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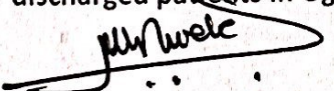
UPDATE ON THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN UGANDA

11th May, 2020- The Ministry of Health confirms one (1) new COVID-19 positive cases from 2,296 samples of truck drivers at border points of entry. All 558 samples taken from the community tested negative for COVID-19. The total number of tests done today are 2,854 at Uganda Virus Research Institute (UVRI). The total number of COVID-19 confirmed cases is now 122.

The new confirmed case is a 45 year old Ugandan male truck driver who arrived from Juba via Elegu border point of entry. He was tested for COVID-19 upon entry to Uganda and results showed that he was positive for COVID-19.

To-date, a total of 62 truck drivers (29 Kenyans, 18 Tanzanians, 1 Burundian, 1 Rwandese, 2 Eritrean and 11 Ugandans) have tested positive for COVID-19 in Uganda. Of these, 32 have returned to their respective countries.

Currently, there are 29 admitted COVID-19 confirmed cases and all are in stable condition at; Mulago National Specialised Hospital (2), Entebbe Grade B Hospital (6), Arua Regional Referral Hospital (5), Jinja Regional Referral Hospital (2), Masaka Regional Referral Hospital (6), Hoima Referral Hospital (1), Fort Portal Regional Referral Hospital (1), Gulu Referral Hospital (4), Mbale Regional Referral Hospital (1) and Kabale Regional Referral Hospital (1). The number of discharged patients in Uganda is 55.


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