

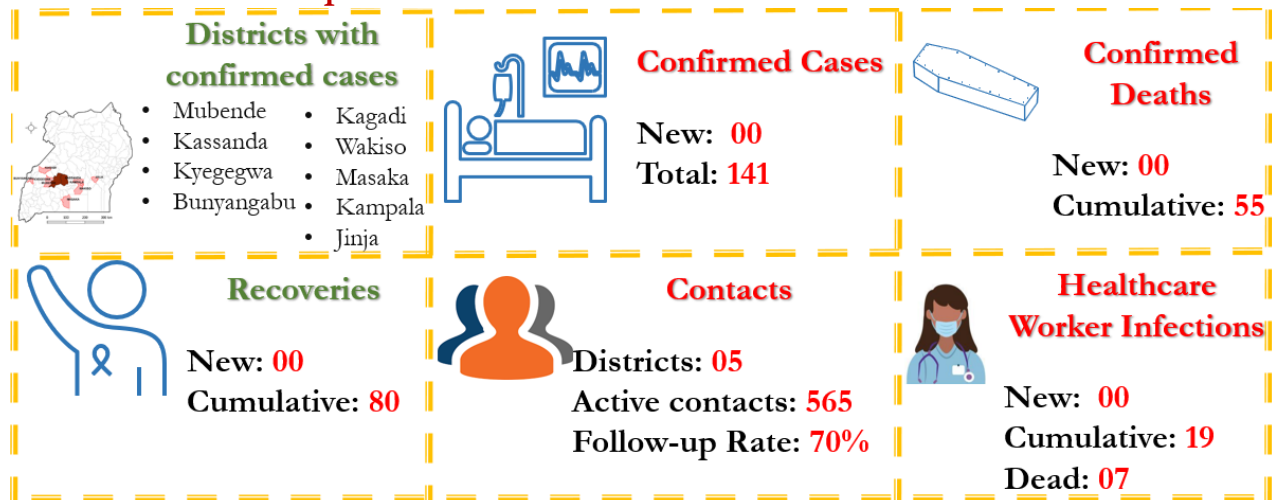
EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE

Republic of Uganda



Situation Report 62

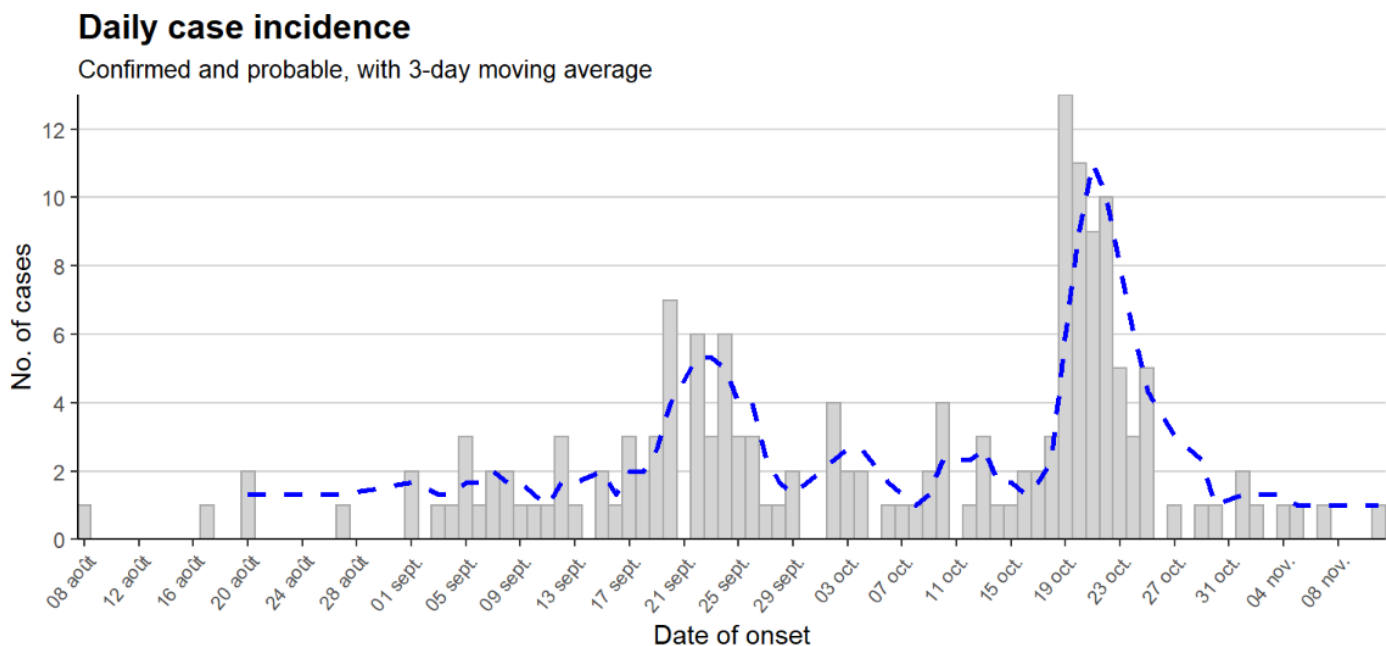
Data update as of 26th November 2022 at 22 :00 HRS



