



STATE OF OHIO

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SITUATION REPORT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor John R. Kasich
FROM: Ohio Emergency Operations Center
SUBJECT: Coordinated Response to Ebola Virus
DATE: October 22, 2014

This is the Situation Report for October 22nd, 2014. This information is current as of 6 p.m.

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

October 10-13, 2014: A Dallas-area healthcare worker who tested positive for Ebola visited Summit County. When the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) learned about the healthcare worker in Ohio, they immediately reached out to local health districts and hospitals to coordinate response. Ohio EMA activated the State EOC Assessment Room and the Joint Information Center to support ODH's response to this incident.

EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

There are no state or local emergency declarations for this incident.

EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE MONITORING

Currently there are no cases of Ebola in Ohio, but there are 164 individuals who are being monitored. None of these individuals being monitored are symptomatic.

OHIO DAILY EBOLA CONTACT REPORT	
10/21/2014	
CONFIRMED EBOLA CASES	0
QUARANTINED OHIOANS	3
TOTAL OHIO CONTACTS	164

Contacts by County and Type

	Quarantine	Active Monitoring	Verified Self (Phone)-Monitoring	Self-Monitoring	Pending	TOTAL
	Tier 1	Tier 2A	Tier 2B	Tier 3		
	Enforced restrictions on movement/travel; temperature taken twice daily; public health contact; no commercial travel	Temperature taken twice daily--once in-person by a public health official; no commercial travel; other travel restrictions possible	Temperature taken twice daily--reported to public health official; international travel restrictions	Temperature taken twice daily; not reported, but will call if change		
	Any direct skin/membrane contact	No direct contact but within 3 feet for more than 1 hour	No direct contact, in same enclosed space (not within 3 feet) for <u>more</u> than 1 hour	No direct contact, in same enclosed space (not within 3 feet) for <u>less</u> than 1 hour		
Cuyahoga County	1	3	34	16	1	55
Medina County	0	1	4	5	0	10
Portage County	0	0	4	5	0	9
Summit County	2	8	15	16	0	41
All Other Counties*	0	5	36	7	1	49
Total	3	17	93	49	2	164

*15 counties have 7 or fewer contacts and those figures are not being broken out by county in order to protect the privacy of individual contacts. (Belmont, Erie, Franklin, Geauga, Hamilton, Hardin, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Putnam, Seneca, Stark, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, and Wayne)

GENERAL DISEASE SURVEILLANCE

Ohio continues to have 0 cases of Ebola. One new ED visit (24 year old male) was observed yesterday in Montgomery County (Kettering Hospital) with concerns of Ebola. The patient claimed he had no recent travel. The local health department was alerted of this observation and should follow up with the local hospital accordingly.

Ohio observed the following disease trends and anomalies in the past 24 hours:

- An increase in ED visits for gastrointestinal symptoms in Defiance, Stark, Licking, and Ross Counties.
- As of October 19, 2014, an increase in over-the-counter pharmacy sales (compared to the previous 17-day averages) in Ohio for anti-fever pediatric (19%), cold relief adult liquid (17%), cold relief pediatric liquid (15%), and cough adult tablet (39%).

The local health departments were notified of these anomalies and will evaluate for significance.

STATE RESPONSE AND RESOURCES

ESF 7 – Resource Support and Logistics

ESF 7 continues to work in support of ODH in several areas including:

- Identification and ordering of personal protective equipment (PPE), e.g. hoods, coveralls, booties, wipes, waste drums, Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) batteries, gloves and masks.
- Conducting research for ODH on types and sources of PAPR, including identification of vendors and contact info.
- Continuing research for EMS on pricing of automated systems to perform the Vaporized Hydrogen Peroxide cleansing of ambulance interiors. Five sources were identified, none of which are on state term contract.
- Assisted in answering requests from counties on status of mission requests.

ESF-8 – Public Health and Medical Services

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) is lead agency in response to the Ebola incident.

The ODH epidemiology team created a new form for reporting. The form was distributed through Ohio Public Health Communication System (OPHCS) and collects the name and last date symptoms were monitored.

ODH continues to contact hospitals to determine their Ebola drill status. Of 171 ASPR hospitals, 2 still need to report (98.9% compliant). All 38 non-ASPR hospitals have completed their Ebola drill (100% compliant).

For the operational period of 0700 to 1300, the ODH Call Center received 33 calls. The themes of the calls include:

- Questions about travelers coming in from West Africa and how they are going to be evaluated.
- Redirected calls from Medicaid: the Department of Medicaid has the 1-866-800-1404 number on a website to contact them. Call Center has tried to get the source and has not been successful. Out of 33 calls, 11 were misdirected calls to ODH Call Center.

ESF 15 – Emergency Public Information and External Affairs

The State Joint Information Center continues to field media inquiries. Dr. Mary DiOrio has conducted two in-person and one phone interview today.

There will be a media press conference call at 3:00.

The JIC is obtaining final approval for products requested from local health departments from the daily call.

If any state agency or state agency partner has media inquiries regarding Ebola, they should be coordinated through the JIC at 614-799-6480.

HOURS OF OPERATION

The State EOC is currently operating at a partial activation, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, until further notice.