

Title:Ebola Disease Outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda

This Follow up HAN adds a link from the resources section to the first paragraph.

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is distributing this [CDC 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 Ebola Bundibugyo virus. The risk of spread to Oregon and the United States is considered very low at this time. The CDC 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.

On May 18, 2026, CDC and DHS implemented enhanced travel screening, entry restrictions, and public health measures to prevent Ebola virus disease from entering the United States.

Resources:

- CDC Health Alert Network Ebola Disease Outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda: <https://www.cdc.gov/han/php/notices/han00530.html>
- CDC Ebola Disease: Current Situation: <https://www.cdc.gov/ebola/situation-summary/index.html>
- Oregon Health Authority Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers Investigative Guidelines: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/COMMUNICABLEDISEASE/REPORTINGCOMMUNICABLEDISEASE/REPORTINGGUIDELINES>

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This Health Alert Notice was sent to Hospitals, Infection Preventionists, Tribes, Local Public Health Officers and Administrators, Public Health and Health Care Preparedness Coordinators and Public Information Officers, select OHA staff and other health partners.