During the week of 01/06-07/06, 69 additional cases were confirmed and 28 were discharged from treatment centers – 2 deaths due to COVID-19 have reported since the first COVID-19 case was confirmed on March 14th.

Of the 69 additional cases 49 (71%) were reported in Rusizi District. Three Sectors out of 18 in Rusizi District remain under lockdown, and stringent public health measures are currently being enforced.

The District Command Post has been reinforced in terms of human resources and logistics to expand testing, contact tracing, patient evacuation and coordination with relevant stakeholders.

Two isolation treatment centers and 5 quarantine facilities have been set-up and equipped to accommodate the increase of cases and close contacts.

Two satellites laboratories were established in Nyagatare and Rwamagana Districts. They are backing the National Reference Laboratory to diagnose COVID-19 in the Eastern Province where a continuous number of cases are reported since April 23rd, among truck-drivers and their contacts.

Active surveillance and containment measures for isolating suspected cases and treating confirmed cases will continue to be implemented (case finding, quarantine, decontamination and isolation for treatment)