

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT



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Sitrep #147

Situation Update

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Three (3) 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 1,043. No COVID-19 related death has been registered to date.
- Nineteen (19) non-Ugandan truck drivers tested positive for COVID-19 and were not allowed entry into the country.
- A total of 198 confirmed cases (172 Ugandans; 22 non-Ugandans; 4 refugees) are currently admitted across 15 health facilities and a cumulative total of 1,004 patients have recovered and been discharged.
- Sixty-one percent (636/1,043) are imported cases and 39% are locally transmitted (407/1,043).
- A total of 1,928 laboratory samples were tested today bringing it to a cumulative total of 232,608 samples tested.
- A cumulative total of 13,099 contacts (740 still under follow up) have been listed to date, 12,359 (94%) 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

Summary statistics as of 14th July 2020 at 22	:00 hrs
Individuals under institutional quarantine today	1,464
Suspected cases	00
Probable cases	00
Total Confirmed Cases	1,043
Cumulative deaths (suspected, probable or confirmed)	00
Health facilities	00
Community	00
Deaths among confirmed cases	00
Confirmed cases on admission	198
Cumulative number of discharged cases	1,004
Runaways from isolation	00
Cumulative contacts listed	13,099
Contacts that have completed 14 days	12,359
Number of contacts still under follow up	740
Contacts followed up today	730 (99%)
Cumulative contacts with symptoms	460
Contacts lost to follow up	00
Specimens collected and sent to the lab today	1,928
PoE	1,599
Contacts and alerts	328
Health workers	00
Cumulative specimens collected	232,608
Number of cases with positive results today	03
POE	03
Contacts and alerts	00
Returnees via EIA	00
Specimens with pending results	00





2. Public Health Actions

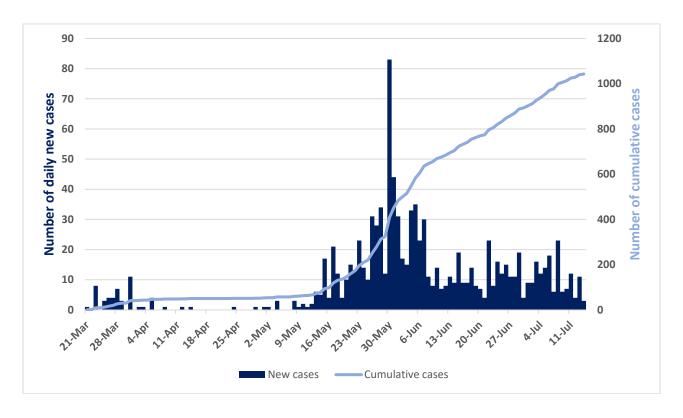
COORDINATION

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

SURVEILLANCE

• The new confirmed cases include 2 truck drivers who arrived via Malaba (1) and Busia (1) borders and 1 alert from Kampala.

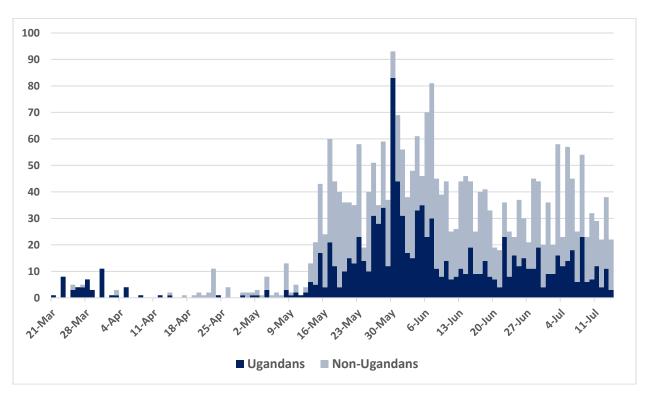
Epidemic curve of confirmed Ugandans (n=1,043)





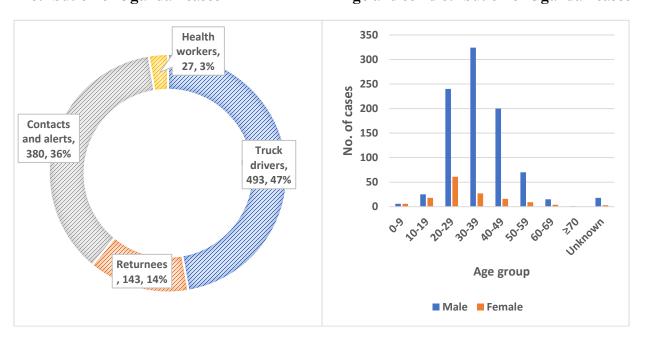


Epidemic curve of Ugandan and non-Ugandan confirmed cases (n=2,593)



Distribution of Ugandan cases

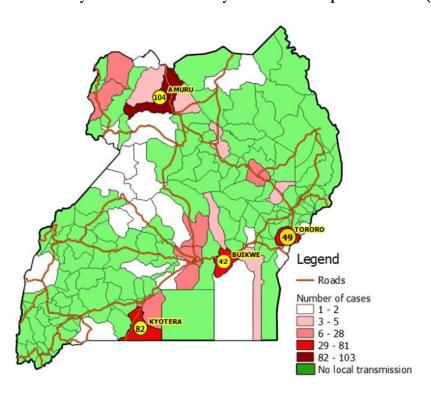
Age and sex distribution of Ugandan cases



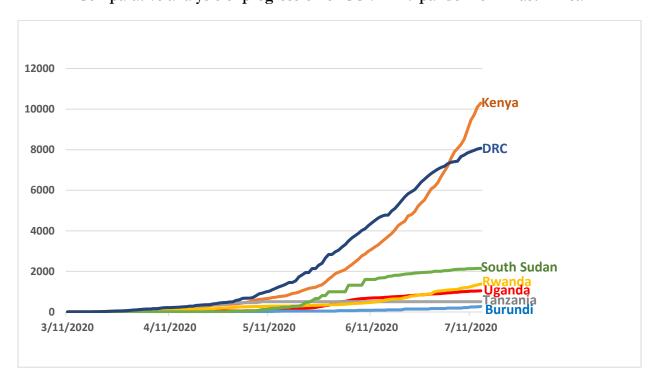




Distribution of locally transmitted cases by district of sample collection (n=407)



Comparative analysis of progression of COVID-19 pandemic in East Africa







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

Variable	Indicator	Output
Alerts management	Incoming calls	393
	Signals not investigated at the end of previous	08
	day	
	New signals received	149
	Total signals	155
	Signals validated for follow-up (Alerts)	81
	Alerts investigated with collection of lab sample	71
	Signals validated for follow-up (Alerts)	

CASE MANAGEMENT

• There are 198 confirmed cases that are currently admitted across districts in the country and all are in stable condition.

Isolation unit	No. of confirmed cases on admission	Discharges	Bed capacity
Entebbe Hospital	06	159	125
Masaka RRH	02	75	41
Gulu RRH	44	118	74
Lira RRH	19	36	20
Arua RRH	09	56	34
Mbale RRH	30	57	50
Jinja RRH	21	56	28
Naguru RRH	05	12	12
Mulago NRH	19	338	260





Isolation unit	No. of confirmed	Discharges	Bed capacity
	cases on admission		
Mbarara RRH	11	14	30
Hoima RRH	06	15	16
Mubende RRH	00	22	25
Fort Portal RRH	01	03	26
Adjumani Hospital	00	01	02
Soroti RRH	02	22	45
Kabale RRH	15	14	30
Moroto RRH	00	02	30
Bombo Military Hospital	08	04	

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:

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.