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SUBJECT: PRESENTATION AND CONTROL OF EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE (BUNDIBUGYO)

Kenya reported its first imported case of Ebola Virus Disease (Bundibugyo) on 6 October 2026. Available public-health updates indicate no evidence of community transmission in Kenya. However, the outbreak in the region persists, requiring continued vigilance.

The Ministry of Education has directed the University to sensitize you on the matter. As population movement increases ahead of the festive season, all students are urged to remain alert and take precautionary measures. The University's Health Unit will communicate specific preventive measures and further guidance through official University channels.

Signs and symptoms to watch for: sudden fever, weakness, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhoea and unexplained bleeding. Bleeding is not always present.

If you develop these symptoms or suspect exposure, avoid close contact with others and immediately call the University's Health Unit or the public-health helpline **719** for guidance before visiting a health facility.

For more information, visit www.nphi.go.ke. Follow official updates and comply with guidance issued by the University's Health Unit.

Stay alert and keep each other safe.

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