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Public Notice

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Update on Contact Follow-Up from Suspected Viral Haemorrhagic Fever (VHF) Case in Kono

The National Public Health Agency (NPHA) and the Ministry of Health (MOH) inform the general public that all 290 identified contacts (classified as high, medium, and low risk) in Kono have successfully completed the 21-day observation period without any signs or symptoms of Viral Haemorrhagic Fever (VHF). Furthermore, contacts from the Western Area have completed 11 days of observation without showing any symptoms. These individuals will continue to be monitored for the full 21-day observation period as a precaution.

The NPHA and MOH remain steadfast in their commitment to safeguarding public health and addressing any potential disease outbreaks with urgency and effectiveness. The public is encouraged to remain calm, adhere to health guidelines, and rely on information from official sources.

We thank you for your continued cooperation in ensuring the safety and health of our communities.

About the National Public Health Agency (NPHA):

The NPHA is Sierra Leone's lead agency for the prevention and control of disease outbreaks. Learn more at www.npha.gov.sl.

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