

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

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Sitrep #171

Situation Update

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Thirteen (13) 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 1,267. Six (6) COVID-19 related deaths have been reported to date (CFR: 0.4%).
- Nineteen (19) non-Ugandan truck drivers tested positive for COVID-19 and were not allowed entry into the country.
- A total of 144 confirmed cases (134 Ugandans; 9 non-Ugandans; 1 refugee) are currently admitted across 15 health facilities and a cumulative total of 1,284 patients (1,115 Ugandans; 169 non-Ugandans) have recovered and been discharged. The new confirmed cases are in process of being evacuated to an isolation unit.
- ✤ Fifty-eight percent (736/1,267) are imported cases and 42% are locally transmitted (531/1,267).
- A total of 2,696 laboratory samples were tested today bringing it to a cumulative total of 293,397 samples tested.
- A cumulative total of 16,131 contacts (1,295 still under follow up) have been listed to date,
 14,836 (91%) of whom have completed the mandatory 14-day follow up period and been discharged from daily follow up.



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Summary of COVID-19 outbreak in Uganda

Summary statistics as of 07 August 2020 at 22:00 hrs		
Individuals under institutional quarantine today	1,939	
Suspected cases	00	
Probable cases	00	
Total Confirmed Cases	1,267	
Cumulative deaths (suspected, probable or confirmed)	06	
Health facilities	06	
Community	00	
Confirmed cases on admission	144	
Ugandans	134	
Non-Ugandans and refugees	10	
Cumulative number of discharged cases	1,284	
Ugandans	1,115	
Non-Ugandans	169	
Runaways from isolation	00	
Cumulative contacts listed	16,131	
Contacts that have completed 14 days	14,836	
Contacts still under follow up	1,295	
Contacts followed up today	1,236 (95%)	
Contacts lost to follow up	00	
Specimens collected and sent to the lab today	2,696	
PoE	1,398	
Contacts and alerts	1,298	
Health workers	00	
Cumulative specimens collected	293,397	
Number of cases with positive results today	13	
Ground crossing POE	04	
Contacts and alerts	09	
Returnees via EIA	00	
Specimens with pending results	00	



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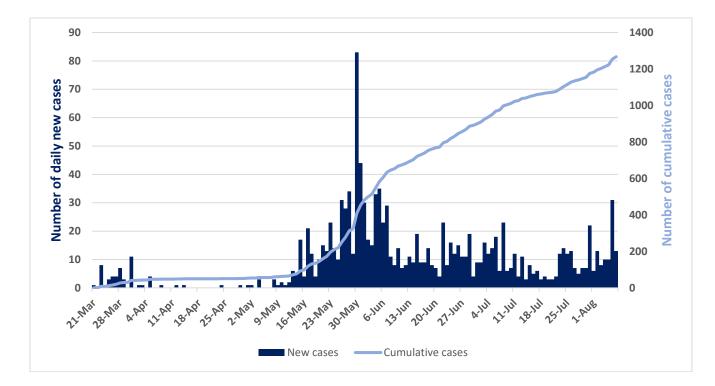
2. Public Health Actions

COORDINATION

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

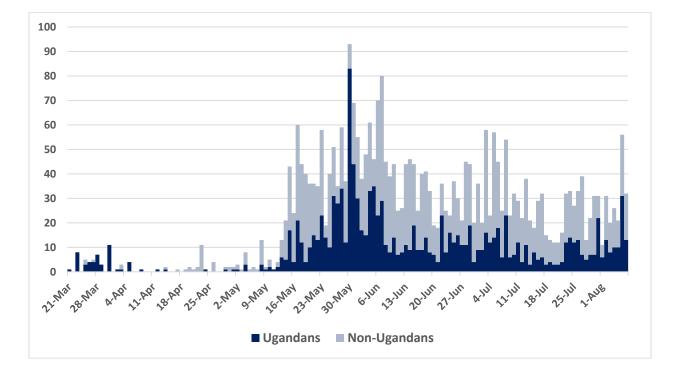
EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE

The new confirmed cases include 1 truck drivers who arrived via Ngomoromo border, 3 returnees from South Sudan (2) and DRC (1) and 9 community cases from Kampala (4), Kisoro (1), Lamwo (1), Mbarara (1), Nakaseke (1) and Wakiso (1) districts.



