

CDC Health Advisory Ebola Outbreak Caused by Sudan virus in Uganda February 6, 2025

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have issued a Health Advisory about the recently confirmed outbreak of Ebola disease in Uganda caused by Sudan virus (species *Sudan ebolavirus*). This advisory summarizes CDC's recommendations regarding case identification, testing, and clinical laboratory biosafety in the United States.

Currently, **no suspected, probable, or confirmed Ebola cases related to this outbreak have been reported in the United States, or outside Uganda**. However, as a precaution-and due to other viral hemorrhagic fever (VHF) outbreaks in East Africa--CDC is raising awareness about this outbreak and sharing best practices. CDC has also issued a <u>Travel</u> <u>Health Notice Level 2: Practice Enhanced Precautions</u> for people traveling to Uganda.

## Clinicians should contact Public Health immediately if Ebola is suspected:

Los Angeles County DPH Acute Communicable Disease Control:

- Weekdays 8:30 am-5:00 pm: call 213-240-7941.
- After-hours: call 213-974-1234 and ask for the physician on call.

Long Beach Health and Human Services:

- Weekdays 8:00 am-5:00 pm: call 562-570-4302.
- After hours: call the duty officer at 562-500-5537.

Pasadena Public Health Department:

- Weekdays 8:00 am-5:00 pm: call 626-744-6089.
- After hours: call 626-744-6043.

Read the full CDC communication online.

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