



Case Definitions for Ebola Virus Disease

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CASE DEFINITIONS FOR EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE (EVD)

SUSPECTED CASE

Any person with history of fever (Temp $\geq 37.5^{\circ}\text{C}$) in the last 48 hours or any three of the following symptoms: headaches, body weakness, loss of appetite, aching muscles or joints, abdominal pain, difficulty swallowing, vomiting, difficulty breathing, diarrhea, AND history of travel within the last 3 weeks to any country that have reported at least one confirmed case,

OR

Any person with inexplicable bleeding AND history of travel within the last 3 weeks to any country that have reported at least one confirmed case

OR

Any person with history of fever (Temp $\geq 37.5^{\circ}\text{C}$) in the last 48 hours with or without any of the following symptoms: headaches, body weakness, loss of appetite, aching muscles or joints, abdominal pain, difficulty swallowing, vomiting, difficulty breathing, diarrhea, AND having had contact within the last 3 weeks with a confirmed or probable case of Ebola.

PROBABLE CASE

Any suspected case deceased or alive, where it has not been possible to collect specimens for laboratory confirmation having an epidemiological link with a confirmed case.

LABORATORY CONFIRMED CASE

Any suspected or probable case with a positive laboratory result. Laboratory confirmed cases must test positive for the virus antigen, either by detection of virus RNA by reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR), or by detection of IgM antibodies directed against Ebola.

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