



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 23, 2014

This is the Situation Report for October 23, 2014. This information is current as of 6:00 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 these individuals being monitored are symptomatic.

OHIO DAILY EBOLA CONTACT REPORT	
10/21/2014	
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		
	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	35	7	0	47
Total	3	17	93	50	0	163

**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 0 cases of Ebola. One new ED visit (50 year old male) was observed yesterday in Cuyahoga County with concerns of Ebola. The local health department was alerted of this observation and is following up with the local hospital accordingly.

There was an increase in ED visits for hemorrhaging symptoms in Butler County. There were no observations that also presented with fever symptoms. There was also an increase in ED visits for gastrointestinal symptoms in Clermont, Tuscarawas, and Carroll Counties.

As of Tuesday, an increase in over-the-counter pharmacy sales (compared to the previous 17-day averages) in Ohio for anti-fever pediatric (36%), cough syrup adult liquid (11%), and cough adult tablet (36%).

STATE RESPONSE AND RESOURCES

ESF 7 – Resource Support and Logistics

ESF 7 continues to work in support of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) in several areas including:

- Worked mission to generate a general cost estimate to outfit one person in the Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) level of personal protection equipment (PPE).
- Research project for: vendors, availability and pricing of several items which may be on the approved PPE list.
- Completed initial research for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) on pricing of automated systems to perform the Vaporized Hydrogen Peroxide cleansing of ambulance interiors.
- Preliminary research on items which may be needed for mass mortuary to handle Ebola contaminated remains.

ESF-8 – Public Health and Medical Services

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

The Emergency Operation Center (EOC) work team (Governor’s Office, Ohio EMA and ODH) conferred and is in the process of developing information on requesting and distributing Personal Protection Equipment (PPE).

ODH completed onsite inventory of ODH State cache of PPE prepositioned in Northeast Ohio.

One hundred percent of all Ohio Hospitals contacted by ODH have completed their Ebola drill that they were requested to conduct.

ODH continues to conduct conference calls with partners on a daily basis.

ODH Epidemiology Team created a “Jump Start” package for Local Health Departments (LHDs) who have contacts or cases of Ebola within their jurisdictions.

ODH Epidemiology Team discussed guidance for international travelers monitoring with LHDs during the 10:00AM Epidemiology call.

ODH continues to answer questions and coordinate with LHDs.

For the operational period of 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM, the ODH Call Center received 25 calls for a total of 1,770 calls to date. The themes of the calls include:

- Continue to get Medicaid questions. The 1-866-800-1404 is listed on the portal to Medicaid Information Technology System (MITS) (14/25 calls were Medicaid wrong numbers).
- Questions regarding international airplane travel and screening.

The ESF-8 desk has ten active missions, two completed missions. All active missions being worked relate to PPE requests from local and regional partners, as well as review of existing guidelines against available products. ESF-8 staff are working these missions in concert with ESF-7 for sourcing PPE when products are identified and approved for use against existing guidelines.

ESF 15 – Emergency Public Information and External Affairs

The State Joint Information Center continues to log media calls and coordinate messaging for the state EOC.

The JIC coordinated a conference call for the counties with seven or fewer contacts.

The JIC continues to promote messaging via social media.

Two press releases were issued:

- ODH Daily Ebola Contact Report and
- Hospitals Complete Ebola Preparedness Drills

All media inquiries regarding Ebola should be forwarded to the JIC at 614-799-6480.

JIC hours of operations are 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM.

HOURS OF OPERATION

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