



SIERRA LEONE GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTRE (NACOVERC)
FREETOWN

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The National COVID-19 Emergency Response Centre (NaCOVERC) is working with the Ministry of Health and Sanitation (MoHS) and partners on a continued coordinated COVID-19 vaccination effort.

Through the EPI Programme of the MoHS, a total of 2,155,640 doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered nationwide, covering 31% of the target population with at least one dose, and 13.3% of the total population fully vaccinated.

During the recent round of intensified vaccination campaign (surge 5) from 1st -5th March, over 294,000 vaccines were administered. This is in addition to previous surges which yielded hundreds of thousands of vaccination. It is very important to increase the national vaccine uptake.

Our national ambition is to get 70% of the total population vaccinated by the end of 2022. To achieve this, every person 18 years or over is encouraged to take two doses of either AstraZeneca, Sino pharm or Pfizer (or a single dose of Johnson & Johnson); and children between 12-18 years are eligible to take the Pfizer vaccine.

NaCOVERC and the MoHS are therefore calling on every eligible person in Sierra Leone to take advantage of the next intensified vaccination campaign (surge 6) from 22nd to 26th March, 2022 and be vaccinated.

Please be on notice that verification of proof of vaccination (marklate) and enforcement of the vaccine mandate at various government offices and public spaces will resume on 1st April, 2022.



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