

Older Adult (40–69 Years) Deaths by Symptom  
Sierra Leone 2019–2022  
(n = 2142)

	Malaria (n=368)	Infections (n=490)	Non-infections (n=1189)
abdominalProblem	39 (11%)	78 (16%)	227 (19%)
breathingProblem	72 (20%)	137 (28%)	300 (25%)
chestPain	31 (8%)	88 (18%)	184 (15%)
convulsions	4 (1%)	3 (1%)	11 (1%)
cough	72 (20%)	205 (42%)	143 (12%)
fever	353 (96%)	402 (82%)	339 (29%)
injury	5 (1%)	6 (1%)	233 (20%)
looseStools	17 (5%)	86 (18%)	30 (3%)
lumps	4 (1%)	2 (<1%)	13 (1%)
oedema	4 (1%)	22 (4%)	74 (6%)
paralysis	16 (4%)	5 (1%)	270 (23%)
pregnant	3 (1%)	14 (3%)	4 (<1%)
skinProblems	9 (2%)	27 (6%)	35 (3%)
unconscious	48 (13%)	36 (7%)	197 (17%)
urinaryProblem	12 (3%)	13 (3%)	77 (6%)
vomit	90 (24%)	97 (20%)	123 (10%)
weightLoss	122 (33%)	190 (39%)	256 (22%)
yellowEyes	12 (3%)	8 (2%)	26 (2%)