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He added that the Police will provide temporary journalists will file a formal complaint.

Wakiso district launches drive against measles

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Wakiso district has intensified the immunisation of children from the age of six months to five years, after a suspected outbreak of measles in the district.

The acting district health officer, Mathias Sseviiri, yesterday said although they are yet to confirm and announce the measles outbreak in the district, collection of samples from the highly suspected areas has been done and that they are now waiting for the results.

Sseviiri blasted lazy parents who have become reluctant

to take their children for immunisation, saying they are a major cause of such outbreaks.

Zaina Kaddu, a nurse at the Wakiso District Health Centre IV, said the number of children being taken for immunisation per day, has gone up from 30 to 60.

Kaddu explained that measles outbreak can affect children who have already been immunised, but they remain strong, compared to those who have never been.

Symptoms of measles in children include constant high body temperature, skin rash and red eyes.

