



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

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

1. Travel to West Africa (Guinea, Sierra Leone, or other countries where current EVD transmission has been reported by WHO), or exposure to an Ebola patient within 21 days (3 weeks) of symptom onset.

**AND**

2. Fever of greater than 38.0 degrees Celsius or 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, or additional symptoms such as severe headache, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, or unexplained hemorrhage.

**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 case to receiving facility and EMRC.

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

- A. Inform Local and State Public Health Authorities:  
Enter PHA Name      Enter PHA Email      Enter PHA Phone
- 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).

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>

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