



STATE OF OHIO

Emergency Operations Center

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 24, 2014

This is the Situation Report for October 24, 2014. This information is current as of 6:00 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 163 individuals who are being monitored. None of these individuals being monitored are symptomatic.

OHIO DAILY EBOLA CONTACT REPORT	
CONFIRMED EBOLA CASES	0
QUARANTINED OHIOANS	3
TOTAL OHIO CONTACTS	163

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	35	17	0	56
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	35	7	0	47
Total	3	17	93	50	0	163

**15 counties have seven 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 observe 0 cases of Ebola. Ohio is observing elevated levels of emergency department visits for fever symptoms across Ohio jurisdictions, however, no new anomalies were detected yesterday. There were no unusual increases in hemorrhaging symptoms. Ohio has observed no additional emergency room visits for Ohioans concerned about Ebola and seeking testing since 10:00 am on October 22nd.

As of Wednesday, an increase in over-the-counter pharmacy sales (compared to the previous 17-day averages) was observed in Ohio for anti-fever pediatric (25%) and cold relief adult liquid (12%).

STATE RESPONSE AND RESOURCES

ESF 7 – Resource Support and Logistics

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

- Approved PPE list has been completed.
- Continue to research and update listing of vendors and availability of several items on the approved PPE list.
- Completed initial research for EMS on pricing of automated systems to perform the Vaporized Hydrogen Peroxide cleansing of ambulance interiors. Awaiting approval from Ohio EMS leadership.
- Closed one mission and awaiting confirmation to close two other missions.
- Continue to support ESF#8 in research of vendors and availability of PPE list.

ESF-8 – Public Health and Medical Services

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

- For the operational period of 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the ODH Call Center received 20 calls. The themes of the calls were general Ebola questions.
- Guidance on cleaning/sanitizing ambulances is being developed.
- ODH continues to work to identify medical supply vendors that have PPE supplies.
- All affected local health departments (LHDs) have been notified if they need to follow up with a person from an Ebola-affected country. Currently there are 23 travelers in Ohio that are being tracked.
- LHDs are currently in touch with 163 contacts.

ESF 15 – Emergency Public Information and External Affairs

- The State Joint Information Center had three media calls today and continues to monitor and promote messaging via social media.
- The JIC coordinated a conference stakeholder call with the Ohio Newspaper Association. In response to a question from Media, it was reported that for counties where seven or fewer individuals being monitored, reporting was not being done for privacy protection reasons.
- A Press Release was issued regarding the ODH Daily Ebola Contact Report.

- The JIC is finalizing a tourism guidance fact sheet, a fact sheet for Medscape communications (Medscape is a website/web link for healthcare professionals), and messaging for the state's MyOhio website.
- JIC hours of operations are 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM. The JIC will be determining if it can scale down to an on-call status for over the weekend.
- The JIC telephone contact number for media inquiries is (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.