



# 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 28, 2014

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This is the Situation Report for October 28, 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.

<b>OHIO DAILY EBOLA CONTACT REPORT</b>	
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		
	<b>Any direct skin/membrane contact</b>	<b>No direct contact but within 3 feet for more than 1 hour</b>	<b>No direct contact, in same enclosed space (not within 3 feet) for <u>more</u> than 1 hour</b>	<b>No direct contact, in same enclosed space (not within 3 feet) for <u>less</u> than 1 hour</b>		
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>163</b>

*\*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 have zero (0) 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: Scioto and Hocking. There were no unusual increases in hemorrhaging symptoms.
- Ohio has observed no additional ED visits for Ohioans concerned about Ebola and seeking testing since 8:00 p.m. on October 25<sup>th</sup>.
- As of Sunday, the following over-the-counter pharmacy sales were elevated (compared to the previous 17-day averages) in Ohio: cough syrup pediatric liquid (26%) and baby/child electrolytes (32%).

### STATE RESPONSE AND RESOURCES

### **ESF-7 – Resource Support and Logistics**

The ESF-7 staff closed out two information-gathering/research missions today and worked in support of ODH by coordinating a third transportation mission with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections (ODRC).

### **ESF-8 – Public Health and Medical Services**

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

- The ESF-8 staff has assembled a workgroup with the Northeast and Northeast Central Regional Hospital Coordinators to clarify anticipated needs for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). The workgroup plans to produce electronic hospital and EMS guidance packets regarding PPE.
- Currently working four active missions: three with *long-term* and one with *extended* priorities. Also today, ESF-8 requested assistance from ESF-1 for transportation of PPE to northeast Ohio.
- Actively responding to a variety of inquiries from various external sources, including the ODH Call Center and local public health partners.
- From the 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. shift today, the ODH Call Center has received 13 calls. To date, the call center has processed a total of 1,913 calls.

### **ESF-15 – Emergency Public Information and External Affairs**

- A Press Release was issued regarding the ODH Daily Ebola Contact Report.
- The Joint Information Center (JIC) continues to monitor social media and calls have been forwarded to the on-call ODH PIO.
- The JIC fielded 7 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.