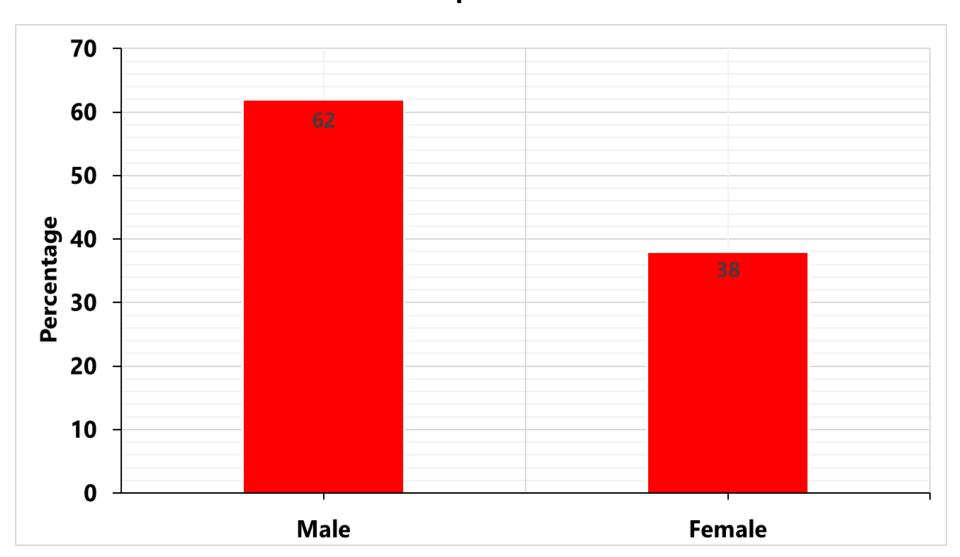
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April 17, 2020 (10:00pm)

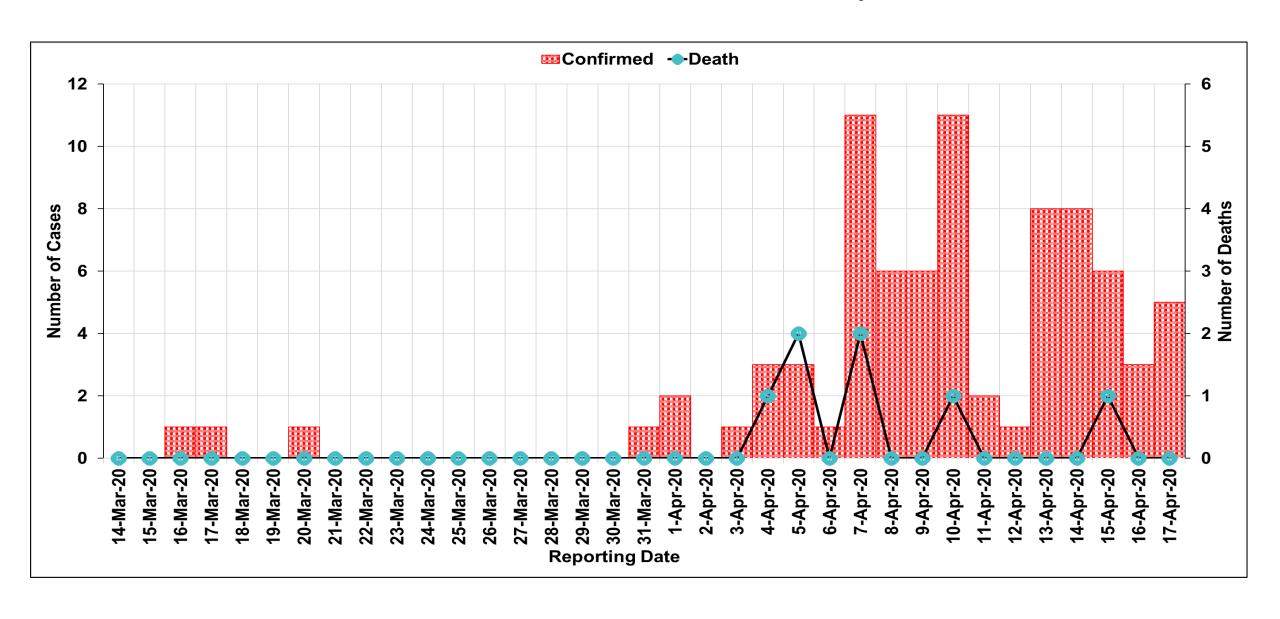
#### Number of COVID-19 Confirmed Cases as of 17 April 2020

