



## **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).