



Federal Ministry of Health



Infection Control in Screening Ebola Suspected Cases and Contacts in Health Facilities

Community alert

Self-report

Contact tracing

Protection for Alert Cases

1. Examination gloves, surgical face mask, nursing apron/clinical coats, G/Boots
2. Soap, water and knowledge of effective hand washing
3. Disinfectant (Chlorine/ Jik [bleach])
4. Waste disposal facility
5. Access to a cleaner/ cleaning facilities

Minimal contact examination

Arrival in OPD, ANC, A&E other special clinics

Triage officer

Ask: Any patient with high fever of sudden onset with, any one of the following:
(1) abdominal pain; **(2)** diarrhoea or vomiting; and **(3)** bleeding or bloody diarrhoea or blood in urine should be asked if she/he has been in **Guinea, Liberia** or **Sierra Leone*** or has had any contact with a person from these countries

Yes:
Alert case

No:
Other disease

Protection At Screening Desk

1. Examination gloves
2. Soap, water and knowledge of effective hand washing
3. Disinfectant (Chlorine/ Jik [bleach])
4. Waste disposal facility
5. Access to a cleaner/cleaning facilities including heavy duty gloves

Avoid contact with patient or their secretions by keeping at least 1 metre distance

Re-assess history of contact with suspected case

Review alert case to see if s/he meets the standard case definition

Suspect case

No Suspect case

Treat and educate as usual

Mark as a contact and:
 1. List on the tracing form
 2. Educate symptoms and need of early reporting

Yes:
Contact

No:
Treat and educate as usual

Protection Ebola Suspect Cases

1. Full protection after trained use of PPE namely, head cover, goggles, face mask, coverall, apron, 2 pairs of gloves, gum boots, disinfection with chlorine or Jik [bleach]
2. Soap, water and knowledge of effective hand washing
3. Stringent and thorough waste disposal, e.g. sharps
4. Keep consultation rooms clean

**No room for trial or error
The risk is too high to guess**

1. Secure the patient in a HOLDING room
2. Notify higher level authority immediately for full PPE
3. Ebola Case Investigation Forms should be used for notification
4. Isolate patient and use barrier nursing
5. List all close contacts

* Case definition might change when other countries and/or areas are affected