

VT Ibuwa Initiative Weekly News Update

Health & Safety

As of July 14th, [Coronavirus cases reach 8,163 cases, including 192 deaths and 3,984 recoveries.](#)

A [collaborative online project](#) captures the health challenges posed to the DRC in 2020.

As of July 13th, 50 people are infected in a [new Ebola outbreak.](#)



Politics & Society

Five mix-raced women born in the Belgian Congo [sue the modern Belgian state for “crimes against humanity.”](#)

Justice Minister Celestin Tunda [resigns after dispute.](#)

[Thousands protest](#) over the electoral commissions appointee, and [police break up protests.](#)

Visit [this Al-Jazeera article](#) for an overview of political tensions in DRC.

Odds & Ends

A photojournalist in the Congo is featured in a New York Times article. You can check out the article with links to her work [here.](#)

Kinshasa-based radio journalist Jean-Marc Matwaki presents a [musical “road trip around the DRC.”](#)