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## PRESS RELEASE

### UPDATE ON THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN UGANDA

24<sup>th</sup> May, 2020- The Ministry of Health confirms a total of fourteen (14) new COVID-19 cases from 1,084 samples of community and contacts that were tested. All confirmed cases are contacts to previously confirmed truck drivers and were under quarantine at the time of test. A total of 655 samples from the various Points of Entry. A total of 1,739 samples were tested. **The total confirmed COVID-19 cases in Uganda is now 212.**

Additionally, five (5) foreign truck drivers, all Tanzanians who arrived via Mutukula point of entry tested positive for COVID-19 and were handed back to their respective countries of origin. This brings the total number of foreign truck drivers handed over to 221.

#### Confirmed Cases:

1. Five (5) of the confirmed cases; 2 males and 3 Females who are residents of Adjumani district and are contacts of previously confirmed truck drivers
2. Four (4) of the confirmed cases are Ugandan females who are residents of Kumi District and contacts of previously confirmed truck drivers
3. Two (2) of the confirmed cases; 1 male and 1 female, residents of Wakiso district and are contacts of previously confirmed truck drivers
4. One (1) of the confirmed cases is a Ugandan male, resident of Elegu and is a contact to a previously confirmed truck driver
5. One (1) of the confirmed cases is a Ugandan male , resident of Arua district and is a contact to a previously confirmed truck driver
6. One (1) of the confirmed cases is a Ugandan male , resident of Oyam district and is a contact to a previously confirmed truck driver

Currently, there are 161 admitted COVID-19 confirmed cases in 10 Regional Referral Hospitals in the country. All are in stable condition. **To-date, Uganda has registered a total of 68 COVID-19 recoveries and NO COVID-19 related death recorded.**

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