



CDC HAN Health Advisory 530: Ebola Disease Outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda

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The South Dakota Department of Health (SD-DOH) recommends clinicians suspecting Ebola infection in a returning traveler (within 21 days of departure) from the DRC and Uganda to contact the SD-DOH at 800-592-1861 for consultation and to support testing. Ebola disease from Bundibugyo virus is reportable, under Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers, as a Category I disease reportable immediately upon suspicion.



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Summary

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is issuing this 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.

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