

Ebola Virus Disease

Advice about Febrile Returned Travellers from West Africa

Key points for Community Health:

1. The outbreak of Ebola virus disease (EVD) in west Africa is continuing
2. The risk of EVD infection is extremely low unless there has been direct exposure to the body fluids of an infected person
3. Be alert for clients with a history of travel to **GUINEA, LIBERIA** or **SIERRA LEONE** in the past 21 days who present with fever
4. Seek urgent advice from your local public health unit on **1300 066 055** if concerned

Travel to **GUINEA, LIBERIA** or **SIERRA LEONE** within 21 days of onset of illness
AND

History of FEVER or other symptoms consistent with Ebola

(e.g. myalgia, severe headache, pharyngitis, conjunctival injection, flushing, vomiting, diarrhoea)



Isolate patient in single room
Restrict access to the room

Keep at least 1m away from the patient and avoid direct contact



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DO NOT COLLECT BLOOD OR OTHER CLINICAL SAMPLES

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