



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 19, 2014

This is the Situation Report for October 19th, 2014. This information is current as of 8:00 p.m.

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

October 10-13, 2014: A Dallas-area healthcare worker who tested positive for Ebola visited Summit County.

October 15: The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) learned about the healthcare worker in Ohio and immediately reached out to local health districts and hospitals to coordinate response.

October 15: The Ohio EMA activated the State EOC Assessment Room to support the Ohio Department of Health's response to this incident. The Joint Information Center activated to field media inquiries and conducted stakeholder outreach.

Currently there are a number of actively monitored individuals (close contacts) in Ohio. It is important to understand that no people had a high-risk contact (contact with bodily fluids while patient was symptomatic) while the health care worker was in Ohio. According to exposure criteria, the monitored individuals had low-risk contact with the health care worker. Currently there are no cases of Ebola in Ohio and none of the individuals being monitored are symptomatic.

A successful drill for gathering, transporting and testing blood samples for suspected Ebola virus in a patient was conducted. Mount Carmel West, Columbus Public Health, the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Ohio Department of Health Laboratory and Bureau of Infectious Disease and the Ohio National Guard 52nd Civil Support Team participated in the exercise.

EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

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

STATE RESPONSE AND RESOURCES

ESF-8 – Public Health and Medical Services

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

ODH Epidemiology team held discussions with all parties regarding daily contact report form intervention guidelines. ODH Epidemiology team held multiple calls with The Division of Global Migration and Quarantine to maintain situational awareness.

ODH and the Governor’s office is working on completing the controlling board hearing plan on necessary healthcare supplies such as personal protective equipment to be presented at the Controlling Board meeting on Monday, October 20, 2014. ODH staff will be present to address any questions by the Board members.

The Legal workgroup is working with the Joint Information Center on updating the Law Enforcement guidance. The workgroup is working with leadership on template language for letters to contacts that have potentially come in contact with someone with Ebola and is working on a process to locate contacts lost to follow-up.

OHIO EBOLA DAILY CONTACT REPORT 10/19/14

(as of 11 AM, EST)

SUMMARY

CONFIRMED EBOLA CASES	0
QUARANTINED OHIOANS	3
TOTAL OHIO CONTACTS	153

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 <i>more</i> than 1 hour	No direct contact, in same enclosed space (not within 3 feet) for <i>less</i> than 1 hour		
Cuyahoga	1	3	28	14	5	51
Summit	2	8	13	14		37
All Other Counties *	0	11	7	24	23	65
TOTAL	3	22	48	52	28	153

* 14 counties have seven or less 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, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Putnam, Stark, Tuscarawas, Wayne)

STATE ASSISTANCE ACTIONS BY EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION

ESF 7 – Resource Support – Logistics

Procurement team consisting of members from ODH, DAS, and OEMA worked with Akron Children’s Hospital EP staff to determine items needed to augment the ODH PPE cache located at the University of Akron.

ESF 15 – Emergency Public Information and External Affairs

Media inquiries have slowed, but the JIC continues to field calls and provide information.

The Joint Information Center issued the following press releases:

October 18 – Ohio Takes Its Ebola Quarantine Protocols Up Another Notch

October 19 – Ohio Daily Ebola Contact Report (quarantine/monitoring chart included of Tiers 1, 2A, 2B and 3)

October 19 – (in draft) Guidance to Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) on Transporting Potential Ebola Patients

The JIC is advancing PIO support to Summit County. Joe Andrews, ODPS Communications Director traveled to Akron today, Oct. 19; Tamara McBride, Ohio EMA External Affairs Officer to report to Summit County tomorrow, October 20. State JIC will support the county for the week or as needed.

The JIC continues to field state and national media calls on the Ohio Ebola situation. Majority of calls today have been on advanced quarantine protocols and the quarantine/monitoring tiers.

The JIC is managing communications with local health department PIOs and is coordinating a conference call on Monday afternoon.

HOURS OF OPERATION

The State EOC is currently operating at a partial activation, 24 hours per day, and will continue to do so until no longer necessary.