



## **Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Screening**

**Emergency Department screening criteria for patient isolation/testing are likely to be:**

**1.** Fever, headache, joint and muscle aches, weakness, fatigue, diarrhea, vomiting, stomach pain and lack of appetite, and in some cases bleeding.

**AND**

**2.** Travel to West Africa (Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone or other countries where EVD transmission has been reported by WHO) within 21 days (3 weeks) of symptom onset.

**If both criteria are met,** then the patient should be moved to a private room with a bathroom, and STANDARD, CONTACT, and DROPLET precautions followed during further assessment.

### **IMMEDIATELY Report Person Under Investigation (PUI) for Ebola to:**

1. Hospital Leadership:
2. Local and State Public Health Authorities:
3. U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) by calling the CDC Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 770-488-7100 or via email at [eocreport@cdc.gov](mailto:eocreport@cdc.gov) .

Sources: <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/case-definition.html>, <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/han/han00364.asp>,  
<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/infection-prevention-and-control-recommendations.html>



## **Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Screening for EMS**

**EMS patient assessment criteria for isolation/hospital notification are likely to be:**

**1.** Fever, headache, joint and muscle aches, weakness, fatigue, diarrhea, vomiting, stomach pain and lack of appetite, and in some cases bleeding.

**AND**

**2.** Travel to West Africa (Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone or other countries where EVD transmission has been reported by WHO) within 21 days (3 weeks) of symptom onset.

**If both criteria are met:**

- A. The patient should be isolated and STANDARD, CONTACT, and DROPLET precautions followed during further assessment, treatment, and transport.
- B. IMMEDIATELY report suspected Ebola cases to receiving facility.

**If patient is not transported (refusal, pronouncement, etc.):**

- a. Inform Local and State Public Health Authorities:
- b. Inform the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), available 24/7 at 770-488-7100, or via the CDC Emergency Operations Center (EOC) or via email at [eocreport@cdc.gov](mailto:eocreport@cdc.gov).



Date: 7 October 2014  
To: EMS Providers  
RE: CDC Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Screening tool  
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The CDC with the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response have created an **“Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Screening Tool”** This tool can be found on many sites including the EHSF Ebola Resource page. This tool is a two page document; page one is for Emergency Departments, page two is for EMS and the non-transported patient. On page two at the bottom of the page where is information left blank to allow local contact information to be placed. After consult with the Department of Health, Bureau of EMS, the following contact information has been obtained. If you do not see your County Department of Health listed you should use the following contact information”

PA-DOH: 877-PA-HEALTH (877-724-3258 <<tel:877-724-3258>>

If you operate (call for service originates) in any of the following counties you should contact the information below:

Allegheny County Health Dept: 412-687-2243 ; After Hours: 412-687-2243

Allentown Health Bureau: 610-437-7760; After Hours 610-437-7760

Bethlehem Bureau of Health: 610-865-7087; After Hours 610-865-7187

Bucks County Dept of Health: 215-345-3318; After Hours: 888-245-7210

Chester County Health Dept: 610-344-6225 After Hours: 610-733-4919

Erie County Dept of Health: 814-451-6700 (24/7)

Montgomery County Dept of Health: 610-278-5117 After Hours: 610-275-1222

Philadelphia DPH, Division of Disease Control: 215-685-6740, After Hours: 215-686-4514

Wilkes-Barre City Health Dept: 570-208-4268 After Hours: 570-208-4268

York City Bureau of Health: 717-849-2299 After Hours: 717-324-6591