

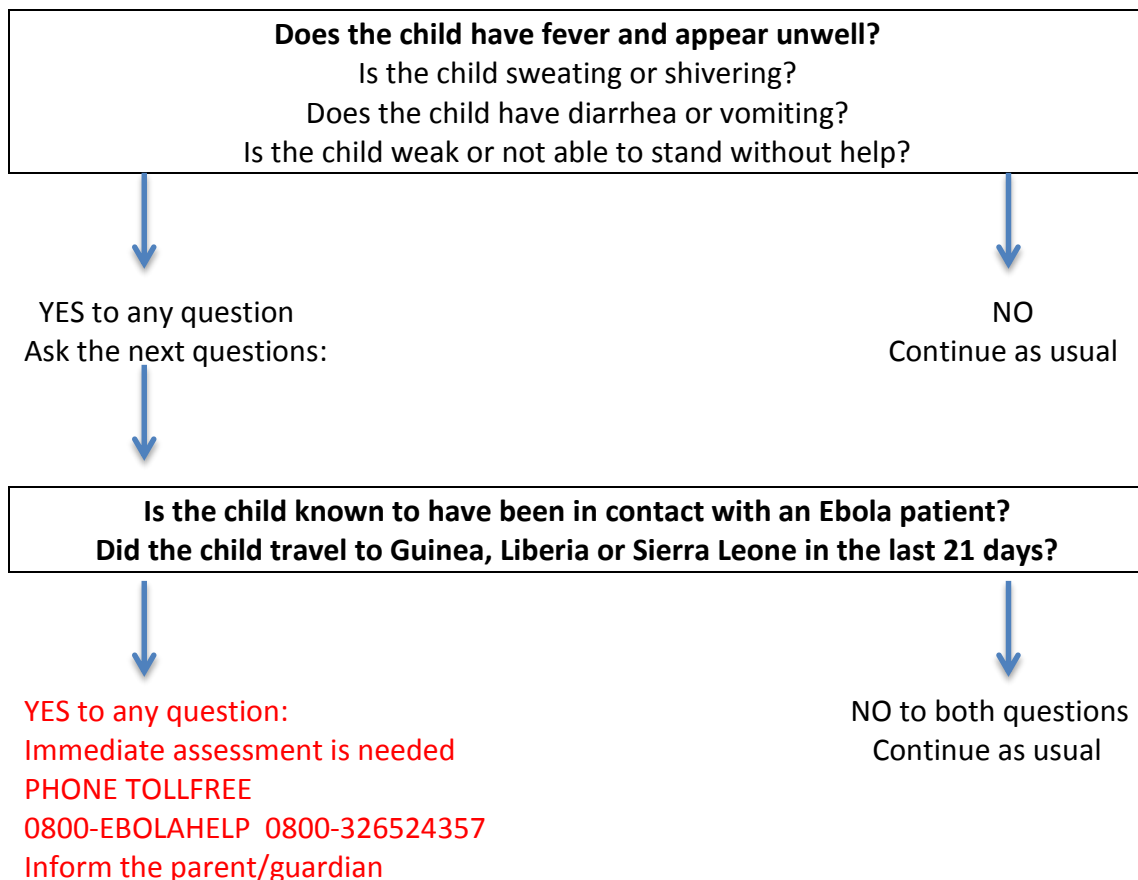
## **Ebola Virus Disease Risk Assessment for Childcare, Schools and Educational Settings**

This document aims to help Educational institutions at all levels to assess unwell children or students in childcare/schools/college settings. If a child or student cannot answer questions please ask the responsible adult. This document is only to be used when a child or student is unwell.

A child or student who is sick in Nigeria is very unlikely to have Ebola Virus Disease unless they have been in contact with an Ebola patient.

If a child or student has been in contact with an Ebola patient they will be advised to stay at home and not attend school for 21 days after the contact. If the child or student does not develop symptoms after 21 days, this means he or she does not have Ebola and is not a risk to anyone else.

A child or student who has had Ebola Virus Disease and is discharged from hospital can return to school. They are not a risk to other people. They are Ebola free. They pose no risk to themselves or other students.



While you are waiting for the expert team to arrive, the child or student should be separated from other children/students/staff and put in a room alone. Put on gloves and avoid touching the child.

Please remember to support the child or student. Protect yourself by not touching them, but you can still talk to them before they are collected by the expert team.

Standard precautions should be applied (these are basic good hygiene measures including hand washing, appropriate use of protective clothing, and environmental cleaning that should be practiced by all caregivers at all times and with all children).

**Do not discriminate against people with Ebola.**

Communities should not discriminate those people who sick with Ebola. Once Ebola patients recover and are discharged from the Treatment Centre, they can no longer spread the virus. It is safe to touch and hug them. They can resume their normal activities as any other child or student.

People who have been in contact with Ebola patients and do not develop the symptoms after the monitoring period of 21 days is over, are Ebola free.

Please get the right information and be compassionate with those experiencing difficult times.

Always remember to protect yourself and your loved ones.