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The Ministry of Health has declared that the country currently has no active Ebola case, even as authorities suspended public transport with the DR Congo and imposed sweeping emergency restrictions to prevent a new outbreak from spreading into Uganda.

The announcement was made on Thursday by health ministry permanent secretary Dr Diana Atwine at the Uganda Media Centre after an emergency national task force meeting chaired by Vice-President Jessica Alupo.

"As I talk now, we don't have Ebola in Uganda. The one person we have been taking care of is improving, has tested negative, and soon once she regains strength, we shall be able to discharge her," Atwine said.

The Government said Uganda has so far registered only two imported Ebola Bundibugyo virus disease cases involving Congolese nationals who crossed into Uganda seeking specialised treatment in Kampala.

One patient later died, while another remains under isolation and observation.

Atwine added that there

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HOW IT SPREADS

Health ministry permanent secretary Dr Diana Atwine said Ebola spreads through direct contact with infected body fluids such as sweat, vomit, blood, urine, and diarrhoea, especially after symptoms begin appearing.

"When you start shedding the virus in sweat, vomit, diarrhoea, urine or blood, that is when transmission can occur," she said.

is currently no evidence of local transmission inside Uganda, with all identified contacts being monitored

and none testing positive so far.

"All contacts are under observation and none has so far tested positive," she added while urging the public not to panic.

Despite the reassurance, Uganda has now activated some of its strongest Ebola containment measures in recent years amid growing concern over the worsening outbreak in eastern DR Congo, where dozens of deaths and hundreds of suspected cases have already been reported.

NEW MEASURES

Under the new measures, the Government has suspended all public transport between Uganda and DR Congo for four weeks, including cross-border buses, ferries operating on River Semuliki, and passenger movement through official border points.

The health ministry also announced that flights between Uganda and the DR Congo will be halted within 48 hours from announcement as security

agencies intensify patrols along porous border routes commonly used by traders, refugees, and informal travellers.

Cargo trucks transporting fuel, food and other goods

will, however, continue operating under strict health screening and surveillance systems to minimise disruption to trade and essential supplies.

School administrators

have also been directed to intensify temperature screening, handwashing, symptom monitoring, and rapid reporting of suspected Ebola symptoms among learners and staff.



LOHANA COMMUNITY OF KAMPALA SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING (S.G.M.)

As per Article 19.01 of the Constitution of the Lohana Community of Kampala, the **Special General Meeting (S.G.M.)** will be held on Sunday, 7th June 2026 at LOHANA ACADEMY SCHOOL, NEAR KISEMENTI, KOLOLO at 12.00 P.M. to conduct the following business

1. Opening Prayers
2. Presentation of the Annual Budget for the Executive Committee, Lohana Mahila Mandal and the Lohana Youth Wing (As per Article 8.01 of the Constitution)

BRUNCH WILL BE SERVED BEFORE THE MEETING FROM 11:00AM TO 12:00PM.

The quorum for the Special General Meeting shall be as prescribed under Article 21.01 of the Constitution, being one-third (1/3) of the total registered members or thirty (30) registered members, whichever is less.

Pursuant to Article 6.02 of the Constitution, the Register of Members shall be closed seven (7) days prior to the date of the meeting and shall remain closed until the conclusion thereof for purposes of determining voting eligibility.

We encourage all Lohana Community members above the age of eighteen (18) years, who are residents of Uganda and eligible under Article 3 of the Constitution, to register as members of the Community and actively support the activities and development of the Community.

Membership forms are available from the Administrator at Lohana Academy.

Secretary
Executive Committee
Lohana Community of Kampala