

PRESS RELEASE
UPDATE ON THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN UGANDA

31st March 2020- The Ministry of Health confirms eleven (11) new cases of COVID-19 in Uganda. The total number of COVID-19 cases now stands at 44.

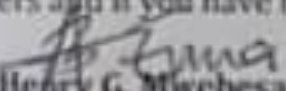
The 11 new confirmed cases were all under institutional quarantine at the time of test. They presented with signs and symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

The cases include:

1. A 29 year old Ugandan female, resident of Kyanja, Nakawa who is a contact to one of the previously confirmed cases
2. A 27 year old Ugandan male, resident of Mpererwe, Wakiso who arrived from the United Kingdom.
3. A 9 year old Ugandan female, resident of Suubi Watoto village who arrived from the United Kingdom.
4. A 7 year old Ugandan female, resident of Suubi Watoto village, who arrived from the United Kingdom.
5. A 30 year old Ugandan male, resident of Kisaasi, Kampala who arrived from the United Kingdom.
6. A 10 year old Ugandan female, resident of Suubi Watoto village who arrived from the United Kingdom.
7. A 10 year old Ugandan female, resident of Suubi Watoto village who is a contact to one of the previously confirmed cases.
8. A 9 year old Ugandan male, resident of Biira village, Wakiso who arrived from the United Kingdom.
9. An 8 year old Ugandan male, resident of Suubi Watoto village who arrived from the United Kingdom.
10. A 27 year old Ugandan female, resident of Kavule, Makerere who arrived from the United Kingdom.
11. A 26 year old Ugandan male, resident of Katabi, Wakiso

To-date, 1,015 are under follow up and under institutional quarantine. A total of 660 contacts to the confirmed cases are under follow up.

The Ministry of Health continues to appeal to the population to remain calm but vigilant and continue to practice the preventive measures. Wash your hands with soap and water or use an alcohol based hand rub at least three times a day, maintain a social distance of at least 4 meters and if you have flu like symptoms, cover your nose and mouth with a mask.


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