

Evaluation of Persons for Potential Ebola Exposure and Illness

Identify Exposure History in the Last 21 Days

- Traveled from a risk area in West Africa* OR
- Contact with a person with confirmed Ebola?

No

- No Ebola; evaluate patient for other illnesses

Yes

Identify Symptoms

- Measured or subjective fever OR
- Ebola compatible symptoms including: fatigue, diarrhea, vomiting, headache, myalgia, abdominal pain or hemorrhage.

No

- Evaluate patient for other illnesses
- Call ACDC** which will monitor patient for 21 days after last exposure

Yes

Suspect Ebola Case

Isolate Patient

- Place patient in private room or area, preferably enclosed, with private bathroom or with alternative option for toileting
- Avoid unnecessary direct contact
- Limit entry to essential personnel
- Post a [sign](#) on the door to log people who enter

Determine choice of PPE

Non-hospital settings

If patient is clinically stable health workers should wear this PPE at a minimum:

- Face shield & surgical face mask
- Impermeable gown
- 2 pairs of gloves

If patient exhibits obvious bleeding, vomiting, copious diarrhea, use PPE designated for the care of hospitalized patients ([see Cal-OSHA](#))

Hospitals including EDs

Use PPE consistent with [Cal-OSHA](#) and [CA DPH](#)

Inform

Immediately call ACDC** which will assess Ebola risk and, if indicated, will:

- Arrange for Ebola specimen collection, transport & testing
- Arrange patient transfer to a designated facility
- Arrange contact tracing
- Advise on cleaning/ disinfection

Further Evaluation and Management

- After consultation with ACDC** **AND ONLY** if determined indicated/essential:
 - Conduct history and/or physical examination
 - Use dedicated equipment (e.g. stethoscope) for any evaluation
 - Perform needed interventions

*As of 6/23/15, EVD continues to occur in Guinea and Sierra Leone. Liberia is now Ebola-free. Persons who traveled in Liberia but not Guinea or Sierra Leone are at extremely low risk and should be evaluated for other illnesses.

Important Phone Numbers

- Report suspect Ebola patients **AND** asymptomatic persons with recent exposures to Health Department:
 - **Los Angeles County ACDC: weekday 213-240-7941, night/weekend 213-974-1234-ask for the AOD**
 - **Long Beach Health and Human Services: weekday 562-570-4302 night/weekend 562-435-6711
 - **Pasadena Public Health Department 626-744-6043
- General public in Los Angeles County with Ebola-related questions dial 2-1-1

For updated information visit these Ebola websites

- LAC Department of Public Health <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/ebola-HealthCare.htm>
- CDC <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/index.html>

