

DAY 21 UPDATES (13th June 2026)

Background

On 15 May 2026, the Uganda Ministry of Health declared an outbreak of Ebola Bundibugyo Virus Disease following the confirmation of an imported case from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

Summary of epidemic situation

As of 13th June 2026, Uganda has reported a total of 19 confirmed cases of EVD of which 5 are Ugandans and 14 are DRC nationals (Table 1). **No new confirmed cases today.**

Table 1: Summary of EVD Outbreak Epidemiological Situation in Uganda

Indicator	Number	Comments
Newly confirmed cases in past 24 hours	00	
Cumulative confirmed cases	19	14 DRC nationals and 5 Ugandans
Probable cases	02	Deceased DRC National
Total deaths (Confirmed cases)	02	CFR = 10.5%
Confirmed cases from DRC	14	
Confirmed cases from Uganda	05	4 health workers and 1 driver of C01
Health care worker infections	04	

Summary report for the Kampala Metropolitan Area Team

Records review

A total of 2,107 medical records were reviewed at 7 hospitals within Kampala Metropolitan Area (Table 1).

Alerts identified

Eight EVD alerts were identified from records review and 6 of them were followed up and ruled out. However, 2 of the alerts were handed over to the alert management desk for further follow up.

Table 1: Summary of records review at seven hospitals in Kampala Metropolitan Area

Facility	Records Reviewed	Alerts	Brief remarks
Mildmay Hospital	120	No Alerts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previously suspected case tested negative (PCR) • Follow-up completed and case ruled out
Kibuli Muslim Hospital	374	No Alerts	N/A
Value Family Hospital (Kitende)	363	No Alerts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 initial alerts followed up and ruled out
Namulundu Medical Centre	25	No Alerts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No alerts identified • Improved screening system in place
Doctors' Hospital Sseguku	779	6 Alerts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 meets suspect case definition • Ongoing follow-up
Le Memorial Hospital	213	2 Alerts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 ruled out (lab negative) • 1 pending follow-up
His Grace Community Hospital	143	No Alerts	N/A
Total	2,017	8	2 suspects under follow up

Positive observations across all facilities

- Functional entry screening systems were present at most of the facilities, with temperature checks and hand hygiene measures in place.
- Healthcare workers demonstrated vigilance and cooperated constructively with the active case search team.
- Electronic medical record systems supported retrospective record review and strengthened surveillance capacity at several facilities.
- Alert and suspect cases were appropriately identified and investigated in line with the MoH EVD case definition.

- There is increased health worker awareness following on-site training.
- IPC measures, including hand hygiene stations and temperature screening, were operational.

Challenges

- Incomplete clinical documentation in electronic medical records and paper registers in some facilities.
- Slow electronic record retrieval in some facilities
- Lack of screening points at some facilities
- Time required for follow-up of alerts

Lessons Learnt

- Timely lab feedback is critical for closure of suspect cases
- Follow-up visits significantly improve implementation of recommendations
- Training of health workers greatly enhances detection capacity
- Small facilities remain critical surveillance entry points
- Functional screening systems must be coupled with proper documentation