

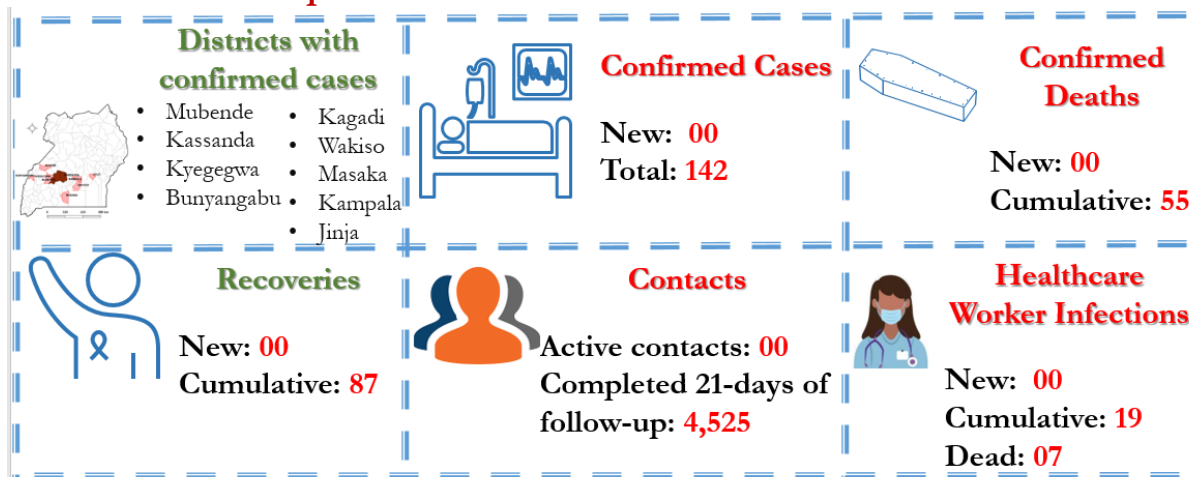
EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE

Republic of Uganda



Situation Report 78

Data update as of 19th December 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

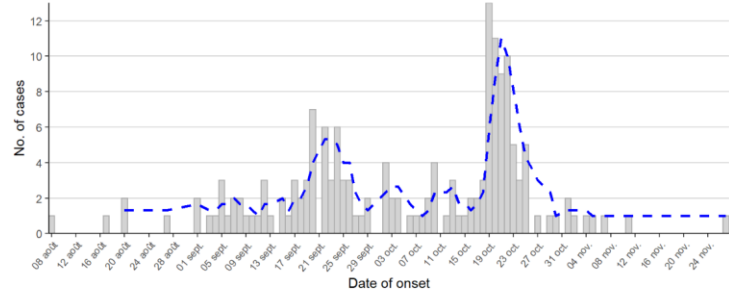
Key Highlights

Today marks 94 days of responding to the EVD outbreak, and 22 days since the last confirmed case.

- ➔ 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 55/142 (39%).
- ➔ No active contacts are currently under follow-up.

