



Health Advisory Update: Uganda Ebola Outbreak Declared Over and Traveler Monitoring Discontinued

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Purpose

On January 11, 2023, the World Health Organization declared the Uganda outbreak of Ebola virus disease (EVD) due to Sudan virus is over. Federal, state and local public health monitored travelers returning from Uganda from October 7, 2022, through January 10, 2023. CDC no longer recommends post-arrival risk assessment and management of travelers returning from Uganda. All monitoring activities have been discontinued.

As of January 9, 2023, the Uganda Ministry of Health has reported 142 confirmed Ebola cases and 55 confirmed deaths associated with the outbreak. The outbreak was declared over after two incubation periods (42 days) with no new infection since the last reported case.

During this response, California Department of Public Health notified 43 local health jurisdictions of 1028 travelers returning to their jurisdictions. Alameda County monitored 52 travelers for the 21-day surveillance period through January 10, 2023. No traveler to California was deemed high risk for EVD. No action is requested of healthcare providers or healthcare facilities.