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COVID-19 UPDATE

RESULTS OF COVID-19 TESTS DONE ON 13th AUGUST 2020

The Ministry of Health would like to inform the general public that Uganda has registered one (1) death. This brings the total COVID-19 deaths to twelve (12).

The deceased is a 65 year old Ugandan male, resident of Kampala Metropolitan Area was admitted in Nsambya Hospital and later transferred to China-Uganda Friendship Hospital, Naguru after developing signs and symptoms consistent with COVID-19. However, he later passed on while on admission at Naguru Hospital. Results from the laboratories confirmed COVID-19.

In the same vein, results from samples tested on 13th August 2020 confirmed thirty-two (32) new COVID-19 cases. Of the new confirmed cases; seventeen (17) are alerts, six (6) are truck drivers, six (6) are contacts to previously confirmed cases and three (3) are returnees.

Regarding the seventeen (17) alerts;- ten (10) are from Kampala Metropolitan Area, two (2) are from Luwero, two (2) are from Mbale, while three (3) are from Kagadi, Mbale and Hoima.

Of the six truck drivers, three arrived from Kenya via Malaba and Busia, three (3) arrived from South Sudan via Oraba and Waligo Points of Entry.

The six (6) contacts to previously confirmed cases are broken down as follows; three (3) from Kampala Metropolitan Area, two (2) from Nakaseke and one (1) from Tororo.

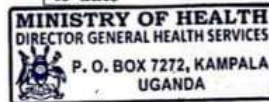
Of the three (3) returnees; two (2) arrived from Kenya while one (1) arrived from DRC.

Nineteen (19) foreign truck drivers (12 Kenyans, 2 Congolese, 4 Tanzanians and 1 South Sudanese) tested positive for COVID-19 at the border points of entry and their entry into the country was not permitted.



A summary of the results from the laboratory is shown below.

Number of new confirmed cases today	32
Number of Ugandan truck drivers confirmed today	6
Number of alerts confirmed today	17
Number of contacts confirmed today	6
Number of returnees confirmed today	3
Cumulative confirmed cases of Ugandans to-date	1,385
COVID-19 deaths today	1
COVID-19 deaths registered to-date	12
Cumulative Ugandan recoveries to-date	1,142
Number of foreign truck drivers who tested positive for COVID-19 and were requested to return to their country of origin	19
Samples from Points of Entry tested today	2,348
Samples from Alerts and Contacts tested today	1,938
Total number of samples tested today	4,289
Cumulative COVID-19 samples tested to-date	312,792



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