

DRC Ebola Links and Resources (5/25/19):

WHO Democratic Republic of the Congo Disease (DRC) Outbreak News for 5-23-19:
<https://www.who.int/csr/don/23-may-2019-ebola-drc/en/>

WHO DRC Situation Report 5-22-19:
<https://www.who.int/ebola/situation-reports/drc-2018/en/>

WHO Ebola Home Page with Vaccine Adaptation Message 5-7-19:
<https://www.who.int/ebola/en/>

WHO Committee Statement Reference Emergency Committee on Ebola 4/12/19:
[https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/12-04-2019-statement-on-the-meeting-of-the-international-health-regulations-\(2005\)-emergency-committee-for-ebola-virus-disease-in-the-democratic-republic-of-the-congo-on-12th-april-2019](https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/12-04-2019-statement-on-the-meeting-of-the-international-health-regulations-(2005)-emergency-committee-for-ebola-virus-disease-in-the-democratic-republic-of-the-congo-on-12th-april-2019)

Report from DRC Ministry of Health 5-22-19 (click on translate for English):
<https://us13.campaign-archive.com/?u=89e5755d2cca4840b1af93176&id=d853c691ba>

WHO Report on UN Appointment of Ebola Czar 5/23/19:
<https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/23-05-2019-united-nations-strengthens-ebola-response-in-democratic-republic-of-the-congo>

IFRC (International Federation of Red Cross) Press Release 5-16-19:
<https://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/press-release/dr-congo-cannot-scale-ebola-escalates-says-ifrc-2/>

WHO Preparedness for EDR Ebola and Preparedness for Neighboring Countries 8/14/2018
<https://www.who.int/csr/don/14-august-2018-ebola-drc/en/>

CDC Recommendations for Clinicians/Travelers' Health Regarding Ebola in DRC 4/16/19
<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/alert/ebola-democratic-republic-of-the-congo>

CDC Media Statement on Ebola in DRC 3/24/19:
<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2019/s0322-ebola-congo.html>

CDC Recommendations for Organizations Sending Personnel to DRC:
<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/recs-organizations-sending-workers-ebola>

Ebola Confirmed Case or Unstable or Bleeding (Wet) PUI Case PPE Recommendations:
<https://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/healthcare-us/ppe/guidance.html>

Resources for Public Health Planners (probably the best CDC resource for First Responders):
<https://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/public-health-planners/index.html>

CDC Page with Links and Resources for the Eastern DRC Outbreak of August 2018:
<https://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/outbreaks/drc/2018-august.html>

Emory University Posts Results of Antibody Development after Ebola Disease 5/16/19:
https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2019-05/ehs-arv051319.php

Countries, Regions, Ebola Experts and Public Health & Infections Disease Experts Weigh in on the Ebola Crisis in Eastern DRC:

Dr Redfield's Testimony before the Senate 3/19 on Ebola:
https://www.appropriations.senate.gov/download/031419_redfield-testimony

STAT Report – Escalation of Cases & Violence in DRC with Expert Commentary 5/7/19:
<https://www.statnews.com/2019/05/07/ebola-outbreak-escalate-violence/>

STAT Report – CDC Redfield's Statement on Ebola Control in DRC 3/15/19:
<https://www.statnews.com/2019/03/15/redfield-projection-ebola-drc/>

ECDC European Centre for Disease Control Risk Assessment #4 – 4/17/19:
<https://ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/rapid-risk-assessment-ebola-virus-disease-outbreak-north-kivu-and-ituri-0>

Comment from Doctors without Borders (MSF) after WHO Declined to make it a Public Health Emergency of International Concern:
<https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/what-we-do/news-stories/news/msf-ebola-epidemic-not-under-control-urgent-change-strategy-needed>

Doctors without Borders (MSF) Outlines Why Changes in Policy & Process May Be Needed:
<https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/what-we-do/news-stories/news/ebola-response-failing-communities-drc-epidemic-continues>

Doctors without Borders (MSF) Outline DRC Ebola Outbreak in a Conflict Zone:
<https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/ebola-outbreak-drc>

Drs. without Borders (MSF) assist with Randomized Controlled Trial of 4 Ebola Treatments:
<https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/what-we-do/news-stories/news/msf-begins-enrolling-patients-clinical-trial-potential-ebola>

Note: Doctors without Borders / Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is a group of medical and non-medical professionals & staff, with the mission of "Providing medical aid where it is needed most – independent, neutral and impartial....Founded to save lives and speak out; MSF has treated tens of millions of people since 1971." They have been on the front line of Ebola identification, management, and community education since the first outbreaks and have been instrumental in developing processes and procedures for containing and treating those the contract or are exposed to EVD, even when facing armed resistance.

Other Media Outlets with Articles about the Continued Ebola Outbreak in DRC:

<https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2019/04/ebola-outbreak-congo-still-not-international-crisis-who-decides>

<https://www.statnews.com/2019/03/01/cdc-director-planning-to-travel-to-drc-as-country-battles-ebola-outbreak/>

<https://www.devex.com/news/who-not-equipped-for-conflict-response-says-former-ebola-czar-94900>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/16/health/ebola-congo-cdc.html>

<https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/what-we-do/news-stories/news/msf-ebola-epidemic-not-under-control-urgent-change-strategy-needed>