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COVID-19 UPDATE

RESULTS OF COVID-19 TESTS DONE ON 12th AUGUST 2020

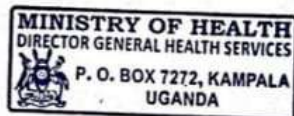
The Ministry of Health would like to inform the general public that Uganda has registered two (2) deaths. This brings the total COVID-19 deaths to eleven (11).

The two fatalities are residents of Kampala Metropolitan Area:- A 60-year-old male of Indian origin who passed on at International Hospital Kampala (IHK) and a 55 year old Ugandan male who passed on while admitted in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at Mulago National Referral Hospital. They both had signs and symptoms consistent with COVID-19. Results from the laboratories confirmed SARS-Cov2.

In the same vein, results from samples tested on 12th August 2020 confirmed twenty-one (21) new COVID-19 cases. Of the new confirmed cases; eight (8) are truck drivers who arrived from Kenya via Malaba Point of Entry. Three (3) contacts to previously confirmed cases in Kampala Metropolitan area and one (1) returnee from South Sudan.

Regarding the nine (9) alerts;- five (5) are from Kampala Metropolitan Area while four (4) are from; Masaka, Kasese, Luwero and Iganga.

Twenty-eight (28) foreign truck drivers (24 Kenyans, 2 Congolese, 1 Burundian and 1 Tanzanian) 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.

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| Number of new confirmed cases today | 21 |
| Number of Ugandan truck drivers confirmed today | 8 |
| Number of alerts confirmed today | 9 |
| Number of contacts confirmed today | 3 |
| Number of returnees confirmed today | 1 |
| Cumulative confirmed cases of Ugandans to-date | 1,353 |
| COVID-19 deaths today | 2 |
| COVID-19 deaths registered to-date | 11 |
| Cumulative Ugandan recoveries to-date | 1,141 |
| Number of foreign truck drivers who tested positive for COVID-19 and were requested to return to their country of origin | 28 |
| Samples from Points of Entry tested today | 2,871 |
| Samples from Alerts and Contacts tested today | 1,147 |
| Total number of samples tested today | 4,108 |
| Cumulative COVID-19 samples tested to-date | 308,503 |



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