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COVID-19 UPDATE

RESULTS OF COVID-19 TESTS DONE ON 16th AUGUST 2020

The Ministry of Health would like to inform the general public that Uganda has registered two (2) deaths. This brings the total COVID-19 deaths to fifteen (15).

The two fatalities are both Ugandan males aged 63 and 33 years old. They were admitted at Rubaga Hospital with signs and symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

In the same vein, results from samples tested on 16th August 2020 confirmed sixty (60) new cases. Of the sixty (60) new cases;- twenty-eight (28) are alerts, fourteen (14) are contacts to previously confirmed cases, fourteen (14) are returnees and four (4) are truck drivers.

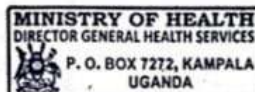
Regarding the twenty-eight (28) alerts;- fifteen (15) are from Kampala, five (5) from Namisindwa, two (2) from Luwero and six (6) from Moroto, Arua, Gulu, Pader, Katakwi and Kasese

Of the fourteen (14) contacts to previously confirmed cases;- seven (7) are from Kasese, four (4) from Kampala, three (3) from Arua, Masaka and Kikuube.

The fourteen (14) returnees are broken down as follows;- nine (9) from Saudi Arabia, two (2) from Kenya, three (3) from Germany, Oman and Ethiopia.

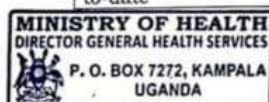
Of the four (4) truck drivers;- two (2) arrived from South Sudan via Madi Opei while two (2) arrived from DRC via Lia and Mpondwe Points of Entry respectively.

Twenty-one (21) foreign truck drivers (11 Kenyans, 7 Congolese, 2 Eritrean and 1 Tanzanian) tested positive for COVID-19 at the border points of entry and their entry into the country was not permitted.







A Table of the Summary of Today's Results

Number of new confirmed cases today	60
Number of Ugandan truck drivers confirmed today	4
Number of alerts confirmed today	28
Number of contacts confirmed today	14
Number of returnees confirmed today	14
Cumulative confirmed cases of Ugandans to-date	1,560
COVID-19 deaths today	2
COVID-19 deaths registered to-date	15
Cumulative Ugandan recoveries to-date	1,165
Number of foreign truck drivers who tested positive for COVID-19 and were requested to return to their country of origin	21
Samples from Points of Entry tested today	1,411
Samples from Alerts and Contacts tested today	2,850
Total number of samples tested today	4,261
Cumulative COVID-19 samples tested to-date	325,637



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