



Ebola Viral Disease Quarantine Wrap-Around Support

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Circumstances may require the voluntary or involuntary quarantine of individuals with high risk exposure to Ebola Viral Disease (EVD). During the quarantine period, individuals will require basic support services. The County Health Department, in coordination with local partners, must ensure support services are provided to quarantined individuals. County Health Departments may engage community partners on a need-to-know basis to assure services are provided. Protected health information must be safeguarded.

General Planning Assumptions

- Providing support services to a quarantined individual and their family increases the likelihood that the individual will comply with the quarantine.
- A quarantined individual may have access to support services provided by family, friends or neighbors. The County Health Department should be prepared to provide these services if they are not otherwise available.
- Florida Statutes afford quarantined individuals the option to be quarantined at home unless it is deemed impractical by the Department of Health.
- All high risk individuals will be advised to voluntarily quarantine themselves for the duration of the 21 day incubation period for Ebola.
- Individuals who do not comply with voluntary quarantine will result in institution of an involuntary quarantine by the County Health Officer.
- Quarantined individuals are asymptomatic and being actively monitored twice daily by the County Health Department for fever and other symptoms. Quarantined individual with symptoms, will be transported for medical care, isolated in a health care facility and evaluated for testing.
- Section 20.43 (7) Florida Statutes authorizes purchase of items necessary to encourage patient compliance with disease prevention behaviors. A funding source will be identified for services needed.

Service Need	Planning Considerations
Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quarantine in home with private bathroom and bedroom when possible. Quarantined individual should remain in the private rooms and away from other family members in the home.• Secure alternative housing for individuals who cannot be quarantined at home excluding multi-family buildings such as hotels, motels, or apartments.• Assure basic utilities (water, electricity, garbage collection, and heating or air conditioning).• Assure housing location has a dedicated phone so individual has communication access (and contact numbers are collected).• Consider alternate housing for non-quarantined family members so quarantined individual can remain home.
Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enforcement of quarantine orders.• Safety of quarantined individuals.
Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide meals or grocery delivery.• Consider any special dietary restrictions.

Medical Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-establish a plan for emergency medical services if necessary. • Establish a designated hospital to receive patient if necessary. • Assure maintenance of routine prescription drugs. • Assure on-going routine health care for non-Ebola related conditions. • Assure EMS unit has bio containment supplies.
Behavioral Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide access to mental health and other psychological and spiritual support. • Coordinate in-home access to religious services. • Make accommodations for cultural and religious customs to the greatest extent possible.
Compensation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide documentation of quarantine appropriate for employers. • Provisions for compensation of lost wages must be addressed on a case by case basis.
Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide books, magazines, board games, movies and music. • Provide social amenities (television, radio, internet access and reading materials).
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange for on-going education of school-aged children. • Consider virtual school options / remote schooling. • Coordinate with school system to integrate children back in to school system from quarantined homes.
Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide fresh clothing for duration of the quarantine period.
Childcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance caring for children if a parent or guardian is quarantined.
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pets should be removed from a quarantined residence. • Assure appropriate care and quarantine of pets as needed.