

# **EBOLA OUTBREAK IN UGANDA**

## **BACK GROUND**

On the 26 september,2022. Uganda confirmed an outbreak of Ebola virus disease (EVD) in Mubende district, Uganda. (Ministry of Health). The current outbreak in Uganda is caused by the *Sudan ebolavirus* strain, against which no vaccines or other pharmaceuticals are licensed. Therefore, reliance on rapid case identification, contact tracing and effective infection prevention and control measures remain the key response measures in the current situation.

## **PREVALENCE**

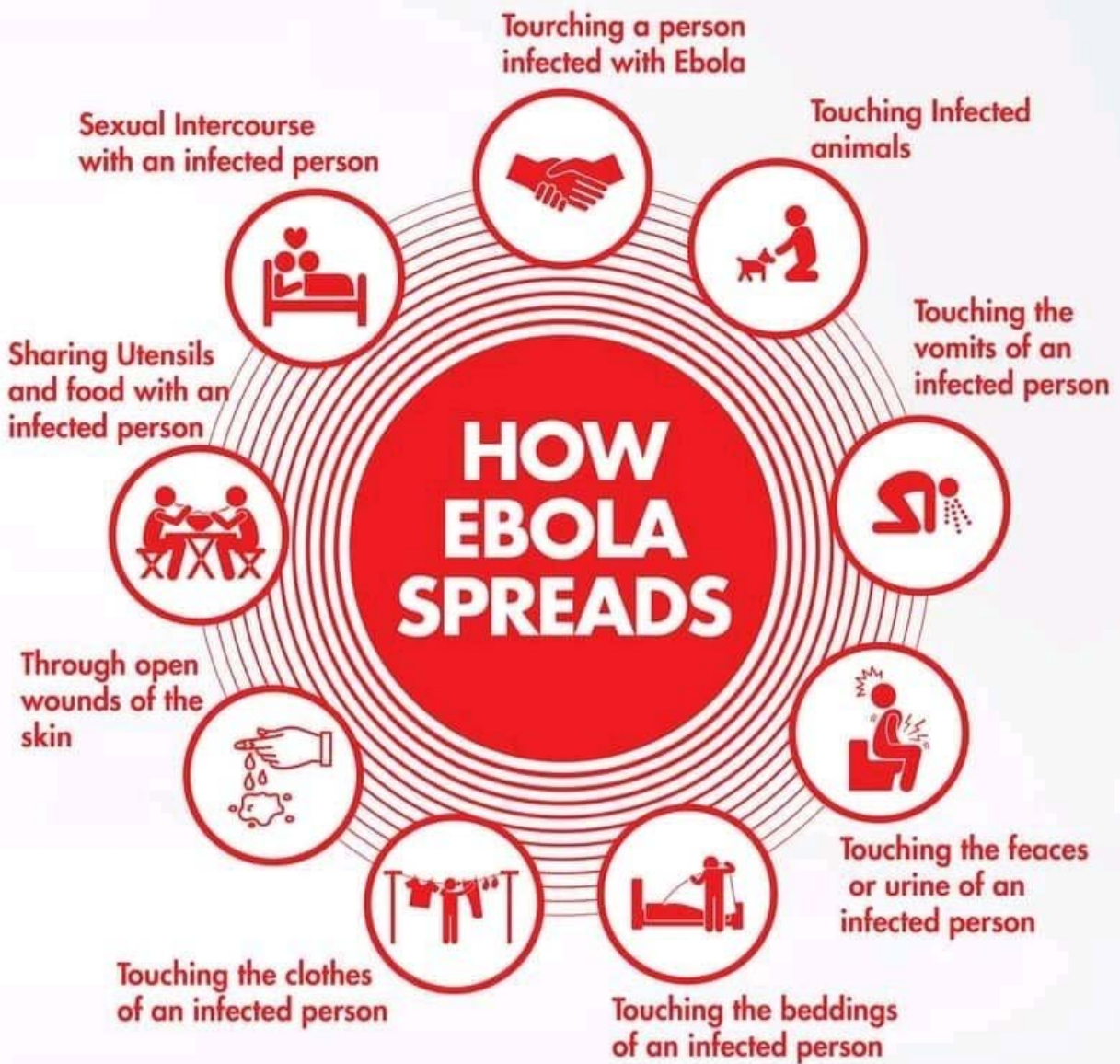
The outbreak is still relatively limited in size. More importantly, transmission has not been documented in densely populated areas. As of 10 October 2022, and according to the [Uganda Ministry of Health](#), we have 48 confirmed cases, including 17 deaths, and 14 recoveries.

While one death has occurred in the capital city of Kampala, it concerns an individual who fled from the affected districts and passed away in the capital. The patient arrived in the city in a serious condition, which alerted the healthcare workers; therefore, protective measures were applied. A total of 42 contacts have been identified. No other cases have been recorded in the city.

## **RISK TO TRAVELLERS**

Travel in and out to the affected areas of Uganda (both local and international) is restricted currently under lock down for 21 days as directed by H.E the president of the Republic of Uganda. Therefore, exposure to the virus is very low.

Transmission requires direct contact with blood, secretions, organs, or other bodily fluids of dead or living infected persons or animals.





## TRANSMISSION OF

# EBOLA

**Ebola is a serious and often deadly disease.  
It is spread through direct contact with the following:**

Soiled clothing of an infected person



Unsterilised equipment use by an infected person



Handling wildlife whether alive or dead



Body fluids such as blood, saliva, faeces, vomit, urine and sweat of an infected person



**Report all suspected cases to the nearest health facility immediately.  
OR send a FREE SMS to Ureport on: 8500 or call toll free on: 0800 100066**

## **SCREENING MECHANISMS**

Find the attached documents on email for reference.