

DPHHS HAN

Information Sheet



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SUBJECT

Ebola Disease Outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda

SUMMARY

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued a Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory to alert clinicians, public health practitioners, and travelers about a new outbreak of Ebola disease in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda caused by the Bundibugyo virus (species *Orthoebolavirus bundibugyoense*). The risk of spread to the United States is considered low at this time. As a precaution, this Health Advisory summarizes CDC recommendations for U.S. health departments, clinical laboratories, and healthcare workers about potential Ebola disease case identification, testing, and biosafety considerations in clinical laboratories.

BACKGROUND

See CDC HAN 00530.

INFORMATION

See CDC HAN 00530.

RECOMMENDATIONS

See CDC HAN 00530.

CDC HAN FULL REPORT

Please use the following link to access the full CDC HAN:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/han/php/notices/han00530.html>