Background

On 20th September 2022, the Ministry of Health declared an outbreak of Sudan Ebola Virus (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

Figure: Time analysis of affected individuals



Data as of 2022-11-23 09:37:27

Source = Ministry of Health linelist

n = 0 cases missing date of onset and not shown

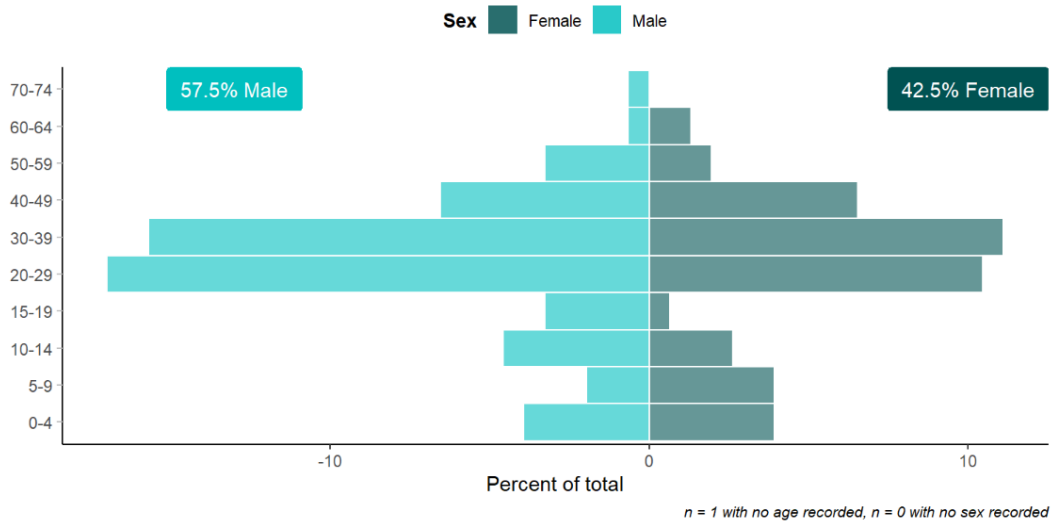
- Today marks 71 days of responding to the EVD outbreak, and twelve (13) days since the last confirmed case was reported
- Within the past 24 hours, there was no new confirmed case or death registered, there was no recovery.
- Case Fatality Ratio (CFR) among confirmed cases still stands 55/141 (39%).
- A total of 565 contacts actively being followed-up in five districts, follow-up rate in the past 24 hours was 70%.

Summary of Cases as of 26th November 2022 at 22:00 HRS

	Last 24 Hours									
	MUB	KYE	KAS	KAG	MSK	WAK	JJA	KLA	BUN	Total
Confirmed Cases	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Confirmed Deaths	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Recoveries	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
	Cumulative									
Confirmed Cases	64	04	48	01	01	03	01	18	01	141
Deaths										
Confirmed	29	01	20	01	01	00	01	02	00	55
Probable	19	00	02	00	00	00	01	00	00	22
Days since last confirmed case	13	29	15	59	25	20	14	12	56	-
Recoveries	34	03	23	00	00	03	00	16	01	80
Confirmed HCW										
Confirmed	14	00	01	01	00	00	00	02	01	19
Deaths	6	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	07

