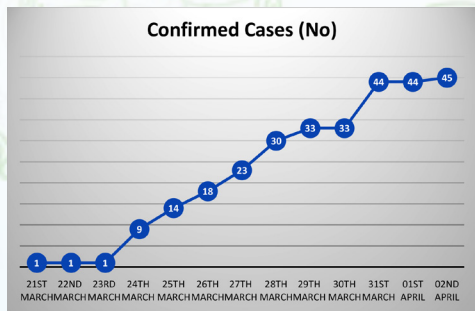




• **As of April 02,2020 the number of COVID_19 confirmed cases stands at 45.**

- A total of 1,026 persons are under institutional quarantine.
- 962 contacts of previously confirmed cases are under follow up.



- All the COVID_19 confirmed cases remain in stable condition and to date, Uganda has not registered any COVID_19 related deaths.

TRACING THE SOURCES OF COVID_19 CONFIRMED CASES SO FAR...

- Majority of the confirmed cases (33) have come from travellers returning from abroad.
- There is however, no evidence as to whether the domestic cases (12) were as a result of secondary contact with on-going active transmissions.

14 Dubai, UAE	01 Afghanistan
14 United Kingdom	02 China
01 Germany	12 Domestic cases
01 United States of America	

COVID_19 EMERGES AS THE NEW 'FRONTLINE' FOR UPDF MEDICAL DOCTORS...



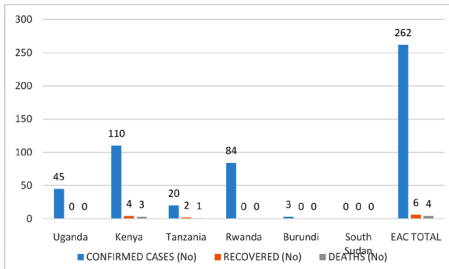
Brig. Dr. Stephen Kusasira from the UPDF Directorate of Medical Services will go forward supporting the Director General of Health Services (MoH) in captaining the technical teams against the spread of the corona virus pandemic.

- Lt. Col. Dr. Henry Kyobe who is a senior epidemiologist is the new incident commander for COVID_19, taking over from Mr. Atek Kagirita (MoH) who going forward will serve in a deputising capacity.
- A total of 82 UPF medical personnel are already on the frontline in different fields of case management, surveillance and logistics management.

HOW THE LOCKDOWN (QUARANTINE) WILL HELP US FLATTEN THE COVID_19 CURVE

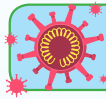
- The 'lockdown' will help us to suppress the risk of transmission as it breaks down the chain of constant community interface. Experience from countries such as Japan and South Korea has already underlined social distancing as an effective response to breaking down the transmission chain.
- Without a national lockdown, it is estimated that Uganda would have 18,878 confirmed cases and 566 COVID_19 related deaths by April 30, 2020.
- A passenger manifest of all travellers during the period March 07 – 22 is being followed up with intent of correlating it with their health record submissions at the time of travel.
- A number of isolation centers have been established (with others under consideration) to manage all the emerging and / or suspected COVID_19 cases.

Across the EAC, the number of COVID-19 confirmed cases have surged to 262 in less than a month. Of these, there have been only 04 deaths and 06 recoveries.



WORLDWIDE, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES HAS SURPASSED THE 1 MILLION MARK!

1,018,985 Confirmed cases globally.	213,525 (20.9%) Recovered.	245,373 USA (United States of America)
	53,292 (5.2%) Deaths	115,242 Italy
112,065 Spain	206 Countries / territories affected	81,620 China



GOVERNMENT LAUNCHES 'TONSEMBERERA' CAMPAIGN...

- A sensitization campaign 'Tonsemerera' (a.k.a keep your distance) has been launched targeting the entire population to rise in unison against the further spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. The campaign however does not in anyway 'water down' all the other hitherto identified behavioural change initiatives aimed at 'arresting' the virus.



UBOS TAKES CENTER STAGE

"UBOS is leading from the front by way of availing data to the government response machinery. The data is required to inform the planning and distribution of food rations to the vulnerable sections of the population beginning with the greater Kampala sub region. In this otherwise unfortunate situation of COVID-19 pandemic, we as UBOS are finding a spot to bring 'sunshine' to the Uganda populace"

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