



First Ebola case in Congo's Goma possible game changer - WHO

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The World Health Organization warned on Monday that the first-detected Ebola case in Democratic Republic of Congo's eastern city of Goma could be a game changer in the scale of the outbreak.



1. The first case of Ebola in the Democratic Republic of Congo's eastern city of Goma _____
2. Something the World Health Organization warns _____
3. They will be holding an emergency committee _____

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) DIRECTOR-GENERAL, TEDROS ADHANOM GHEBREYESUS, SAYING:

"Goma is a city of 2 million people, near the border with Rwanda and is a gateway to the region and the world.

"We are confident in the measures we'll put in place and hope that we will see no further transmission of Ebola in Goma."

4. The case - discovered on Sunday - raises fears _____
5. The Congo also remains _____
6. That - and local mistrust of health officials in the east - _____
7. While this infection was being identified, _____

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"Both of these events encapsulate the challenges we continue to face on a daily basis in DRC. Just when we start to get control of the virus in one area, it appears in another."

8-1. Nearly 2,500 people _____

8-2. in what is _____

[Vocabulary]

- ☐ **Ebola:** = Ebola virus; a serious disease that causes you to lose blood from all parts of your body and usually results in death
- ☐ **the Democratic Republic of Congo:** a republic in S central Africa, with a narrow strip of land along the Congo estuary leading to the Atlantic in the west: Official language: French. Religion: Christian majority, animist minority. Currency: Congolese franc. Capital: Kinshasa. Pop: 81 339 988 (2017 est). ☐ **Goma:** a city in eastern Congo at the northern end of Lake Kivu near the border with Rwanda
- ☐ **detect:** to notice something, especially when it is not obvious: to prove that something is present using scientific methods
 - *I thought I detected a hint of irony in her words.*
 - *technology capable of detecting the smallest earth tremors*
- ☐ **game changer:** An event, idea, or procedure that effects a significant shift in the current way of doing or thinking about something.
 - *'a potential game changer that could revitalize the entire US aerospace industry'*
- ☐ **scale:** the size of something, especially when it is big
 - *The scale is so large as not to be seen even in other parts of Japan.*
- ☐ **outbreak:** the sudden start of war, disease, violence, etc.
 - *Trivial misunderstandings might lead to the outbreak of war.*
 - *An outbreak of food poisoning led to the deaths of five people.*
- ☐ **committee:** a group of people who represent a larger group or organization and are chosen to do a particular job, for example to study something and suggest what action to take
- ☐ **reassess:** to revise or renew one's assessment
 - *He reassessed his hectic lifestyle.*
 - *It made me totally reassess how I wanted to spend the rest of my life.*
- ☐ **border:** the official line separating two countries or states
 - *The border between Canada and the U.S. is very long.*
- ☐ **Rwanda:** a landlocked republic in central Africa; formerly a German colony
- ☐ **gateway:** a place that allows you to reach or enter a larger place
 - *Bombay was considered the gateway to India.*
- ☐ **confident:** certain that something will happen or be successful
 - *He is confident in his ability to do the job well.*
 - *I feel more confident than before.*
- ☐ **measure:** a step planned or taken as a means to an end
 - *measures against deflation*
- ☐ **put in place:** to establish, set up, start, begin, get going
 - *The rules which we shall put in place in the months ahead meet these criteria.*
- ☐ **transmission:** a process by which a disease spreads from one person to another
 - *Transmission of ringworm is caused by direct contact to infected people.*

- **strain:** pressure caused by a difficult situation
 - *This war will put a **great** strain on the economy.*
- **militia:** a group of ordinary people who are trained as soldiers to fight in an emergency
- **mistrust:** a feeling that you should not trust someone or something
 - *Mistrust between the two countries is intense.*
- **health official:** Any employee, group of employees, or representatives of employees who believe that an unsafe or unhealthful working condition exists in any workplace has the right to report such condition to the appropriate supervisor, the facility director, the appropriate Department Safety and Health official, and the Union.
 - *We picked up issues very often through the visiting health official.*
- **surge:** to increase a lot very quickly
 - *Violence has surged in the Middle East.*
 - *The value of exports surged last year, recording an all-time high.*
- **infection:** the process of becoming infected with a disease
 - *Breast milk can help protect babies against infection.*
 - *The doctor used new medicine to prevent the infection from spreading.*
- **identify:** to recognize something and understand exactly what it is
 - *Several key problems have already been identified.*
 - *The plumber identified two leaks that need to be fixed.*
- **unidentified:** not recognized or known
 - *an unidentified gunman*
- **encapsulate:** to express something in a short clear form that gives the most important facts or ideas
 - *This letter encapsulates our concerns.*
- **challenge:** something that needs a lot of skill, energy, and determination to deal with or achieve, especially something you have never done before and will enjoy doing
 - *The challenge for policy-makers is to achieve economic growth without damaging the environment.*
- **on a daily basis:** daily; every day; on a day-to-day basis
 - *They are paid on a daily basis.*
- **DRC:** Democratic Republic of Congo
- **virus:** BIOLOGY a simple living thing that is smaller than bacteria and that can enter your body and make you sick. If your body can protect itself against a particular virus, then you are immune to it. A vaccine is a medicine that makes you immune to a particular virus
 - *The girl caught a virus and had to rest for several days.*
- **infect:** to make someone get a disease, that can be spread from one person to another
 - *The child infected everyone in his class with the flu.*
 - *If you return to work too soon, you may infect other people.*
- **on record:** recorded for future reference
 - *We had the coldest winter on record last year.*
 - *This is the fastest race on record.*