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Contacts from Western Area Successfully Complete Follow-Up for Suspected Viral Haemorrhagic Fever (VHF) Case in Kono

The National Public Health Agency (NPHA) and the Ministry of Health (MOH) are pleased to announce that the last 24 contacts from the Western Area, associated with the suspected Viral Haemorrhagic Fever (VHF) case reported in Kono, have successfully completed their 21-day follow-up period as of December 21, 2024.

Throughout the monitoring period, these individuals showed no signs or symptoms indicative of Acute Viral Haemorrhagic Fever (AVHF). This marks the completion of a critical phase in the public health response, reinforcing the effectiveness of the surveillance and monitoring systems in place.

The MOH and NPHA extend their gratitude to the public for their cooperation and vigilance during this period. We remain committed to safeguarding the health of all Sierra Leoneans and stand ready to respond swiftly and effectively to any future public health concerns.

The public is encouraged to remain calm and continue practicing recommended health measures, while relying on official updates for accurate and timely information.

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