

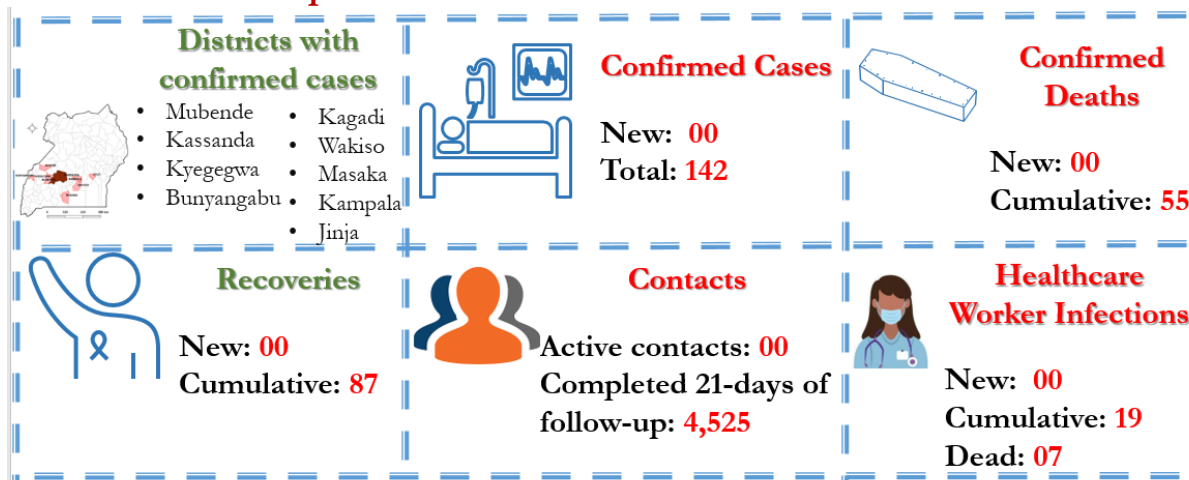
EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE

Republic of Uganda



Situation Report 79

Data update as of 21st December 2022 at 22 :00 HRS



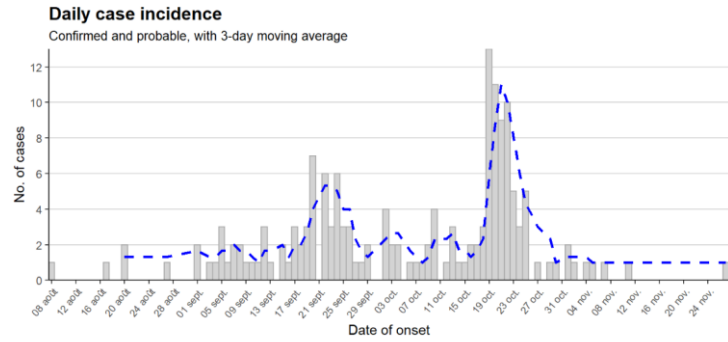
Background

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 96 days of responding to the EVD outbreak and 24 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.