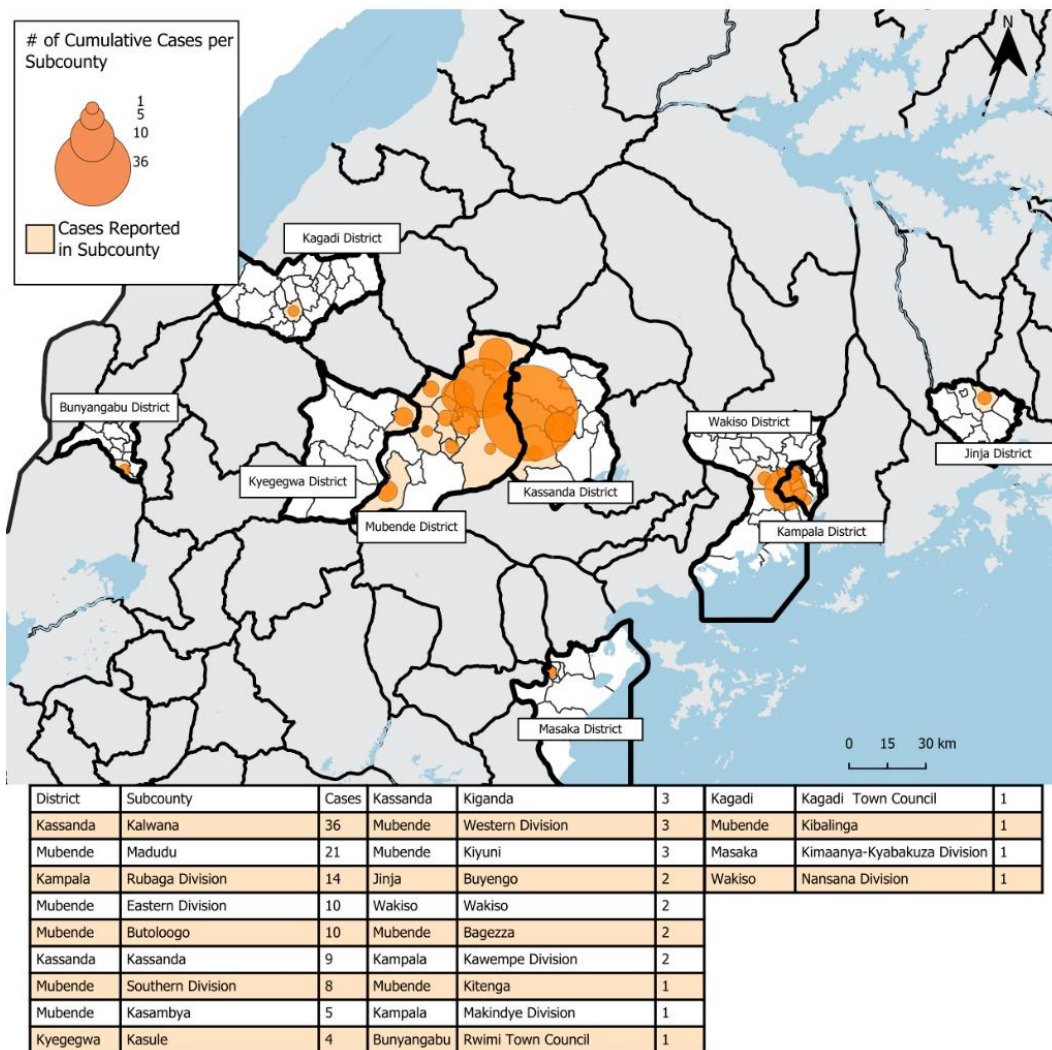
Table Acronyms: MUB=Mubende, KYE=Kyegegwa, KAS=Kassanda, KAG=Kagadi, WAK = Wakiso, KLA = Kampala, MSK = Masaka, JJA = Jinja, BUN=Bunyangabu, HCW=Healthcare Worker

Person analysis of affected persons as of 26th November 2022 at 22:00 HRS



Place analysis of affected persons by district and sub-county as of 26th November 2022 at 22:00 HRS

Number of Confirmed Cases by Subcounty (n=141)



