

MAJOR EBOLA OUTBREAK IN DR CONGO

SEPT 12, 07. An outbreak of the deadly Ebola virus in the Democratic Republic of Congo has been confirmed by the World Health Organization in Kasai province. At least 166 people have died and WHO says it is aware of 372 other cases.

Ebola is highly contagious. People contracting the disease suffer severe stomach pain and internal bleeding. The fatality rate for Ebola, which has no known cure, is as high as 90%.

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