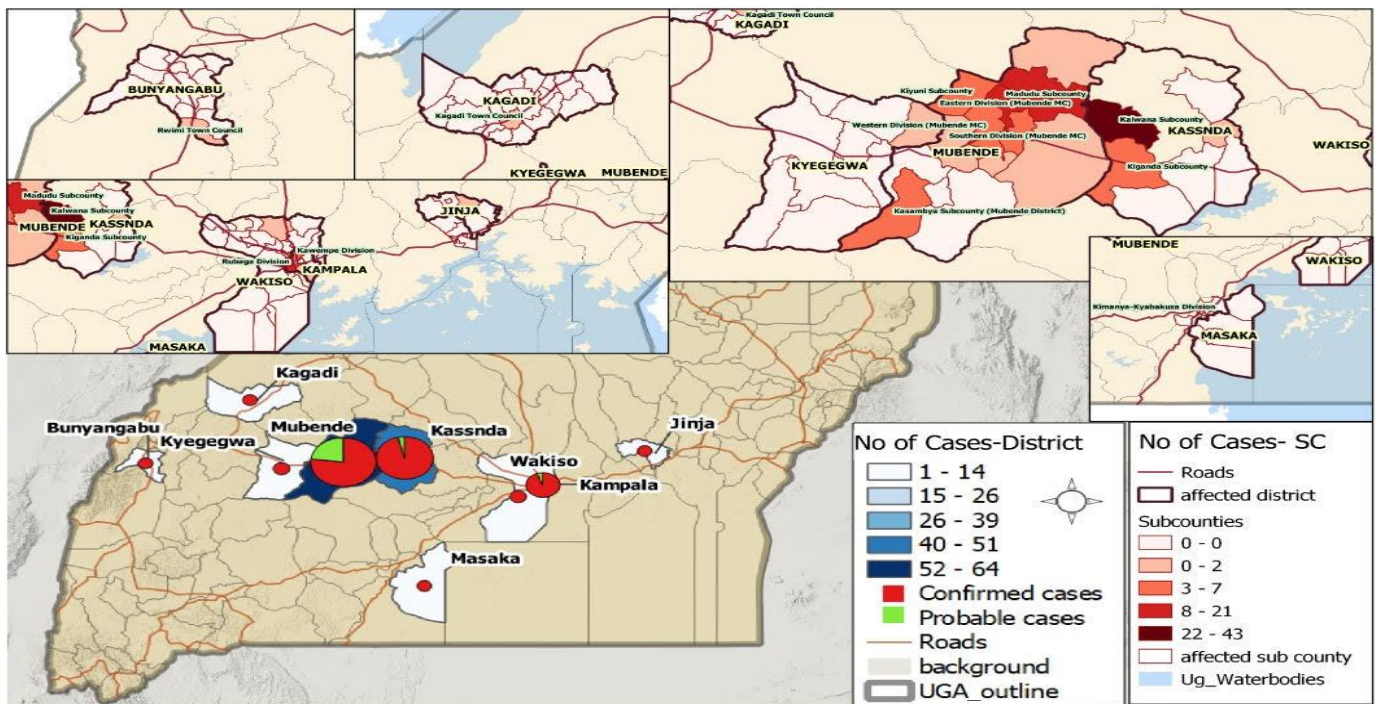


Summary of Cases as of 21st December 2022 at 22:00 HRS

	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	38	54	24	84	50	45	39	37	81	-
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 21st December 2022 at 22:00 HRS



Social Mobilisation

- ➔ 519 EVD Posters, 500 brochures, 30 factsheets, and 44 medical masks were disseminated to the communities in Masaka, Kassanda, and Mubende, Districts.
- ➔ RCCE team in Jinja distributed 300 EVD Materials.
- ➔ 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).
- ➔ Team Kassanda held a dialogue meeting with 22 Sub-county and Parish Task Force members of Bukuya Town Council, 30 traditional healers at Kalwaana Subcounty, and 43 Boda-boda riders' Leaders of Mbirizi Subcounty
- ➔ Team Mubende engaged 40 key influencers including religious leaders, cultural leaders, political leaders, head teachers, and traditional healers in Madudu Subcounty on stigma, EVD survivors, and the risks of transmission of Ebola virus through semen and breast milk.
- ➔ Team Masaka oriented 42 members of the Masaka Catholic Church Diocese leadership team on EVD in preparation for the festive season.
- ➔ KCCA: VHTs/ Volunteers visited 1,081 households, and a total of 3,886 individuals (2,542 females, 344 males, and 1,321 children) were reached; Four mass sensitization meetings were held in Kibuye 1, Lukuli, Katwe 1 and Katwe 2; some 896 individuals were reached (498 females and 398 males).
- ➔ Mukono: VHTs/ Volunteers conducted 1,212 household visits across five sub-counties covering 55 villages reaching a total of 6,661 individuals (4,787 females, 3,993 males and 2,019 children).

Stakeholder Engagement

- ➔ Oriented village and parish task forces from Budondo Sub-county and reached a total of 228 individuals (140 males and 88 females).

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.