

NIMBA TASKFORCE INSTITUTES MEASURES PREVENT AND COMBAT THE SPREAD OF EBOLA



The County Taskforce on Ebola of Nimba County has decided on these measures that should be strictly adhered to without compromise:

1. Checkpoints are to be mounted at the borders between Nimba and Bong Counties on one hand and Nimba and Grand Gedeh Counties on the other hand and these will be done:
 - i. All passengers fever levels are to be tested using thermo flash provided by Arcerlor Mitall Liberia
 - ii. All passengers must disembark their vehicles and wash their hands very cleanly with chlorine or Clorox and soap at the checkpoints
 - iii. All passengers must be logged with details of where they come from, where they are going, passengers' contact, whom they are visiting, contacts of persons from where they come and where they go to prepare for what needs to happen when contact tracing becomes necessary
1. All motorcyclists and their passengers are asked to wear long sleeves shirts and long trousers or skirts to avoid contacts and to avoid talking walking riding to avoid sending out spit from one person to the other person unintentionally;
2. Swallowing GB and eating together generally have been declared unsafe and should be avoided;
3. Sharing the same cup, glass or utensils for drinking has also been declared unsafe and should be avoided;

4. All video clubs, stores, shops, tea shops, entertainment centers, workplaces, residences, mosques and churches must ensure that hand washing facilities are at their entrances and exits to allow any and all persons entering and leaving to wash their hands;
5. All parking stations must ensure that all passengers are logged with details of where they come from, their contacts, where they are going, whom they are visiting, contacts persons from where they come and where they go to prepare for what needs to happen when contact tracing becomes necessary;
6. All other checkpoints have been instructed to have hand washing facilities to make passengers/ travelers to wash their hands before passing through;
7. Village, town, city and county inspectors have been instructed to ensure compliance;
8. All suspects are being moved to the holding center in Ganta City, while all confirmed cases are transferred to Monrovia at the treatment center;
9. Non-essential staffers at the County Administration have been determined and sent home;
10. Local officials are instructed to hold town hall type meetings to create awareness about Ebola;
11. Local radio stations are being effectively utilized to spread awareness about Ebola; and
12. County Authority currently taking inspection tours across the county to create awareness and ensure that local structures are functioning accordingly;

All concerned are to take due note and act accordingly.

Signed: _____

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