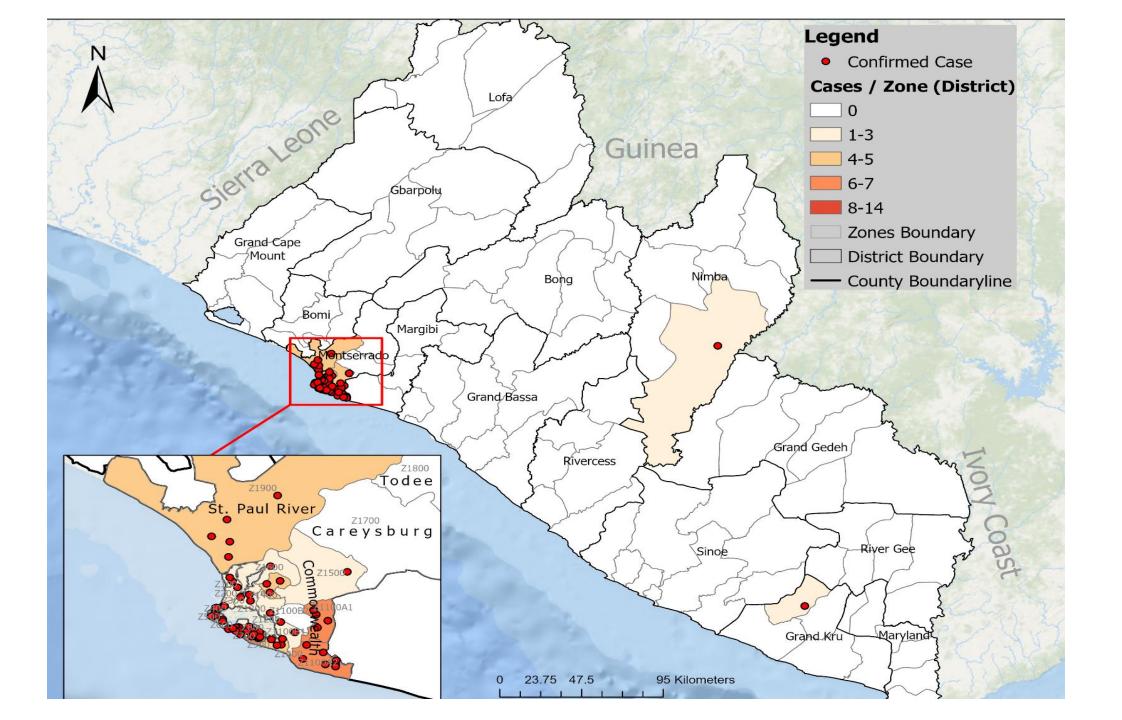
	Cumulative	Montserrado	<b>Grand Kru</b>	Nimba	Margibi
Number of confirmed cases	81 (5 new)	79	1	1	0
Number of samples collected	598 (78 new)	568	21	5	0
Number of samples tested	550 (39 new)	527	18	5	0
Confirmed cases from routine surveillance	77 (5 new)	76	1	0	0
Confirmed cases among travelers	4 (0 new)	3	0	1	0
Number in isolation (confirmed)	56 (4 new)	55	1	0	0
Number of deaths in confirmed	7 (0 new)	6	0	1	0
Number of healthcare worker confirmed	18 (0 new)	18	0	0	0

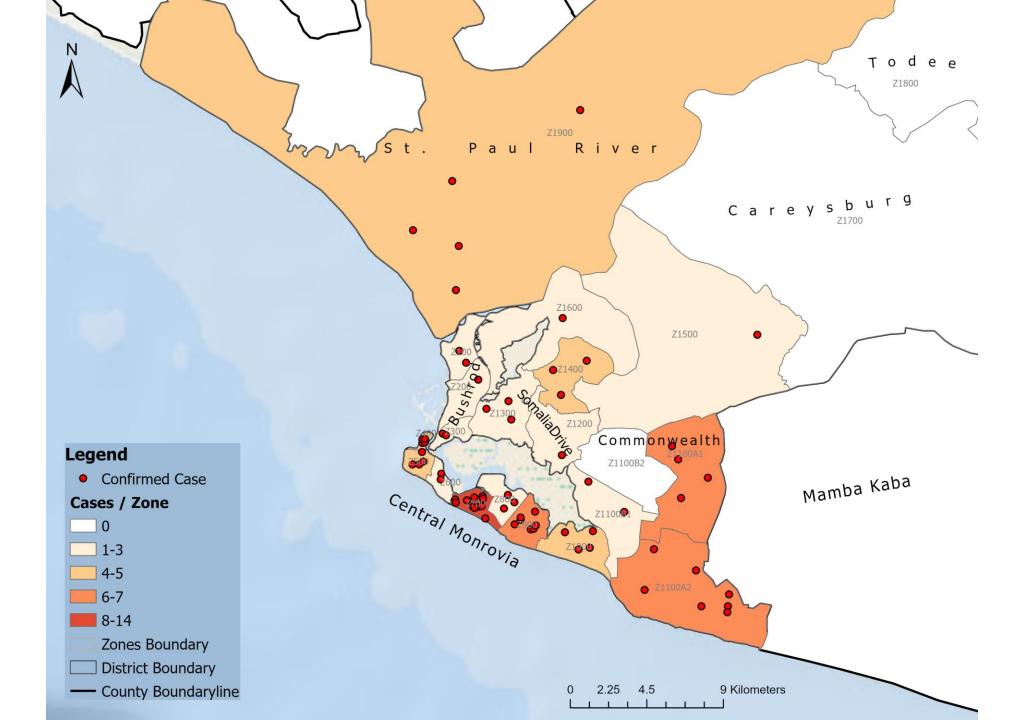
# Percentage Distribution of Confirmed cases by Gender, 17 April 2020



## Confirmed COVID-19 (March 12 – April 17, 2020)







#### Number of Contacts line listed and monitored as of 17 April 2020

	Cumulative	Montserrado	Grand Kru	Nimba	Margibi
Total contacts line listed	1286 (11 new)	1099	48	139	0
Number of health workers as contacts	223 (0 new)	209	4	10	0
Contacts became a case	34 (0 new)	33	1	0	0
Contacts completed 14 days	837 (169 new)	708	0	115	14
Contacts under follow up	449 (11 new)	377	48	24	0
Under observation (high risk contacts)	85 (7 new)	61	15	9	0

## **Action points**

- To enhance mhealth reporting:
  - Request the Liberia Telecommunication Authority (LTA) to engage mobile operators:
    - To authorize customization of its USSD platform for contact tracing and risk assessment
    - To provide "zero rated" authorization for data collection and reporting
- Seven hundred (700) sim cards to be picked up from Lonestar Cell MTN to support contact tracing
- Support training of case investigators on Sunday

Thank you for Listening!!!!!