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Falaba District: No Cholera Detected in Recent Diarrheal Illness Cases

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For Immediate Release

The National Public Health Agency (NPHA) is pleased to inform the public that all samples from patients with severe diarrheal illnesses in Falaba District have tested negative for cholera in laboratory testing. This follows the investigation into a cluster of cases reported in a previous press release dated March 24, 2024, titled "Health Officials Investigate Cluster of Severe Diarrheal Illnesses in Falaba District."

Public Health Advisory:

- i. Practice good hygiene, including regular hand washing and proper sanitation.
- ii. Visit the nearest health facility if you or your loved ones feel unwell
- iii. Call 117 to report All deaths or unusual health-related events in your community

The National Public Health Agency, Ministry of Health, and other relevant Ministries, Departments, and Agencies will continue to maintain robust public health prevention, preparedness, and response mechanisms to ensure Sierra Leone is better positioned to detect and respond to public health threats and keep the public updated.

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