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**TRAVEL ADVISORY**

**Mandatory Use of the Sierra Leone Health Travel Portal**

**PUBLIC TRAVEL ADVISORY**

The Government of Sierra Leone, through the Ministry of Health and the National Public Health Agency (NPHA), informs all travellers arriving in or departing from Sierra Leone that, effective 18 June 2026, completion of the Health Declaration and Travel Information Form via the Sierra Leone Health Travel Portal is mandatory before travel.

The portal supports public health surveillance and helps ensure the prevention, early detection, and control of communicable diseases of public health concern.

**Who Should Use the Portal?**

All travellers, including:

- Sierra Leonean citizens
- Foreign nationals
- Residents returning to Sierra Leone
- Visitors arriving in or departing from Sierra Leone


**What Travelers Should Do**

- i. All travellers must access the Sierra Leone Health Travel Portal, register and submit their health declaration form within 72 hours before travel.
- ii. All travellers should ensure their updated seat number is filled on the system
- iii. Retain the confirmation QR Code or reference number and present it to the relevant authorities when requested during travel.

**Important Information**

- i. Providing false, inaccurate, or misleading information may result in delays, denial of entry or departure clearance, or additional public health screening procedures.
- ii. Travelers who feel unwell before, during, or after their journey should promptly report to a Point of Entry Officer and seek medical attention. Early reporting helps prevent the spread of infectious diseases and protects public health.
- iii. Information collected through the portal supports the early detection, prevention, and control of diseases of public health concern. All data will be treated confidentially and used solely for public health and health security purposes in accordance with applicable data protection requirements.
- iv. Upon arrival, designated Point of Entry personnel may conduct health screening procedures and provide travellers with any additional guidance or requirements, where applicable.
- v. Travellers are expected to cooperate with Point of Entry personnel and other relevant authorities throughout the travel process.
- vi. Travellers who experience difficulties accessing or completing the Health Travel Portal may seek assistance from designated Point of Entry Health personnel at all official Points of Entry and Exit.

The Government of Sierra Leone appreciates the cooperation of all travellers in supporting national and global public health security efforts. Compliance with these requirements will contribute to the early detection and prevention of public health threats while ensuring safe, secure, and efficient travel for all.

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You can access the portal by using  
this link: <https://poep.npha.gov.sl>  
Or scan the QR Code

