

Case ID number: _____



Health care worker Ebola virus investigation questionnaire

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1. Introduction

Hi, my name is __<name>__ and I'm working with the MOHSW. We would like to talk to you to try to find out how you may have got infected. The reason we want to know is to try to stop other health workers getting sick. Is it ok to ask you a few questions about how you may have got sick?

If you feel tired at any point please let me know and we can let you rest.

It is ok if you don't remember any details, just let us know.

The information we collect is confidential. Any analysis conducted will not contain your name.

Lastly, do you consent to us contacting your family and some of your colleagues to help answer some of these questions? Who would be the best people to talk to? _____

How do we contact them: _____

Verbal consent obtained: Yes No (specify reason): _____

2. Interview details (interviewer)

Investigator name: _____ Investigation date (dd/mm/yy): ___/___/___

Interviewed: Patient

Other person1- specify name: _____

Relationship to patient: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Address of person interviewed: _____

Other person2- specify name: _____

Relationship to patient: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Address of person interviewed: _____

Other person3- specify name: _____

Relationship to patient: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Address of person interviewed: _____

3. HCW identity (HCW or administration)

Surname name: _____ First name: _____ Second name: _____

Nickname/alternate name: _____

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy): ___/___/___ Age (years): _____ Sex: Male Female

Permanent residence: _____ County: _____

Health District: _____ Clan/Zone: _____ Country: _____

Next of kin (last and first name): _____ Phone: _____

Full address (if known): _____

Nationality: _____ Ethnic group: _____

Religion: Christian Islam Traditional No religion Unknown

Other (specify): _____

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4. HCW status (administration)

Was HCW tested for Ebola? Yes No Don't know
If Yes, was the Ebola test positive? Yes No Don't know
HCW classification: Suspected Probable Confirmed
Status Alive Dead Don't know
If alive: Well for interview Too unwell for interview
Date of onset: ___/___/____ Calculated incubation period (21 days prior): _____

5. Work details (HCW, colleague, family)

Doctor Physician Assistant Nurse Nurse Aid Lab technician
 Midwife Trained traditional midwife Cleaner (hygienist) Office
 Mortician Security guard Vaccinator Ambulance driver Traditional healer
 Community health worker Pharmacist Private drug store worker
 Other (specify): _____

Healthcare facility (HCF) workplace 21 days prior to illness onset: *(tick all that apply)*:

Ebola Treatment Unit (ETU) Community Care Center (CCC) Hospital Health centre
 Laboratory Clinic Pharmacy/medicine store
 Other (specify): _____

Service area/s: EVD Suspected Cases Unit EVD Confirmed Cases Unit Ebola contacts
 OPD IPD Maternity Laboratory Pharmacy
 Paediatric Surgery Emergency Triage Administration
 Morgue Ambulance Other (specify): _____

HCF name and location 1: _____
HCF name and location 2: _____
HCF name and location 3: _____

6. IPC training (HCW)

Did HCW receive training on infection prevention and control in the context of the Ebola outbreak?
 Yes, specify date of the training?: ___/___ No Don't know
How long did the training last? Less than 1 day 1 day More than 1 day
At any time in their training did HCW practice putting on and taking off all or any items of PPE?
 Yes No Don't know
At any time in their training did HCW practice correct hand washing procedure?
 Yes No Don't know

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7. Contact with EVD patient/s (HCW, colleague, family)

COMMUNITY: Had the HCW been in known direct contact **COMMUNITY** with anyone with suspected, probable, or confirmed EVD in the 21 days prior to illness onset? Yes No Don't know

Was the contact with: Suspected Probable Confirmed Don't know

Was the contact: Protected Unprotected

Type of exposure Intimate contact Sharing of utensils Caring for sick

Other (specify): _____

Specify EVD patient's relationship with HCW (*tick all that apply*):

Patient Household member Friend Relative None

Other (specify): _____

Located: At home (specify): _____
(*tick all that apply*) In the community (specify): _____

Did the HCW attend any funeral of someone who might have died of Ebola in the 3 weeks preceding the onset of the symptoms? Yes No Don't know

If yes, did the HCW participate in the preparation of burials that involved touching the dead body without adequate PPE? Yes No Don't know

WORK: Had the HCW been in known direct contact **AT WORK** with anyone with suspected, probable, or confirmed EVD in the 21 days prior to illness onset? Yes No Don't know

If Yes to either: (*tick all that apply and indicate healthcare facility*)

Was the contact: Protected Unprotected

Type of exposure: Needle stick Scalpel cut
 Body fluid splash on intact skin Body fluid splash on non-intact skin
 Body fluid splash on eye Body fluid splash on mouth/lips

Other (specify): _____

Located: Ebola Treatment Unit (ETU) (specify): _____
(*tick all that apply*) Community Care Center (CCC) (specify): _____
 Another health care facility (specify): _____

Specify EVD patient's relationship with HCW (*tick all that apply*):

Patient Other HCW (specify below) Other (specify): _____

If "Other HCW" was contact:

At work, in a patient care area (specify facility): _____

Outside of workplace (specify facility): _____

At work, in a non-patient care area (break room, office, nursing station, etc) (specify): _____

Why did unprotected contact occur? (*tick all that apply*)

Person was not thought to be a case at the time

Person had been a suspect case, but had tested negative for Ebola on the first test

PPE were not available to wear

Other (specify): _____

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8. Infection prevention and control (HCW, colleague, supervisor)

Healthcare facility workplace/s use of PPE and standard precautions: *(specify different workplaces)*

During possible time of exposure, was PPE used?

HCF 1: Yes No Don't know

HCF 2: Yes No Don't know

HCF 3: Yes No Don't know

Describe what items *(tick all mentioned)*

- Single gloves Double gloves Disposable gown Coverall (Tyvek-like)
 Coverall (Tychem-like) Face shield Goggles Facemask
 N-95 or above respirator Waterproof apron Cap Hood
 Shoe covers Rubber boots Closed resistant shoes
 Leg covers Other (specify): _____

If different workplaces have different procedures please specify difference: _____

Did the HCW apply duct tape to secure PPE?

HCF 1: Yes No Don't know

HCF 2: Yes No Don't know

HCF 3: Yes No Don't know

How long would HCW usually work while wearing PPE per entry in the isolation area?

HCF 1 _____ (hours) HCF 2 _____ (hours) HCF _____ (hours)

Was a 'buddy' system (co-worker observing) used to take off PPE?

HCF 1: Yes No Don't know

HCF 2: Yes No Don't know

HCF 3: Yes No Don't know

At possible time of exposure, was hand hygiene performed appropriately? Yes No Don't know

Were hand hygiene products available at time of exposure?

HCF 1: Yes No Don't know

HCF 2: Yes No Don't know

HCF 3: Yes No Don't know

If Yes, which

(specify HCF)

- Running (tap) water Chlorinated water from reservoir Soap
 Disposable towels Alcohol antiseptic Other (specify): _____

At possible time of exposure, were safety boxes available?

HCF 1: Yes No Don't know

HCF 2: Yes No Don't know

HCF 3: Yes No Don't know

Could the HCW identify other deficiencies in infection prevention and control at their workplaces?

<i>(tick all that apply)</i>	HCF 1	HCF 2	HCF 3
No triage available			
Proper isolation of patients not available			
PPE not consistently available or complete			
Improper or inadequate training of staff			
Hand hygiene facilities unavailable			
Other (specify)			

COMMUNITY: During possible time of exposure, was PPE used during all community exposures?

Yes No Don't know

If Yes, describe PPE use: _____

