



**COVID-19 SITUATION
IN
KIRYANDONGO SETTLEMENT**

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Summary highlights

- **37 cumulative cases (08 refugees and 29 nationals); 01 death (national), 11 recoveries, 25 active cases**
- **02 health workers, 01 a primary contact of the COVID-19 death, 01 source unknown**
- **Nationals admitted at Hoima and Mulago, Refugees: 02 at Entebbe, 04 at Lira and 02 at Hoima**
- **29 nationals in self quarantine, 02 refugees in quarantine – return cases (01 in self quarantine and 01 at institutional quarantine)**
- **Epicentre of infection: Bweyale central ward**
- **01 death of a Police officer in the settlement – sample taken for testing for COVID-19 results expected after 14th September 2020**

Coordination

- Weekly district taskforce meeting chaired by RDC
- Daily taskforce meetings at RDC's office chaired by DISO
- District leading the response following MoH guidance with support from WHO and partners
- Settlement taskforce in the process of being set up under OPM leadership

Surveillance

- District surveillance team overstretched as there were over 350 contacts to be followed
- Contact tracing is ongoing for the health worker
- All health workers in Panyadoli HCIII being tested (08 in self quarantine)
- Risk communication ongoing under the leadership of the District Health Educator – weekly meetings and VHTs and partners involved in sensitisation

Infection Prevention and Control

- Mask distribution being discussed and organised by partners 11-14 September 2020
- Handwashing facilities in place at public places in the settlement and all health centres have temperature screening
- Health workers have PPEs
- All health workers in Panyadoli HCIII being tested (08 in self quarantine)
- VHTs have been trained on COVID-19 prevention and care

Case management

- Case management training ongoing 09-11 September for health workers
- Settlement IQC to be moved from Panyadoli SS to reception centre. Renovation to be undertaken
- District lobbying for a treatment centre to be established as referral hospitals increasingly getting full
- District IQC in an educational institution – district lobbying for a larger scale IQC be established in an alternative location

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Challenges

- Community not adhering to guidelines, particularly Bweyale and settlement
- Alternative IQC for the district
- Feeding at the IQC
- Police manpower challenge for enforcement
- Fuel to facilitate response – transportation of samples, risk communication, enforcement of compliance
- Increased need of psychosocial support for affected families, IQC, humanitarian staff, health workers etc
- Overcrowding in refugee accommodation both at settlement and Bweyale
- Stigmatisation

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