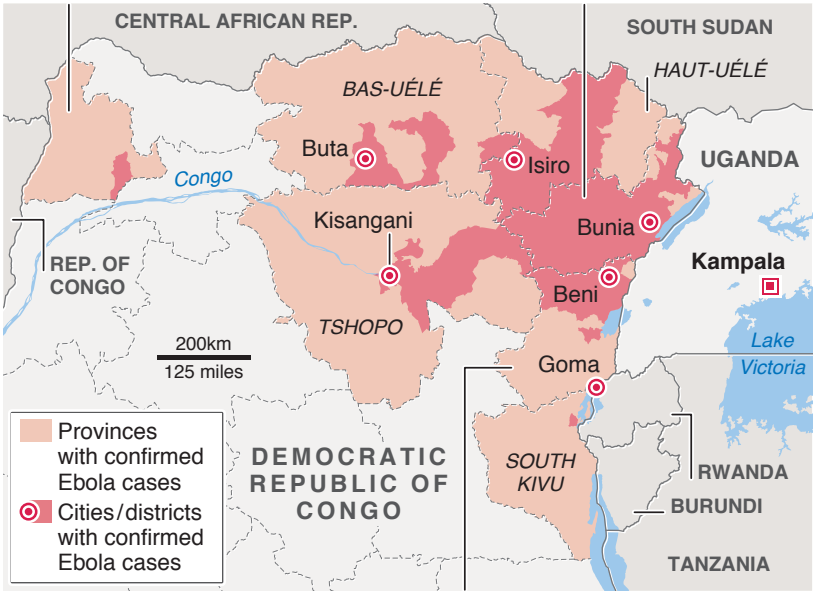
DRC battles uncontrolled Ebola outbreak

The World Health Organisation warns that the Democratic Republic of Congo is running short of health workers to staff treatment centres for the fastest-growing Ebola outbreak in history

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Cases and deaths *(Sep 22, 2026)*

- **DRC:** 7,820 confirmed cases and 3,779 confirmed deaths
- **Uganda:** 20 confirmed cases and two confirmed deaths
- **France:** One confirmed case in doctor who returned from DRC
- **Case fatality rate:** 48.2%

Sources: AP, Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, Reuters

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