



# 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:** November 4, 2014

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This is the Situation Report for November 4, 2014. A final summary Situation Report for this incident will be completed and distributed on November 6, 2014. The information in this report 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.** As of 11:59 p.m. on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, all Ohioans who were being monitored for Ebola symptoms after coming into contact with the Dallas-area healthcare worker during her visit to Summit County have passed the 21-day incubation period without exhibiting any symptoms and were removed from monitoring.

## **GENERAL DISEASE SURVEILLANCE**

Ohio continues to have zero (0) cases of Ebola. Ohio observed the following disease trends and anomalies in the past 24 hours:

A suspected enteroviral rash outbreak is being investigated in Franklin County.

Findlay City and Columbus City Health Departments are investigating suspected pertussis outbreaks.

There have been increased emergency department visits for rash and vomiting symptoms in Sandusky County and increased emergency department visits for fever symptoms in Cuyahoga and Highland Counties.

Ohio has observed no additional emergency department visits for Ohioans concerned about Ebola and seeking testing since October 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **STATE RESPONSE AND RESOURCES**

A final EOC Briefing conference call for this incident was conducted at 2:00 p.m. today.

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

#### **Ohio Department of Health (ODH)**

More than 2,100 calls were processed throughout the activation of the ODH call center.

ODH continues its efforts to secure Ebola appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and PPE continues to arrive at the ODH warehouse daily.

#### **Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS)**

In conjunction with the Governor's Office; the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS), ODH and Ohio EMA created a seven-page Ebola response guidance packet for local EMS providers. This packet was sent to local EMAs and local EMS providers and was uploaded to ODH's OPHCS.

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

The Virtual Joint Information Center (VJIC) continues to monitor social media and media calls.

## **HOURS OF OPERATION**

The State EOC will cease response operations as of 5:00 p.m. today. Ongoing monitoring for this incident will be conducted at normal work locations.