

Maps of DRC and Surrounding Countries including Goma



DRC in middle in mint green. Note Uganda which has already had a few cases but no contacts were infected and now have another confirmed case with many contacts; South Sudan to the North of Uganda, with Rwanda and Burundi to the South of Uganda.



Goma, DRC, is where the most recent cases were reported that it is of concern for expansion into Rwanda or beyond. You can see it marked red in the second map (above) and a blow up of the area in the map below. Note how it is on the border of Rwanda (closest city is Gisenyi). There are direct flights out of Goma to the US and it is a larger city (the Capital of North Kivu, DRC).

This is one of the main reasons that the Emergency Committee of the WHO reconvened on 7/17/19 and recommended that the WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus declare a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC), which he then did.

