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## PRESS RELEASE

### UPDATE ON THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN UGANDA

**23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2020-** The Ministry of Health confirms **eleven (11) COVID -19 positive cases** from 1,020 samples tested from truck drivers at border points of entry.

All 311 samples taken from the **community and quarantine centres** have tested **negative for COVID-19**.

A total of 1,331 samples were tested today at the Uganda Virus Research Institute (UVRI). The **total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases now is 74**.

None of the cases registered today had signs and symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

Of the 11 confirmed cases; **6 were Tanzanian truck drivers** who arrived from Tanzania via Mutukula border post, **5 were Kenyan truck drivers** (3 entered via Malaba border post and 2 via Busia).

The Ministry of Health appeals to the general public to remain calm, but vigilant.

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