





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

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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.

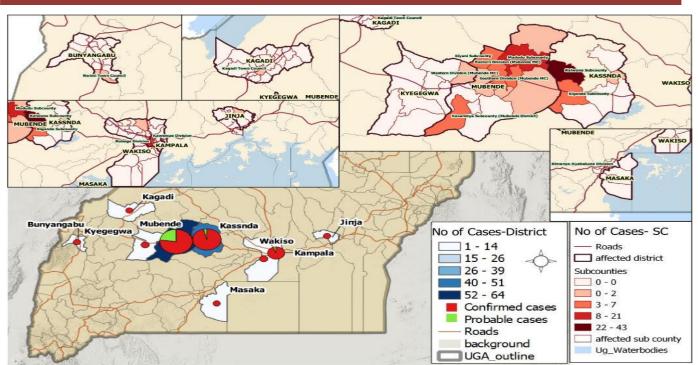


Summary of Cases as of 21st December 2022 at 22:00 HRS

	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



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Alert Management, Evacuations, and Burials summaries as of 21st December 2022 at 22:00 HRS

Updated 21Dec22 at 22:00		Last 24 Hours														
	MUB	KAS	KMA	MSK	JJA	Total	Points of Entry Surveillance		BUSIA	MUTUKULA	MALABA	ENTEBBE	MUB	KAS	Total	
EVD Alerts	8	10	83	4	5	110	# Crossing people screened		5,070	522	875	4,968	3,667	5,397	20,499	
Alerts Verified	7	10	81	4	5		# Crossing	Vehicles	Cars	35	!	28		72	118	253
Alerts meeting suspect case definition	1	3	3	1	0	8			Trucks	32		265		52	89	438
Alerts evacuated	1	0	1	1	0	3	# Health al	erts raised		0	1	0	377	0	0	378
							# Health alerts investigated		0	1	0	6	0	0	7	
All death alerts received	7	8	1	3	2	21	# Alerts m	eeting EVI	suspect case	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Verified Death Alerts	7	8	0	3	2	20	# EVD sus	pected case	es referred	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
SDBs undertaken	6	7	0	0	0	13	# People r	eached wit	h EVD information	221	0	0	6	1,701	741	2,669
- Backlog cases today	3	0	0	0	0	3				[-
- Samples collected	6	7	0	2	2	17							<u>j</u>			-
Cumulative SDBs undertaken	431	344		0	8	783										-
Samples tested (suspects, rebleed, swabs)	6	7	0	5	2	20										
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		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	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 other affected districts to contain the disease spread. An overview of key activities is summarized below:

Response Pillar

Key Updates in the past 24 hours

Coordination

- 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.
- No active contacts are currently under follow-up.

Surveillance &

- Total alerts validated in the past 24 hours were 110 from Mubende, KMA, Kassanda, Masaka, and Jinja districts; eight met the suspected case definition.
- A total of 20,499 people were screened at four national Points of Entry (PoEs), and one met the suspected case definition. EVD information was provided for 2,669 people at these PoEs.
- Total of 66 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 5,428 with 142 testing POSITIVE for EVD (SUD)
- **2** Zero confirmed cases on admission currently, routine patient care services ongoing.
- Four beds were occupied in suspected wards in the past 24 hours; three in Madudu and one in the New ETU.
- 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.
 - Within the past 24 hours, a total of 15 death alerts were verified from Mubende and Kassanda.
- Three backlog cases in the past 24 hours.
- Cumulative SDBs conducted in Mubende: 431, Kassanda: 344, and eight in Jinja
- No logistics for burial teams in Kassanda and Mubende; no burials were conducted in Kassanda District
- 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 Kabalore 22 spots.
- 36 radio spots run on 12 CATs in Masaka City and District.
- Conducted three radio talk shows on EVD in Jinja, Kyegegwa and Mubende.
- One TV Talk show was done in Kampala on Baba TV.

Contact tracing

Laboratory

Case Management

Emergency Medical Services

Safe & Dignified
Burials

Risk
Communication &
Public Awareness

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Key Updates in the past 24 hours

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

Social Mobilisation

Stakeholder Engagement

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
- Ocmmunity should not fear people who have been discharged from the ETU and returned home.