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PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY ON EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE (EVD)

Kampala, Uganda – May 19th, 2026 – Makerere University Business School wishes to inform all students, staff, visitors and the entire university community to remain vigilant and strictly observe the Ministry of Health Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) following the ongoing Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) concerns in Uganda.

Ebola Virus Disease is a highly infectious illness spread through direct contact with infected body fluids, contaminated surfaces, or infected persons. The institution urges everyone to stay calm, avoid misinformation and prioritize personal and community safety.

Key Symptoms of Ebola Virus Disease

Members of the community are advised to seek immediate medical attention upon experiencing:

- Sudden fever
- Severe headache
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Weakness and fatigue
- Unexplained bleeding

Mandatory SOPs for All Students and Staff

The MUBS community is strongly encouraged to observe the following preventive measures:

- Wash hands regularly with soap and clean running water or use hand sanitizers.
- Avoid handshakes, hugging, and unnecessary physical contact.
- Maintain proper personal and environmental hygiene.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Anyone experiencing Ebola-like symptoms should avoid attending lectures, meetings, or gatherings and immediately seek medical attention.
- Immediately report any suspected case to health authorities or the institution's health team.

The institution continues to strengthen preventive measures through continuous sensitization, provision of handwashing facilities and maintaining a safe learning environment for all.

For more information or to report a suspected case, contact the Ministry of Health toll-free line on **0800-100-066** or send a free SMS to **6767**.

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