

# Ebola Virus Disease (EVD)

## Early Identification and Prevention

Are you prepared for a possible Ebola case?  
**Identify, Isolate, and Inform**

### 1. Identify

Assess Your Patient For:

#### Exposure:

- International travel from a country with ongoing Ebola transmission/outbreak within the previous 21 days  
[Current Areas with Ebola Outbreak](#)

OR

- Close contact with an individual with confirmed or suspected Ebola Virus Disease within the previous 21 days

**AND**

#### Signs/Symptoms:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fever ( $\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$ or $38.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Weakness         | <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Unexplained hemorrhage (bleeding or bruising) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Severe headache  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue          | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea       | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Rash                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle pain  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat      | <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting       | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Eyes                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joint pain   | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of appetite |   |  |

### 2. Isolate

If patient has **both** exposure and symptoms, **isolate the patient immediately**

- Place patient in private room or separate enclosed area with private bathroom or covered, bedside commode and close the door.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)\* according to [CDPH guidance](#).
- Only essential healthcare staff with PPE should evaluate and/or provide care for patient.
- Keep a log of everyone who enters and leaves the patient's room.
- Use disposable medical equipment, if possible, or use dedicated medical equipment.
- Evaluate for other possible diseases.
- Adhere to hand hygiene.
- Follow CDPH guidelines for cleaning, disinfecting, and managing waste<sup>^</sup>.

### 3. Inform

Once you identify and isolate the patient:

- IMMEDIATELY Notify** the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health at:  
**Business hours: (213) 240-7941**  
**After Hours/weekends: (213) 974-1234 - ask for the physician on call**
- IMMEDIATELY Notify** the infection control program and appropriate staff of your health care facility

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Acute Communicable Disease Control Program (ACDC) can assist with possible case Identification, Inform and Isolation guidance including infection control and EVD testing. For Questions and/or Consultation, call ACDC: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm at: (213) 240-7941, After Hours at: (213) 974-1234 and ask for the physician on call.

\* [https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH Document Library/PPEGuidanceforEVD.pdf](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/PPEGuidanceforEVD.pdf)

<sup>^</sup> [www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/CDPH%20Document%20Library/EMB/MedicalWaste/EVD Waste Management Interim Guidance October 2022.pdf](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/CDPH%20Document%20Library/EMB/MedicalWaste/EVD%20Waste%20Management%20Interim%20Guidance%20October%202022.pdf)

