



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 27, 2014

This is the Situation Report for October 27, 2014. This information is current as of 3:00 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 the 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 (zero) cases of Ebola. Ohio is observing elevated levels of Emergency Department (ED) visits for fever symptoms across Ohio jurisdictions and local anomalies were detected yesterday in the following counties: Putnam, Lake, and Hamilton. There were no unusual increases in hemorrhaging symptoms. Ohio has observed no additional ED visits for Ohioans concerned about Ebola and seeking testing since 8 PM on Saturday October 25, 2014. As of Saturday, the following over-the-counter pharmacy sales were elevated (compared to the previous 17-day averages) in Ohio: antifever adult (18%), antifever pediatric (25%), chest rubs (11%), cold relief pediatric liquid (62%), and baby/child electrolytes (39%).

STATE RESPONSE AND RESOURCES

ESF 7 – Resource Support and Logistics

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

- Continuing research for EMS on pricing of automated systems to perform the Vaporized Hydrogen Peroxide cleansing of ambulance interiors. Steris was contacted for the third time, waiting on response.

ESF-8 – Public Health and Medical Services

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

- ODH continues to coordinate with other response ESFs and agencies within the SEOC.
- ODH distributed an OPHCS alert to agency partners, including local health districts, Local EMA, and Regional Healthcare Coordinators, with an attached document (joint agency letter with EMS and ODH) regarding an information sharing protocol.
- ODH staff followed up with local EMS and healthcare providers who had requested PPE and spoke with them regarding possible vendors that they could contact..
- During the time period of 1:00 P.M. October 26, 2014 through 1:00 P.M. October 27, 2014, ODH Call Center received eight (8) calls.

ESF 15 – Emergency Public Information and External Affairs

- A Press Release was issued regarding the ODH Daily Ebola Contact Report.
- The JIC continues to monitor social media and calls have been forwarded to the on-call ODH PIO.
- The JIC fielded 3 media calls today.
- The ODH Public Affairs telephone contact number for media inquiries is (614) 644-8562.

HOURS OF OPERATION

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