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CONFIRMED CASES OF EBOLA IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO; 09 MAY 2018

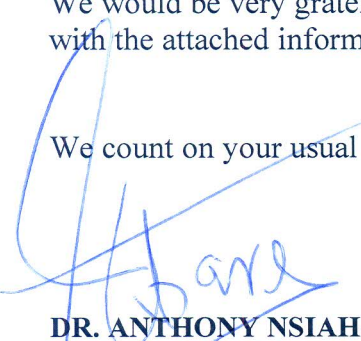
The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has confirmed and declared an outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD). According to the World Health Organization, as of 8th May 2018, two (2) out of five (5) five samples collected from suspected patients tested positive for EVD.

In the light of this development, the Ministry of Health / Ghana Health Service have instituted the following measures:

- Sent alerts on the outbreak to all Regional Directors of Health Service, Chief Executives of Teaching Hospitals and all other relevant agencies and institutions.
- Enhanced surveillance on EVD and other Acute Viral Haemorrhagic Fevers in general
- Initiated mechanisms to update preparedness and response plans at all levels for EVD
- Initiated mechanisms to sensitize the health staff and create necessary public awareness.

We would be very grateful if you could use your medium to educate the general public on the disease with the attached information. Attached are key facts on Ebola.

We count on your usual support.


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