

Ebola Virus Disease Health Advisory

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Situational Update

On May 15, 2026, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and the Republic of Uganda officially declared an outbreak of Bundibugyo virus disease (BVD), a type of Ebola disease caused by Bundibugyo virus. World Health Organization has declared the Ebola disease outbreaks in DRC and Uganda to be a public health emergency of international concern. There are no suspected, probable, or confirmed cases in the United States. Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH) reminds healthcare providers in hospitals, emergency departments, and clinics to routinely ask patients with signs or symptoms of acute and infectious illness about recent international travel.

Recommendations for Healthcare Providers

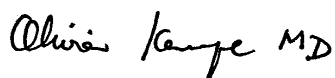
1. Consider BVD in their differential diagnosis for any patient who has:
 - a. Signs and symptoms consistent with Ebola virus infection (fever, severe headache, muscle pain, weakness, fatigue, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain, and unexplained bleeding) AND
 - b. Traveled to affected areas of DRC, Uganda, or South Sudan within 21 days of symptoms onset.
2. If BVD is suspected based on symptoms and travel within the last 21 days to affected areas:
 - a. Contact SCPH immediately at (916) 875-5881.
 - b. Take Ebola specific infection control precautions, including:
 - i. Immediate isolation of the patient in a private room.
 - ii. Limiting healthcare provider contact with patient to essential patient care.
 - iii. Donning appropriate Personal Protective Equipment.
 - iv. Minimizing procedures that create splashes or increase environmental contamination with infectious material or create aerosols. Use Airborne Infection Isolation Rooms when feasible.
 - v. Documenting all healthcare provider contacts.

More information and Resources:

[Ebola Disease: Current Situation](#) (CDC)

[Ebola Disease](#) (CDPH)

Sincerely,



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