Case Management summaries as of 26th November 2022 at 22:00 HRS

Updated 26Nov22 at 22:00 HRS		MUB	MAD	ENT	MUL	KIR	Total
Bed Capacity	# Beds in the Isolation Unit	86	08	62	120	06	282
	# ETU beds	65	00	67	00	00	132
Bed Occupancy	# Beds occupied in the Isolation Unit today	17	03	23	08	04	55
	# Beds occupied in the ETU today	04	00	00	00	00	04
Admission	# Suspect cases admitted to the Isolation Unit today	15	03	02	00	03	23
	# Cases admitted to the ETU today	00	00	00	00	00	00
	# Walk in patients to the isolation Unit	00	00	00	00	00	00
Discharge	# Patients discharged from the ETU	00	00	00	00	00	00
	# Patients discharged from the Isolation Unit	00	00	00	00	00	00
Death	# Suspect cases that died in the Isolation Unit	00	00	00	00	00	00
	# Patients that died in the ETU	00	00	00	00	00	00

Table Acronyms: MUB = Mubende RRH ETU, MAD = Madudu HCIII, EBB = Entebbe RR Hospital, MUL = Mulago NR Hospital, KIR = Kirudu NR

Contact Tracing, Alert Management, Evacuations, Burials and Laboratory summaries as of 26th November 2022 at 22:00 HRS

Updated 26Nov22 at 22:00 hrs	Last 24 Hours															
	MUB	KAS	KMA	MSK	JJA	Total	MUB	KAS	KMA	MSK	JJA	Total				
Contacts listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	EMS Ambulance fleet	11	7	4	4	3	29			
Contacts completed 21 days of follow-up	0	0	0	0	37	37	EMS alerts handled	25	13	0	0	3	41			
Contacts under active follow-up	40	103	27	0	395	565	EMS evacuations - ALL	23	12	0	0	0	35			
Contacts followed-up today (% follow-up rate)	40 (100)	103 (100)	27 (100)	00 (0)	223 (56)	393 (70)	- to ED	0	7	0	0	1	8			
Number of Contacts developing symptoms	0	0	0	0	0	0	- to ETU	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Number of Contacts evacuated	0	0	0	0	0	0	- to Madudu	7	0	-	-	-	7			
Signals / Calls received	67	0	94	1	11	173	- to Annex, MOW	10	0	-	-	-	10			
Alerts Verified	23	0	0	1	3	27	- declined	1	0	0	0	1	2			
Alerts meeting suspect case definition	16	0	0	1	3	20	Triage Category - Red	6	2	0	0	0	8			
Alerts evacuated	16	0	0	1	0	17	- Yellow	7	6	0	0	0	13			
All death alerts received	7	0	0	0	2	9	- Green	4	4	0	0	0	8			
Verified Death Alerts	5	0	0	0	1	6										
SDBs undertaken	4	0	0	0	0	4										
- Backlog cases today	0	0	0	0	0	0										
- Samples collected from deaths	4	0	0	0	2	6										
Samples tested (suspects, rebleed, swabs)	7	7	11	1	3	29										
	Cumulative															
	MUB	KAS	KMA	MSK	JJA	KYE	KAK	KAG	FPC	LUW	NAK	NTG	MTN	MTM	BUN	
Contacts listed	2190	1029	534	163	433	70	67	23	3	5	8	20	82	16	48	
Contacts completed 21 days of follow-up	2061	735	467	163	37	67	67	23	3	5	8	20	82	16	48	
SDB death alerts	326															
SDB undertaken - Community burials	272															
- Healthcare facility deaths	48															

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Actions to date

The Ministry of Health (MoH), Districts, and partners in Uganda are implementing several outbreak control interventions in Mubende and her surrounding districts to contain the disease spread. An overview of key activities is summarized below:

