

CDC Health Advisory:

Ebola Outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued a <u>Health Advisory</u> about a new outbreak of Ebola virus disease (EVD) in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). EVD is severe and often fatal.

Currently, no suspected, probable, or confirmed EVD cases related to this outbreak have been reported in the United States or outside of the DRC. The risk of spread to the United States is considered low at this time. Access to the outbreak region is difficult, and there are no direct flights between the DRC and the United States. However, travelers from affected areas in the DRC might enter the United States on flights connecting through other countries.

Healthcare providers should be alert for patients with symptoms compatible with EVD and recent travel to affected areas.

Contact Public Health immediately if EVD is suspected:

Los Angeles County DPH Acute Communicable Disease Control:

- Weekdays 8:30 am-5:00 pm: call 213-240-7941.
- After-hours: call 213-974-1234 and ask for the physician on call.

Long Beach Health and Human Services:

- Weekdays 8:00 am-5:00 pm: call 562-570-4302.
- After hours: call the duty officer at 562-500-5537.

Pasadena Public Health Department:

- Weekdays 8:00 am-5:00 pm: call 626-744-6089.
- After hours: call 626-744-6043.

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