

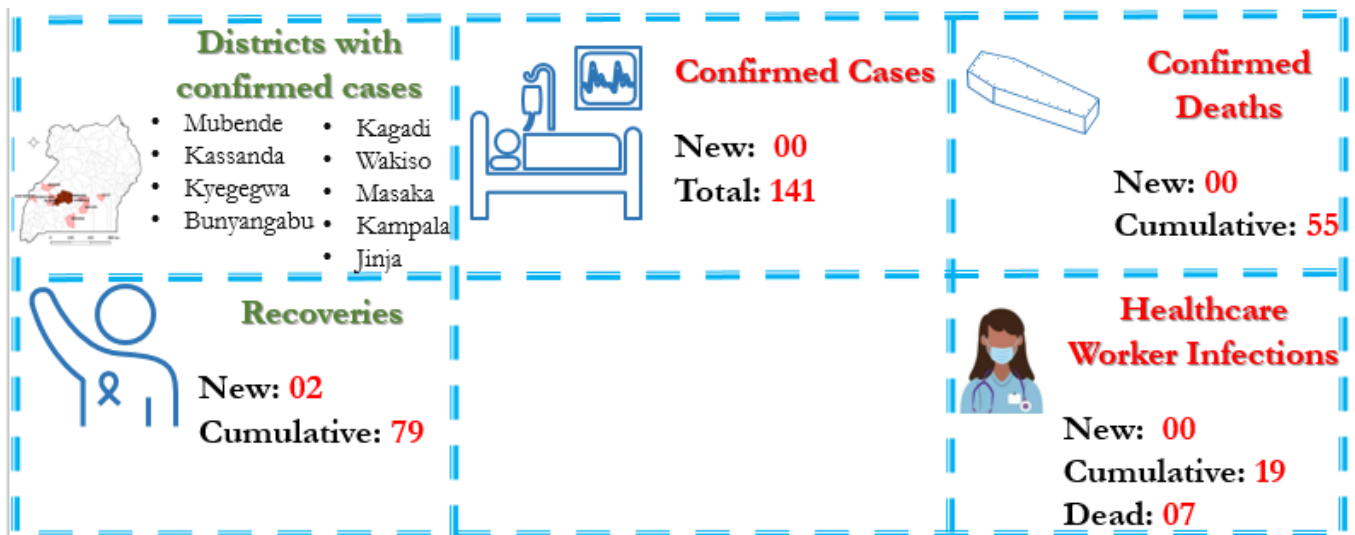
EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE

Republic of Uganda



Situation Report 54

Data update as of 18th November 2022 at 22 :00 HRS



Background

On 20th September 2022, the Ministry of Health declared an outbreak of Sudan ebolavirus (SVD) after a case managed at Mubende Regional Referral Hospital (MRRH) in Mubende district was confirmed through testing at the Uganda Virus Research Institute (UVRI). This followed investigations by the National Rapid Response Team of suspicious deaths that had occurred in the district earlier in the month. This is the first time in more than a decade that Uganda reports an outbreak of Sudan ebolavirus

Key Highlights

- ➔ Today marks 63 days of response to the EVD outbreak, first case was confirmed on 19-Sep-2022.
- ➔ Within the past 24 hours, we registered no new confirmed cases or deaths AND registered two recoveries.
- ➔ Case Fatality Ratio (CFR) among confirmed cases still stands 55/141 (39%).
- ➔ A total of 824 contacts actively being followed-up in seven districts, follow-up rate in the past 24 hours was 53%.

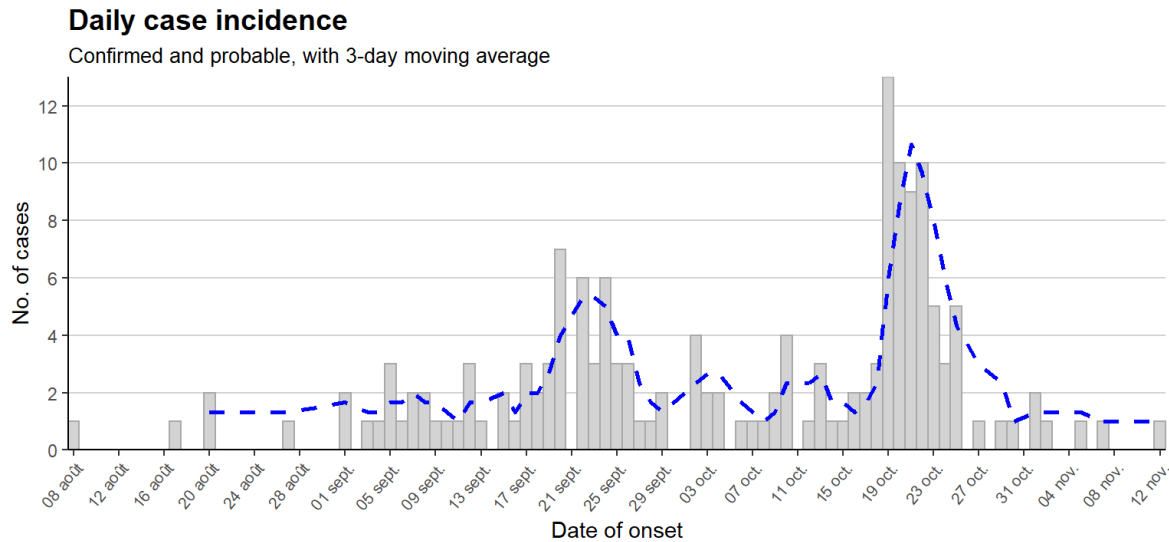


Figure: Time analysis of affected individuals

Pillar-specific details will be availed in the next edition

Key messages to the public

- ➔ People in the community should call an alert hotline or go to a health facility if they have symptoms (e.g., fever, headache, weakness, vomiting, bloody diarrhoea or urine, bleeding from body openings).
- ➔ Hotline numbers are: **0800200043** for Mubende and Kassanda; **0800299000** for Kampala Metropolitan Area, **0800300043** for Masaka, **0800355411** for Kagadi all toll-free, and **0787437139** for Bunyangabu (not toll-free).
- ➔ Free alert SMS on **6767** starting with the 'ALERT' key word; Free alert SMS to U-report on 8500
- ➔ Community should not fear people who have been discharged from the ETU and returned home.