

Attachment B: Ebola Virus Disease: Preparedness Actions Assessment (Word Version)

This assessment is designed to assist state and local public health officials in assessing their jurisdictions' level of readiness and priorities for a potential response in the event of a case of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in the United States. The information collected in the assessment will assist CDC in knowing which capability-based response activities are being undertaken throughout the course of the response and will help shape CDC's technical assistance and guidance.

If you have comments or questions about the assessment, please send an email to CDC IMS State Coordination Task Force (SCTF) Field Services Unit at eocevent103@cdc.gov.

1. Please select your jurisdiction (**PHEP Awardees**) [DROP DOWN BOX]

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Please tell us the name of the organization you represent [OPEN TEXT FIELD]

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Healthcare System Preparedness

1. Are you working with your jurisdiction's hospitals, inpatient and outpatient healthcare facilities, clinical practices, and other clinical settings to ensure appropriate infection control practices of identified EVD patients using the following infection prevention and control recommendations?
 - Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Hospitalized Patients with Known or Suspected Ebola Hemorrhagic Fever in U. S. Hospitals
<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/infection-prevention-and-control-recommendations.html>
 - CDC HAN: Guidelines for Evaluation of U. S. Patients Suspected of Having Ebola Virus Disease
<http://emergency.cdc.gov/HAN/han00364.asp>
 - Interim Guidance for Specimen Collection, Transport, Testing, and Submission for Patients with Suspected Infection with Ebola Virus Disease
<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/interim-guidance-specimen-collection-submission-patients-suspected-infection-ebola.html>
 - Ebola Virus Disease Information for Clinicians in U.S. Healthcare Settings
<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/clinician-information-us-healthcare-settings.html>
 - COCA call- What U.S. Hospitals Need to Know to Prepare for Ebola Virus Disease
http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2014/callinfo_080514.asp
 - FAQ: Safe Management of Patients with Ebola Virus Disease in U. S. Hospitals
<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/patient-management-us-hospitals.html>
 - Interim Guidance for Environmental Infection Control in Hospitals for Ebola Virus
<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/environmental-infection-control-in-hospitals.html>

- Recognized need, prepared
- Recognized need, preparing
- Recognized need, not prepared
- No need identified

Emergency Public Information and Warning

2. Are you preparing risk communication messages for the public including general information on EVD, risk to the public, risk of transmission, protective measures, etc.?
 - CDC Digital Press Kit: 2014 Ebola Outbreak <http://www.cdc.gov/media/dpk/2014/dpk-ebola-outbreak.html>
 - CDC Q & A on Ebola <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/outbreaks/guinea/qa.html>
 - Podcasts <http://www2c.cdc.gov/podcasts/player.asp?f=8633481>

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Information Sharing

3. Are you working with appropriate personnel to ensure they are enrolled in CDC's EpiX system?

<http://www.cdc.gov/epix/>

- Recognized need, prepared
- Recognized need, preparing
- Recognized need, not prepared
- No need identified

4. Are you working with appropriate personnel to ensure that they receive CDC HANs?

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/han/>

- Recognized need, prepared
- Recognized need, preparing
- Recognized need, not prepared
- No need identified

5. Are you working with appropriate personnel to ensure that they maintain situational awareness within the jurisdiction by regularly visiting the CDC EVD website (<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/>) for the latest EVD information, guidance documents, current case counts, maps of impacted areas, and other CDC resources?

- Recognized need, prepared
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- No need identified

6. Are you able to quickly push out information to state and local response partners including hospitals, healthcare systems, primary care associations, provider organizations, local public health partners, emergency management partners?

- Recognized need, prepared
- Recognized need, preparing
- Recognized need, not prepared
- No need identified

Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions

7. Are you working with state and local epidemiological and medical staff to ensure that they review the CDC Interim Guidance for Monitoring and Movement of Persons with EVD Exposure?

<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/monitoring-and-movement-of-persons-with-exposure.html>

- Recognized need, prepared

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8. Are you working with state and local epidemiological and medical staff to ensure that systems are in place to effectively isolate a patient(s), and quarantine an individual(s) with suspected exposure?

- Recognized need, prepared
- Recognized need, preparing
- Recognized need, not prepared
- No need, not prepared

Public Health Lab Testing

9. Are you working with clinical labs to ensure that they review the CDC Interim Guidance for Specimen Collection, Transport, Testing, and Submission for Patients with Suspected Infection with Ebola Virus Disease?

<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/interim-guidance-specimen-collection-submission-patients-suspected-infection-ebola.html>

- Recognized need, prepared
- Recognized need, preparing
- Recognized need, not prepared
- No need, not prepared

10. Are you working with clinical labs to ensure that they review their lab safety protocols and procedures and have appropriate and sufficient quantities of personal protective equipment?

<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/environmental-infection-control-in-hospitals.html>

<http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/pdfs/ppe/ppeposter1322.pdf>

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- No need, not prepared

Public Health Surveillance and Epidemiology Investigation

11. Can you share EVD case definitions across public health jurisdictions?

<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/case-definition.html>

- Recognized need, prepared
- Recognized need, preparing
- Recognized need, not prepared
- No need, not prepared

12. Are you working with state and local epidemiology staff to ensure that the following investigation tools are available and that the staff have a plan for implementation?

- Interim Guidance for Monitoring and Movement of Persons with Ebola Virus Disease Exposure <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/monitoring-and-movement-of-persons-with-exposure.html>
 - Interim Guidance for Specimen Collection, Transport, Testing, and Submission for Patients with Suspected Infection with Ebola Virus Disease <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/interim-guidance-specimen-collection-submission-patients-suspected-infection-ebola.html>
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 - Recognized need, not prepared
 - No need, not prepared

Responder Safety and Health

13. Have you ensured that state and local stockpiles of personal protective equipment are adequate?

- Recognized need, prepared
- Recognized need, preparing
- Recognized need, not prepared
- No need, not prepared

14. Are you working with responders and clinicians to ensure that they have been trained on the appropriate use of personal protective equipment?

<http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/pdfs/ppe/ppeposter1322.pdf>

- Recognized need, prepared
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- Recognized need, not prepared
- No need, not prepared

15. Are you working with responders and clinicians to ensure that they have reviewed the following CDC guidance documents on worker safety?

- Sequence for Putting on and Removing Personal Protective Equipment <http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/pdfs/ppe/ppeposter1322.pdf>
- Tools for Protecting Healthcare Personnel <http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/pdfs/ppe/ppeposter1322.pdf>
- FAQ: Safe Management of Patients with Ebola Virus Disease in U. S. Hospitals

<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/patient-management-us-hospitals.html>

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