Epidemic curve of confirmed Ugandans (n=1,267)

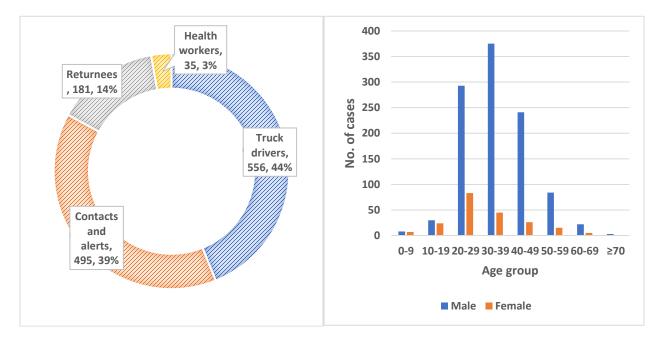




Epidemic curve of Ugandan and non-Ugandan confirmed cases (n=3,195)

Distribution of Ugandan cases

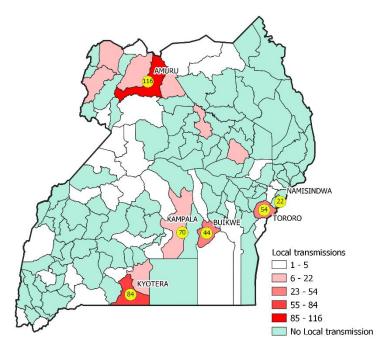
Age and sex distribution of Ugandan cases



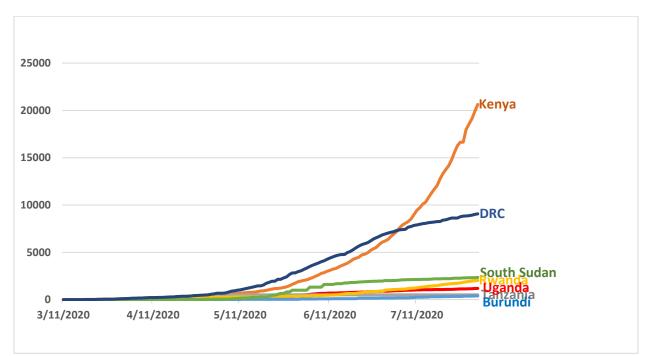




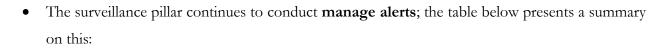
Distribution of locally transmitted cases by district of sample collection (n=527)



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







Variable	Indicator	Output
Alerts management	Incoming calls	472
	Signals not investigated at the end of previous day	86
	New signals received	444
	Total signals	530
	Signals validated for follow-up (Alerts)	467
	Alerts investigated with collection of lab sample	385

CASE MANAGEMENT

• There are 144 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	23	176	125
Masaka RRH	00	75	41
Gulu RRH	15	168	74
Lira RRH	14	60	20
Arua RRH	01	70	34
Mbale RRH	30	110	50
Jinja RRH	05	77	28
Naguru RRH	06	18	12
Mulago NRH	19	369	260



Isolation unit	No. of confirmed cases on admission	Discharges	Bed capacity
Mbarara RRH	08	31	30
Hoima RRH	00	22	16
Mubende RRH	00	22	25
Fort Portal RRH	00	05	26
Adjumani Hospital	00	01	02
Soroti RRH	04	24	45
Kabale RRH	08	34	30
Moroto RRH	00	02	30
Bombo Military Hospital	05	16	-

RISK COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL MOBILIZATION

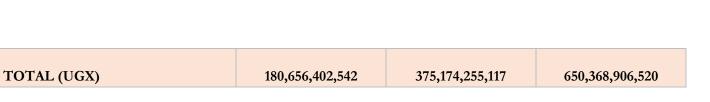
- The team is advocating for a production budget (voices, animation, motion graphics, comedians, translations, among others) and media airtime space for a national campaign for 6 months.
- Intensified stakeholders' involvement in Risk Communication & full participation of other MDAs.
- Strategic use of Social Media to Influence Media Discussions
- The team continues to release daily press briefs to update the general public on the COVID-19 outbreak.

LOGISTICS

• National funding requirements per pillar of the COVID-19 response:

Pillar	Requirement (1 month)	Requirement (3 months)	Requirement (6 months)
Case Management PPE	1,490,549,928	28,607,968,971	59,798,569,862
Case Management Treatment	28,113,278	539,573,378	1,127,856,263
Case Management Oxygen requirements	90,455,850,560	97,373,543,080	100,832,389,340
IPC	28,971,549,979	75,573,605,784	145,476,689,491
Surveillance including POEs	5,432,456,182	10,245,916,058	17,466,105,871
Laboratory**	54,277,882,616	162,833,647,847	325,667,295,693





ICT AND INNOVATIONS

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

3. Challenges

- Community members have become complacent on reporting alerts.
- Stock out of IPC supplies; Gowns, N95 Face Masks and sanitizers.

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.