1. **Situation Update**

**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

* **Eight (8) new COVID-19 confirmed cases** have been reported in the last 24 hours bringing the cumulative total of **COVID-19 confirmed cases** in Uganda to **1,051**. No COVID-19 related death has been registered to date.
* **Ten (10) non-Ugandan truck drivers** tested positive for COVID-19 and were not allowed entry into the country.
* A total of **194 confirmed cases** **(173 Ugandans; 18 non-Ugandans; 3 refugees)** are currently admitted across **15 health facilities** and a cumulative total of **1,014 patients** have recovered and been discharged.
* Sixty-one percent (637/1,051) are **imported cases** and 39% are **locally transmitted** (414/1,051).
* A total of **2,405 laboratory samples** were tested today bringing it to a cumulative total of **235,013 samples** tested.
* A cumulative total of **13,409 contacts (973 still under follow up)** have been listed to date, **12,436 (92%)** of whom have completed the mandatory 14-day follow up period and been discharged from daily follow up.

**Summary of COVID-19 outbreak in Uganda**

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| **Summary statistics as of 15th July 2020 at 22:00 hrs** |
| Individuals under institutional quarantine today | 1,587 |
| **Suspected cases** | 00  |
| **Probable cases** | 00 |
| **Total Confirmed Cases** | 1,051 |
| Cumulative deaths (suspected, probable or confirmed)  | 00 |
|  Health facilities  | 00 |
|  Community  | 00 |
| Deaths among confirmed cases  | 00 |
| **Confirmed cases on admission**  | 194 |
| **Cumulative number of discharged cases** | 1,014 |
| Runaways from isolation  | 00 |
| Cumulative **contacts** listed  | 13,409 |
| **Contacts** that have completed 14 days  | 12,3436 |
| Number of contacts still under follow up | 973 |
| **Contacts** followed up today | 963 (99%) |
| Cumulative contacts with symptoms | 460 |
| **Contacts lost to follow up** | 00 |
| Specimens collected and sent to the lab today  | 2,405 |
|  PoE  | 1,497 |
|  Contacts and alerts  | 908 |
|  Health workers | 00 |
| Cumulative specimens collected  | 235,013 |
| Number of cases with positive results today | 08 |
|  **POE**  | 00 |
|  **Contacts and alerts** | 07 |
|  **Returnees via EIA** | 01 |
| Specimens with pending results  | 00 |

**2. Public Health Actions**

**COORDINATION**

* The IMT meeting chaired by the Incident Commander continues to meet twice daily.

**SURVEILLANCE**

* The new confirmed cases include 1 returnee from India and 7 community cases from Amuru (3), Lamwo (2), Kagadi (1) and Kampala (1) districts.

**Epidemic curve of confirmed Ugandans (n=1,051)**

**Epidemic curve of Ugandan and non-Ugandan confirmed cases (n=2,610)**

**Distribution of Ugandan cases Age and sex distribution of Ugandan cases**

**Distribution of locally transmitted cases by district of sample collection (n=413)**



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* The surveillance pillar continues to conduct **manage alerts**; the table below presents a summary on this:

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| **Variable** | **Indicator** | **Output** |
| **Alerts management** | Incoming calls | 472 |
| Signals not investigated at the end of previous day  | 16 |
| New signals received  | 165 |
| Total signals  | 181 |
| Signals validated for follow-up (Alerts)  | 54 |
| Alerts investigated with collection of lab sample  | 50 |

**CASE MANAGEMENT**

* There are 194 confirmed cases that are currently admitted across districts in the country and all are in stable condition.

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| **Isolation unit** | **No. of confirmed cases on admission** | **Discharges** | **Bed capacity** |
| Entebbe Hospital | 05 | 160 | 125 |
| Masaka RRHGulu RRHLira RRHArua RRHMbale RRHJinja RRHNaguru RRHMulago NRH | 0236190832210520 | 751263657575612338 | 41742034502812260 |
| Mbarara RRHHoima RRHMubende RRHFort Portal RRHAdjumani HospitalSoroti RRHKabale RRHMoroto RRHBombo Military Hospital | 110600010002150011 | 141522030122140204 | 3016252602453030- |

**RISK COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL MOBILIZATION**

* A risk communication plan for the returnees through EIA has been developed and will be presented to the IMT.
* The team continues to release daily press briefs to update the general public on the COVID-19 outbreak.

**LOGISTICS**

* Stock status for COVID-19 response:

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| **Item** | **Month of Stock** | **Pipeline Month of Stock** |
| Surgical masks | **0.44** | **1.68** |
| Surgical N95 respirators | **0.20** | **2.60** |
| Face shield | **0.12** | **0.82** |
| Protective goggles | **0.45** | **5.00** |
| Examination gloves | **0.03** | **2.44** |
| Open System (ABI- 7500 SARS COV-2 test) [1 test] | **0.13** | **1.85** |
| SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR Kit 1.0 [96 tests] | **0.31** | **1.45** |
| Nasopharyngeal swab with Transport Media | **0.48** | **1.18** |

**ICT AND INNOVATIONS**

* The Uganda COVID-19 dashboard can be accessed at <https://covid19.gou.go.ug/>

**3. Challenges**

* Stock out of IPC supplies; Gowns, N95 Face Masks.
* CTUs are understaffed, with too much work shared among nurses and doctors.
* Isolation units lack beds and mattresses, beddings for those with expanded admission capacity.
* Need to increase psychosocial support to both the patients and staff to address the ever-increasing stigma and trauma associated with COVID-19.
* Delayed availability of transport for recovered people to resettle them back to their communities.

**4. Conclusion**

The Ministry of Health in collaboration with other government ministries, agencies and departments and districts continues to strengthen the COVID-19 outbreak response mechanisms.