



UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
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TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY, STAFF AND STUDENTS

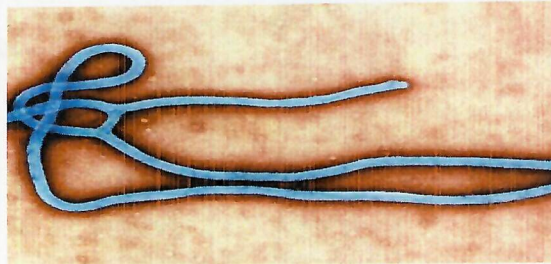


Fig 1: Showing Ebola Virus

Guidance on Ebola Virus Disease (EVD)

The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Uganda recently reported an outbreak of the Ebola virus disease (EVD), which is a serious and often deadly disease caused by a person being infected by the Ebola virus.

The virus spreads through direct contact with body fluids such as blood, saliva, faeces, vomit, urine, sweat or genital fluids from a person who is infected with EVD. These fluids may be shared by direct contact with an infected person, their clothing/beddings, sharp items used on them such as syringes, razor blades etc. Contact with wild animals infected with Ebola can also lead to EVD.

The symptoms of EVD usually develop after 8 - 10 days from contact with an infected person and may include fatigue, high fever, headache, sore throat, muscle and joint pains, vomiting and diarrhoea. In severe cases, the infected person starts to bleed under the skin (bruising) and may have blood in vomitus, diarrhoea or urine, or bleed from any body opening.

What should we do as Makerere University community?

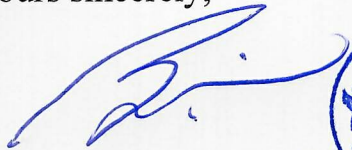
1. Avoid unnecessary contact such as shaking hands, hugging etc.
2. Place alcohol disinfectants or hand washing equipment at all entry points within the University and ensure everyone is using them.



3. Students should sit in single – person chairs while in class avoiding contact with their neighbors.
4. Do not sit too close to one another especially in frequently crowded places such as classrooms, library or any other waiting area.
5. While at the University hospital, wash hands at the gate, use alcohol disinfectant at the reception.
6. All patients should have a maximum of one care taker – others can check on them by calling.
7. Avoid bringing luggage to the University Hospital. Better left at the workstation in the University.
8. Target to do as instructed by the health worker.
9. For further information and Guidance on Ebola, please call Dr. Charles Basigara Tel: 0702966652 and Sr. Eunice Namubiru Tel: 0779950978 (Contact persons for the University Health services)

Always look out for and ensure full compliance with Ministry of Health Infection Prevention and Control measures.

Yours sincerely,



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