Daily case incidence

Confirmed and probable, with 3-day moving average

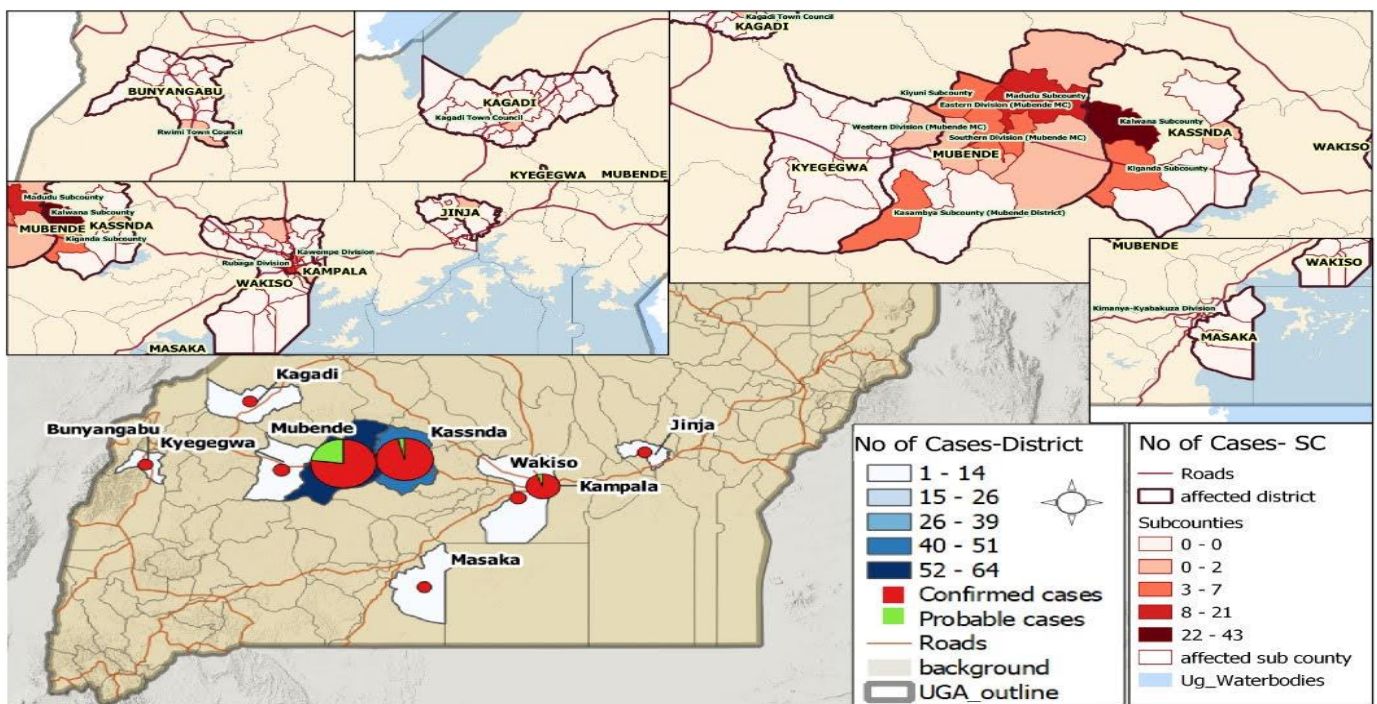


Summary of Cases as of 19th December 2022 at 22:00 HRS

	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	49	01	01	03	01	18	01	142
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	35	51	21	81	47	42	36	34	78	-
Recoveries	38	03	26	00	00	03	00	16	01	87
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

Place analysis of affected persons by district as of 19th December 2022 at 22:00 HRS



Alert Management, Evacuations, Burials summaries as of 19th December 2022 at 22:00 HRS

Updated 19Dec22 at 22:00	Last 24 Hours															
	MUB	KAS	KMA	MSK	JJA	Total		MUB	KAS	KMA	MSK	JJA	Total			
EVD Alerts	6	0	1	1	4	12	EMS Ambulance fleet	10	6	4	4	2	26			
Alerts Verified	6	0	1	1	4	12	EMS alerts handled	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Alerts meeting suspect case definition	0	0	0	0	0	0	EMS evacuations - ALL	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Alerts evacuated	0	0	0	0	0	0	- to ED	0	0	-	-	-	0			
All death alerts received	6	8	0	5	2	21	- to ETU	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Verified Death Alerts	6	8	0	5	2	21	- to Madudu	0	0	-	-	-	0			
SDBs undertaken	3	7	0	0	0	10	- to Annex, MOW	0	0	-	-	-	0			
- Backlog cases today	0	0	0	0	0	0	- declined	0	0	0	0	0	0			
- Samples collected	6	7	0	5	2	20	Triage Category - Red	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Cumulative SDBs undertaken	423	344	0	8	8	775	- Yellow	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Samples tested (suspects, rebleed, swabs)	6	7	0	5	2	20	- Green	0	0	0	0	0	0			
							Cumulative Evacuations									
							EVD	1,242	344	38	43	35	1,702			
							Non-EVD	1,026	563				1,589			
	Cumulative															
	MUB	KAS	KMA	MSK	JJA	KYE	KAK	KAG	FPC	LUW	NAK	NTG	MTN	MTM	BUN	
Contacts listed	2,190	1,037	534	163	527	70	67	23	3	5	8	20	82	16	48	
Contacts completed 21 days of follow-up	2,190	1,037	534	163	527	70	67	23	3	5	8	20	82	16	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

