



Ebola Virus Disease Screening **Criteria for EMS**

Obtain a travel history from any patient presenting with a fever or unexplained illness.

Consider Ebola as possible in any patient with the following symptoms and risk factors:

1. Documented or subjective fever or symptoms compatible with Ebola, such as headache, joint and muscle aches, weakness, fatigue, diarrhea, vomiting, stomach pain and lack of appetite, or unexplained bleeding or bruising.

AND

2. Household or other close contact with a person known to have or suspected to have Ebola **OR** travel to any country where Ebola transmission has been reported by World Health Organization (currently includes, Liberia, Sierra Leone, & Guinea) within 21 days of symptom onset.

If both criteria are met:

The patient should be isolated and STANDARD, CONTACT, and DROPLET precautions should be followed. PPE should include full body coverage covering all skin followed by additional RESPIRATORY protection. Respiratory protections should be at least as protective as a NIOSH-certified fit-tested N95 filtering facepiece.

AND

IMMEDIATELY report suspected Ebola cases to receiving facility.

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

1. Local Health Department: Contact Name _____ Contact Phone _____ Contact Email _____
2. Kentucky Department for Public Health: 502-564-3261 or after hours at 888-9REPORT (888-973-7678)