Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo

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1. Ebola virus disease outbreak overview

2. Epidemic curve for confirmed and probable cases by date of onset

10th Ebola outbreak, DRC, 2018–2019

IHR = International Health Regulations; SAGE = Strategic Advisory Group of Experts; PHEIC = Public Health Emergency of International Concern.

Data provided by the DRC Ministry of Public Health.
4. Africa CDC response activities this week

- The Regional Collaborating Centres continued to support information sharing and preparedness by Member States in the Central, Eastern and Southern Africa regions.
- Africa CDC experts supported tracing of 1050 contacts and investigation of 459 alerts, including active case-finding for 416 suspected cases.
- Africa CDC teams visited 8 health care facilities and trained 14 health care workers in infection prevention and risk communication. They accompanied 5 health care workers to ensure compliance with infection prevention measures.
- Africa CDC-supported laboratories received and tested 270 samples.
- There were reports of security incidences in Makeke and along Mangina-Beni road resulting the abduction and release of some people and the death of seven people. As a result laboratories in those areas were closed and their samples sent to other laboratories.

5. Update on deployment of Africa CDC experts by site

- Butembo: 19
- Kinshasa: 2
- Bunia: 1
- Komanda: 10
- Beni: 4
- Mangina: 1
- Butembo: 19
- Mambassa: 9
- Goma: 9
- Bukavu: 1
- Kinshasa: 2
- Ituri: Uganda
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- South Sudan
- South Kivu
- North Kivu
- Rwanda
- Burundi
- Ituri
- South Sudan
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Rwanda
- Burundi
- North Kivu
- South Kivu