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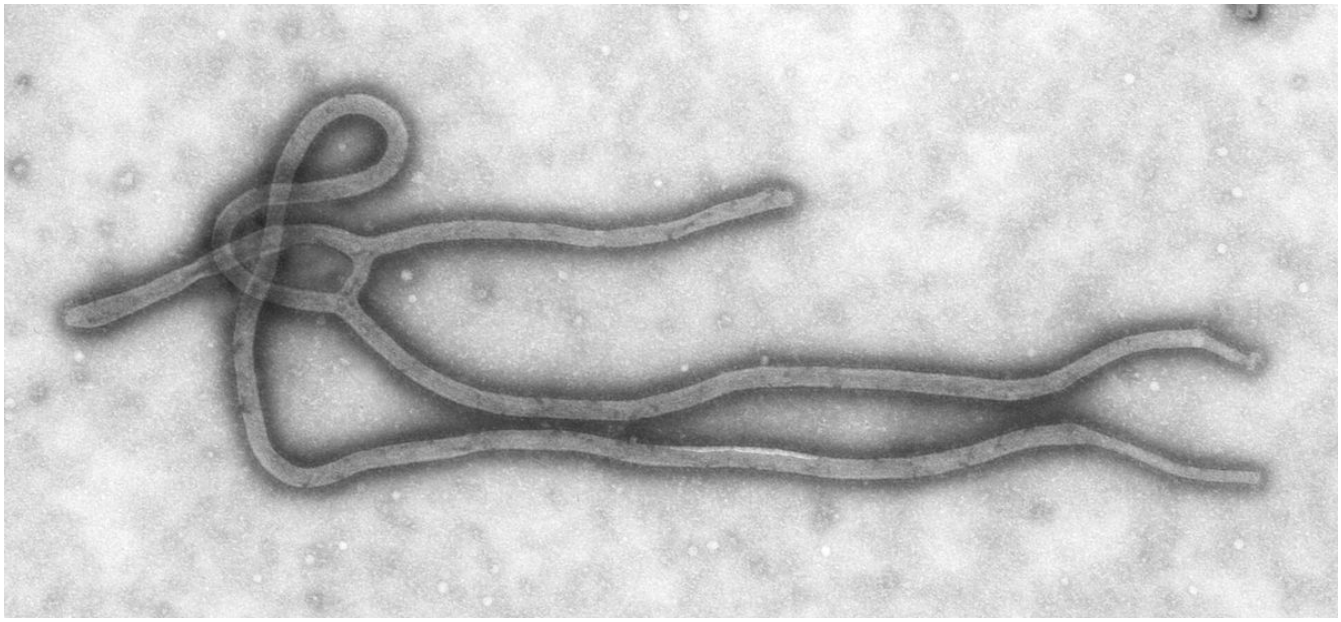
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MSF staff member tests positive for Bundibugyo Ebola while responding to DR Congo outbreak



Explainer image: Ebola virus particles under a microscope. Photo Credit: Cynthia Goldsmith
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DEPTH five layers, from what happened to the full picture

L1 WHAT HAPPENED
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L2 WHO'S AFFECTED
The MSF staff member, and the health workers responding to the outbreak.

L3 WHY IT'S QUIET
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L4 **DEEPER IMPACT**
The person is being evacuated under a strict medical protocol, coordinated with health authorities in the DRC and the Netherlands.

L5 **FULL CONTEXT**
Our source reports no further details about the outbreak or the staff member's condition, so we stop here rather than guess.

SOURCES Reuters: Medecins Sans Frontieres staff member tests positive for Ebola in Congo, MSF says
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Explainer image: Sittwe, capital of Myanmar's Rakhine State. Mutt Lunker, CC BY-SA 3.0 via Wikimedia Commons. Context, not a photo of the event.

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SOURCES OHCHR: UN expert urges Malaysian Government to stop repatriation of Myanmar nationals, deplores Myanmar military's latest airstrikes targeting civilians · UNHCR: Myanmar Situation (refugee data portal)

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