

# Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Identification

**Exposure Criteria:** Residence in or travel to Uganda within 21 days prior to symptom onset

## Clinical Illness Criteria:

- Fever  $\geq 38.0^{\circ}\text{C}$  or malaise, fatigue, weakness
- Abdominal pain, vomiting and/or diarrhea (may be bloody), pharyngitis, conjunctival infection, severe headaches, sore throat, lymphadenopathy, myalgia, malaise, arthralgia, loss of appetite, or chest pains
- Bruise-like rash, erythematous maculopapular rash on the trunk, extensive bruising and or unexplained bleeding

## Actions:

- Place procedure mask on patient at triage
- Contact Zone Medical Officer of Health (MOH)
- Contact local Infection Prevention and Control
- Place patient in a private room with hard walls and a door that remains closed. If possible, the room should have an attached bathroom.
- Implement CONTACT AND DROPLET PRECAUTIONS
- AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS if aerosol generating procedures are being performed (should only be performed if considered medically lifesaving)
- Use dedicated patient care equipment (ideally disposable)
- Approved hospital disinfectants are appropriate for environmental cleaning of surfaces and non-critical medical devices

### For more information, contact a Zone Medical Officer of Health

North Zone During Office Hours:  
1-855-513-7530

North Zone After Hours:  
1-800-732-8981

Edmonton Zone: 780-433-3940

Central Zone: 403-356-6430

Calgary Zone: 403-264-5615

South Zone: 403-388-6111

## Provincial Lab Testing:

- ANY and ALL laboratory testing MUST be coordinated through the Zone MOH

## Infection Prevention:

- Infectious Substances: Blood, body fluids, respiratory secretions
- How is it Transmitted: Direct or indirect contact with infectious substances or items contaminated with infectious substances, or inhalation of respiratory droplets