<i>Coordination</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Regular District Task Force meetings are ongoing in all affected districts ➔ The bi-weekly National Task Force meetings will resume on 6th January 2023. ➔ Plans for de-escalation of response activities undergoing in all affected districts.
<i>Surveillance & Contact tracing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ No active contacts are currently under follow-up. ➔ Total alerts validated in the past 24 hours were 12 from Mubende, KMA, Kassanda, Masaka, and Jinja districts; none met the suspected case definition.
<i>Laboratory</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Total of 11 samples were processed at UVRI and the mobile labs in Kampala and Mubende within the past 24-hrs; the average number of samples processed daily within the past seven days stands at 38. ➔ Cumulative samples tested are 5,283 with 142 testing POSITIVE for EVD (SUD)
<i>Case Management</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Zero confirmed cases on admission currently, routine patient care services ongoing. ➔ No beds occupied in suspected wards in the past 24-hrs. ➔ Four patients were discharged from the new ETU and Madudu, in the past 24-hrs.
<i>Emergency Medical Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Within the past 24-hours, no evacuations were undertaken. ➔ Cumulative EVD evacuations in Mubende, Kassanda, KMA, Masaka, and Jinja stand at 1,702; cumulative non-EVD evacuations in Mubende and Kassanda = 1,589.
<i>Safe & Dignified Burials</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Within the past 24 hours, a total of 15 death alerts were verified from Mubende and Kassanda. ➔ Conducted 10 safe and dignified burials in Mubende, Kassanda within the past 24 hours and collected 13 samples; one family in Kassanda was not ready. ➔ Four backlog cases in the past 24 hours. ➔ Cumulative SDBs conducted in Mubende: 423, Kassanda: 344, and eight in Jinja
<i>Risk Communication & Public Awareness</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ At least 150 radio spots/messages continue to be aired daily through 10 radio stations in Kyegegwa 8 spots, Kagadi 6 spots, Kassanda 10 spots, Kakumiro 10 spots, Mubende 39 spots, Masaka 13spots, Sembabule 13, Kazo 20 spots, Jinja 9 spots, and Kabarole 22 spots. ➔ 18 radio spots run on 6 CATs in Masaka City and district. ➔ Conducted 4 Radio Talk shows on EVD held in Kyegegwa, Mubende and Jinja. ➔ 705 EVD Posters, 11 Question & Answer booklets, 380 brochures, 1000 factsheets, and 50 IPC charts were disseminated to the communities in Kyotera, Kagadi, Masaka and Kyegegwa districts.

<i>Social Mobilisation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reached a total of 4125 (F-2001, M-2124) community members through door-door mobilization in the districts of Kyegegwa, Mubende, Kasanda, Kagadi, Buyangabu, and Masaka. ➤ Team Kyegegwa engaged 30 community leaders through dialogue in Kitaresa parish, Hapuyo Subcounty. ➤ Team Kagadi engaged 11 local leaders in Kanyabebe Subcounty about their responsibility in preparedness for EVD outbreak. ➤ Team Kyotera met with 119 LCI Chairpersons and oriented them on EVD. ➤ Team Kassanda met and empowered 30 traditional healers in Kassanda Subcounty on re-opening of shrines & key safety measures for EVD and other diseases; engaged 13 members of the Taskforce and 22 cultural leaders in Mbirizi Subcounty. ➤ Team Mubende oriented 28 child protection stakeholders on Child protection in the context of EVD outbreaks, participants included community development officers, police officers, parasocial workers, health workers, and local council leaders among others ➤ Team Masaka met and sensitized 34 members of the Masaka City Moslem leadership team (Imams).
<i>Stakeholder Engagement</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Team Kagadi engaged 175 people (102 male, 90 female and 19 children) on EVD preparedness during small group discussions in Kanyabebe, Subcounty ➤ Team Jinja sensitized 23 male commercial Boda-boda raiders on EVD prevention in Kakira Town council. ➤ Team Wakiso conducted a refresher orientation on the EVD key messages among the 32 VHTs
<i>Mental Health & Psychosocial Social Support</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ETU SUPPORT: Psychosocial support was given to five clients in the new ETU and Madudu. ➤ RESETTLEMENT: Two clients from the new ETU were escorted back home; two clients from Madudu reunited with their families; Communities engaged where discharged clients were resettled. ➤ SURVIVOR FOLLOW-UP: Three survivors visited; four followed up via teleconferencing; Sex education was addressed with emphasis on condom use.

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.