

# Resources for Ebola Outbreak Preparedness

## American Dental Association Ebola Resources

<http://www.ada.org/en/member-center/oral-health-topics/ebola-resources>

## Planning process

Checklist for Healthcare Coalitions for Ebola Preparedness, CDC, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/pdf/coalition-checklist-ebola-preparedness.pdf>

Checklist for Emergency Medical Services Ebola Preparedness, CDC, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/pdf/ems-checklist-ebola-preparedness.pdf>

Detailed Hospital Checklist for Ebola Preparedness, CDC, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/pdf/hospital-checklist-ebola-preparedness.pdf>

Ebola Preparedness Resources, AHA, available at <http://www.aha.org/advocacy-issues/emergreadiness/ebola.shtml>

## Disease Surveillance

Algorithm for the Evaluation of the Returned Traveler, CDC, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/pdf/ebola-algorithm.pdf>

Case Definition for Ebola Virus Disease, CDC, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/case-definition.html>

Checklist for Patients Being Evaluated for Ebola Virus Disease in the United States, CDC, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/pdf/checklist-patients-evaluated-us-evd.pdf>

Interim Guidance for Specimen Collection, Transport, Testing, and Submission for Persons Under Investigation for Ebola Virus Disease in the United States, CDC, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/interim-guidance-specimen-collection-submission-patients-suspected-infection-ebola.html>

What You Need to Know about Ebola, CDC, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/pdf/what-need-to-know-ebola.pdf>

## Communication

CDC Digital Press Kit: 2014 Ebola Outbreak, at <http://www.cdc.gov/media/dpk/2014/dpk-ebola-outbreak.html>

CDC Questions and Answers on Ebola, at <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/outbreaks/2014-west-africa/qa.html>

Coordinating Call Centers for Responding to Pandemic Influenza and other Public Health Emergencies, CDC, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/healthcare/documents/FinalCallCenterWorkbookForWeb.pdf>

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Interim Guidance for Emergency Medical Services Systems and 9-1-1 PSAPs, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/interim-guidance-emergency-medical-services-systems-911-public-safety-answering-points-management-patients-known-suspected-united-states.html>

## Education and Training

Ebola Update, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/index.html>

Ebola Virus Disease Information for Clinicians in U.S. Healthcare Settings, from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/clinician-information-us-healthcare-settings.html>

Healthcare Resources for Suspected Ebola Cases, American College of Emergency Physicians, available at <http://www.acep.org/ebola/>

Sequence for Removing Personal Protective Equipment, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/pdfs/ppe/ppeposter1322.pdf>

## Triage and Containment

Ebola Screening Criteria, ACEP, <http://www.acep.org/uploadedFiles/ACEP/practiceResources/issuesByCategory/publichealth/Ebola-Screening-Criteria-2014.pdf>

Guidance on Air Medical Transport for Patients with Ebola Virus Disease, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/guidance-air-medical-transport-patients.html>

Interim Guidance for Environmental Infection Control in Hospitals for Ebola Virus, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/environmental-infection-control-in-hospitals.html>

Key Components of Standard, Contact, and Droplet Precautions Recommended for Prevention of EVD Transmission in U.S. Hospitals, CDC, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/infection-prevention-and-control-recommendations.html>

## Occupational Health

Safe Management of Patients with Ebola Virus Disease in US Hospitals, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/patient-management-us-hospitals.html>

Protecting Healthcare Personnel, CDC, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/prevent/ppe.html>

## Vaccine and Antiviral Access

Note: At present no vaccine is available for Ebola Virus, although clinical investigations are underway. In the event experimental vaccines or other antiviral agents are made available in the future, shortages are likely and crisis vaccination/administration programs are possible.

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Consideration for Antiviral Drug Stockpiling by Employers in Preparation for an Influenza Pandemic at [http://www.flu.gov/planning-preparedness/business/antiviral\\_employer.pdf](http://www.flu.gov/planning-preparedness/business/antiviral_employer.pdf)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Stockpiling Antivirals for Pandemic Influenza: The Key Ethical Principles at <http://www.cdc.gov/od/science/integrity/phethics/ESdocuments.htm>

## **Surge Capacity**

Hospital Surge Model, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality  
<http://archive.ahrq.gov/prep/hospurgemodel/index.html>

Surge Hospitals: Providing Safe Care During Emergencies, Joint Commission, available at [http://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/18/surge\\_hospital.pdf](http://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/18/surge_hospital.pdf)

## **Supply Chain and Resources**

DOT issues special permit to transport Ebola-contaminated waste in Texas, AHA, available at [http://www.ahanews.com/ahanews/jsp/display.jsp?dcrpath=AHANEWS/AHANewsNowArticle/data/ann\\_100714\\_Ebola&domain=AHANEWS](http://www.ahanews.com/ahanews/jsp/display.jsp?dcrpath=AHANEWS/AHANewsNowArticle/data/ann_100714_Ebola&domain=AHANEWS)

U.S. Hospitals Face Risks in Ebola Virus Waste Disposal, *Insurance Journal*, 9/24/2014, available at <http://www.insurancejournal.com/news/national/2014/09/29/341846.htm>

## **Mortuary Needs**

Guidelines on the Safe Handling of Deceased Ebola Patients, CDC, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/guidance-safe-handling-human-remains-ebola-patients-us-hospitals-mortuaries.html>.