





Ebola Virus Disease 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 Ebola transmission has been reported by WHO) within 21 days (3 weeks) of symptom onset.

<u>If both criteria are met</u>, then move the patient to a private room with a bathroom, and follow STANDARD, CONTACT, and DROPLET precautions during further assessment.

IMMEDIATELY Report Person Under Investigation (PUI) for Ebola to:

- 1. Hospital Leadership:
- 2. Philadelphia Department of Public Health:
 - Call 215-685-6740 during business hours or call 215-686-4514 after business hours and ask for Division of Disease Control on-call staff
- 3. U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):
 - Call 770-488-7100 or email <u>eocreport@cdc.gov</u>

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