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PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY

Ebola Outbreak in Uganda

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This update provides information about recent international Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) activity, reporting procedures, and additional resources for clinicians.

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Current Situation

Marin County Public Health, in collaboration with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), is monitoring the outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in Central Uganda. As of October 12, 2022, a total of 74 cases and 39 deaths have been identified. There have been no cases reported outside of Uganda.

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On October 11, 2022, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) initiated traveler screening for persons returning from Ebola outbreak-affected areas in Uganda. Marin County Public Health actively monitors residents and visitors identified by the CDC as having traveled to Uganda within the past 21 days.

Actions Requested of Providers

- Healthcare facilities should review infection prevention and control plans.
- Immediately notify Marin County Public Health if you suspect a case of EVD (415 473 4163; after hours call the Health Officer on duty 415 499 7237).
 - If a diagnosis of EVD is being considered, the patient should be isolated in a single room (with a private bathroom), and healthcare personnel should follow [standard, contact, and droplet precautions](#).

Additional Resources

World Health Organization (WHO). [Ebola Virus Disease](#).

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). [Ebola Virus Disease \(EVD\)](#).

Sincerely,

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