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Press Release

False Alarm of Ebola Outbreak in the Republic of Guinea.

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For Immediate Release

The National Public Health Agency in collaboration with the Ministry of Health hereby informs the general public that rumors of an Ebola case in neighboring Guinea are entirely false. Our counterparts in Guinea, Dr Sory Conde, have confirmed that there are no cases of Ebola Virus Disease as of today, 8th February 2024. Moreover, WHO country office in Freetown has not received any notification to the effect. Instead, Guinean authorities have reported a confirmed case of Lassa fever in Nzerekore, an area endemic for Lassa fever.

The National Public Health Agency and the Ministry of Health reiterate their commitment to disseminate timely and accurate information on public health issues.

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