



Management of Contacts of Ebola Virus Disease Case

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For details refer to SOP document on 'Management of Contacts of EVD'

CONTACTS of Suspect/Confirmed case of EVD
 Community contacts
 Health Care contacts
 Port-of-Entry (PoE) contacts

Assess exposure risk
 Categorize Contacts

Casual contacts

- No travel history from affected countries
- No direct contact

- Reassure on risk
- No movement restrictions
- Health education

Close contacts

- Travel history without direct contact
- Community, HCWs and PoE contacts

High risk contacts

- Travel history and direct contact
- Community, HCWs and PoE contacts with high-risk exposure ...
 - ✓ Percutaneous (e.g. needle stick) or mucous membrane exposure to body fluids
 - ✓ Without appropriate PPE...AND involved in...
 - Direct patient care or exposure to body fluids
 - Laboratory worker processing body fluids
 - Participation in funeral rites with direct exposure to human remains

Assess whether **Symptomatic?**
 (With or without fever)

Asymptomatic

- Prepare contacts line-List
- Conditional release
- Movement control
- Quarantine (Institutional or home)
- HCW to monitor for 21 days after last exposure using standard IP&C precautions
- Use '**Contact follow-up form**'
- Health education

Symptomatic
 Follow Algorithm for suspect case

Repeat cycle
 Contact tracing