



# 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 31, 2014

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This is the Situation Report for October 31, 2014. This information is current as of 4:30 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 the individuals being monitored are symptomatic.

<b>OHIO DAILY EBOLA CONTACT REPORT</b>	
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	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	36	7	0	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>164</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 in Wood County. There are 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 Wednesday, the following over-the-counter pharmacy sales were elevated (compared to the previous 17-day averages) in Ohio: cough syrup pediatric liquid (16%) and baby/child electrolytes (13%).

## **STATE RESPONSE AND RESOURCES**

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

ESF#7 resources stand ready to support the incident as needed. We currently have no missions.

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

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

Within today's ODH Call Center shift, ten calls were received. To date, the call center has processed a total of 1995 calls. ESF-8 currently is working six active missions: one long-term mission, and five missions with extended priorities.

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

- A Press Release was issued regarding the ODH Daily Ebola Contact Report and additional press release: Ohio Issues New, Stronger Health Monitoring & Quarantine Protocols for Travelers Returning from West Africa.
- The Virtual Joint Information Center (VJIC) continues to monitor social media and media calls.

## **HOURS OF OPERATION**

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