



STATE OF OHIO

Emergency Operations Center

SITUATION REPORT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor

FROM: Ohio Emergency Operations Center

SUBJECT: Coordinated Response to Ebola Virus

DATE: October 15, 2014

This is the Situation Report for October 15th, 2014. This information is current as of 9:00 p.m.

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

On the morning of October 15th, 2014, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) learned that a Dallas-area nurse who tested positive for Ebola was in Summit County from October 10th - 13th. Ohio Department of Health officials are working with Summit County health officials to contact the nurse's family members. Additionally, they are identifying all those with whom the nurse may have had direct contact with while in Ohio. The Ohio Department of Health is also working with officials at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) which, together with the airline, has begun identifying passengers on the nurse's flights. The nurse arrived from Dallas at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport on Oct. 10 on Frontier Airlines Flight 1142 and returned on Oct. 13 on Frontier flight 1143. Of the 132 individuals that were on the flight to Dallas with the nurse, the Ohio Department of Health has confirmed that 29 individuals reside in Ohio. The Ohio Department of Health has reached out to all 29 of these individuals and advised them that their local health departments will be in contact with them to monitor for any Ebola related symptoms.

- Total amount of patients nationwide – 3 (1 deceased)
- Total number of patients in Ohio - 0
- Total number of epidemiology contacts (trace backs)
 - Contacts Residing in Ohio - 29
 - Contacts Completed - 29

The Ohio Department of Health has activated a 24-hour-a-day call center to ensure Ohioans get accurate, timely information and answer questions about Ebola. The number for Ohioans to call is 1-866-800-1404.

EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

At this time there are no state or local emergency declarations for this incident.

STATE RESPONSE AND ASSETS

At the time of this report the following response actions and assets have been committed to this event:

- Ohio Department of Health has individuals working in the following locations:
 - State EOC - 16
 - ODH Call Center - 2
 - Summit County - 1
- Ohio EMA has 12 individuals working on situational awareness and information sharing at the State EOC.
- State Joint Information Center (JIC) was activated at approximately 4:30 p.m. The JIC has received approximately 10 media calls from state and national media outlets and remains in communications with the Governor's Press Office. The JICs hours of operation are presently 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Disease Parameters

- See attachment on overview of Ebola Virus

SITREP DATA/BRIEFING

This is the first Situation Report for this incident.

HOURS OF OPERATION

State EOC was activated as of 7 p.m. on October 15th, 2014. Hours of operation are presently 24hrs until no longer needed. Shifts will run from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.