



**GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SANITATION  
4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, YOUYI BUILDING  
BROOKFIELDS, FREETOWN**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**FREETOWN, WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

**THERE HAS BEEN NO REPORTED CASE OF EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE (EVD) IN SIERRA LEONE, the Ministry of Health and Sanitation has informed the general public.**

Additionally, Sierra Leone has escalated its emergency preparedness and response posture by enhancing surveillance, robust community engagement, and active case finding.

The Ministry of Health and Sanitation is working closely with its counterparts in Liberia and Cote' D'Ivoire in support of the efforts by the government and people of the Republic of Guinea to contain the Ebola Virus Disease and prevent its spread in Guinea and also to other countries.

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