Response Pillar

Key Updates in the past 24 hours

<p><i>Coordination</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Daily DTF meetings in all affected districts happened normally including Jinja and Masaka, NTF meetings are thrice a week. ➤ Security personnel strategically positioned to enforce presidential lockdown directives from Kassanda and Mubende
<p><i>Surveillance & Contact tracing</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Active contacts in the past 24-hours are 565 within five districts. Follow up rate stands at 70%. ➤ Total alerts validated from districts with active contacts within the past 24-hours were 27, of which 20 met the suspected case definition and 17 were evacuated.
<p><i>Laboratory</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Uploaded 64 results for 18 districts with 00 district registering a confirmed case ➤ Cumulative samples tested are 3,839 with 141 testing POSITIVE for EVD (SUD)
<p><i>Case Management</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bed occupancy rates within the past 24 hours stood at 21/86 (24.4%) in Mubende isolation units. ➤ Completed case management training of 50 health workers in Jinja. ➤ The quarantine facility in Jinja has been operationalised, there are 07 high risk contacts currently.
<p><i>Emergency Medical Services</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Within the past 24 hours, teams undertook a total of 41 EMS evacuations (Mubende - 25, Kassanda - 13, and Jinja - 03). Two (02) clients declined evacuation. ➤ Team experiencing challenges of impassable roads due to heavy rains.
<p><i>Safe & Dignified Burials</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A total of 09 death alerts received from the two districts (Mubende and Jinja) 06 verified and samples collected from 06 of the alerts. ➤ Conducted 04 safe and dignified burials in Mubende, Kassanda within the past 24 hours - cumulative SDBs conducted currently stand at 286 ➤ Three (03) backlog case in the past 24 hours - family were not yet ready.
<p><i>Risk Communication & Public Awareness</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Four radio talk shows: one in Kyegegwa, one in Mubende, and two in Jinja. ➤ At least 140 radio spots/messages continue to be aired daily through the local radio stations in Mubende, Kassanda, Kagadi/Kakumiro, Buyangabu, Jinja, Masaka and Kyegegwa. ➤ MoH National level: Recorded an educational video of Maama Fiina (President of Uganda N'eddagala N'obuwangwa Bwaffe) with a strong message to her traditional healers/ spiritualists and their clients. ➤ Community sensitization activities ongoing in Jinja, Masaka, Kassanda, Mubende, and Kampala.
<p><i>Social Mobilisation</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A total of 613 households were reached with EVD messages during the integrated RCCE/Active case search by VHTs in Namungoona and Kasubi in Kampala. ➤ RCCE team Engaged 116 individuals (included; 93 – religious leaders, 10 – Cultural leaders, 13- taskforce members and district leaders) in Kassanda.
<p><i>Stakeholder Engagement</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In Jinja with support from the community leaders; conducted 01 Community dialogue and 03 churches were sensitized in Buwenge sub-county. 451 individuals reached with SBCC Messages on EVD and psychosocial support provided to the contacts.
<p><i>Community Engagement</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 5,273 IEC materials distributed (Kyegegwa 150 child-friendly Ebola posters, (Mubende 2000 factsheets, 300 brochures 75 FQAs), Masaka 330, Jinja 158, Kassanda 2260 ➤ RCCE teams in Jinja with support of the community health workers conducted 03 community dialogue meetings Isiri, Busegula and Lwabongo villages in Buyengo T/C. These reached 28(14M and 10F) primary school teachers with SBCC messages on EVD.
<p><i>Logistics</i></p>	<p>Orders and Deliveries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Weekly and Bi-weekly orders (PPE and selected Case management commodities) sent to NMS to support the ETU and priority districts respectively. ➤ Adequate Stock available at national level (NMS, WHO, UNICEF warehouses) for PPE, IPC/WASH and Laboratory consumables and pipeline on track for coveralls, thermometers from WHO and UNICEF
<p><i>Mental Health & Psychosocial Social Support</i></p>	<p>Food and Fleet Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fleet maintained to support Surveillance, Coordination, Laboratory, SDB, Surveillance, CES and other activities. ➤ All ETUs are being provided with meals ➤ The continues to offer transport services for Consumables from NMS to all the affected districts and Last Mile Delivery to PFP/PNFP sites.
<p><i>Mental Health & Psychosocial Social Support</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ETU SUPPORT: Supportive counseling offered to four confirmed clients; Psychosocial support offered to 49 clients at the emergency ward, Madudu and MOW ETU. ➤ RESETTLEMENT: Fourteen (11) clients from ETU MOW, 06 clients from ETU Madudu were escorted back home. ➤ SURVIVOR FOLLOW-UP: Clinic runs on Monday, Wednesday.

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, **0800300046** for Jinja, 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.