Emergency Department screening criteria for patient isolation and notification:

1. Travel to Guinea, Liberia, or Sierra Leone within 21 days (3 weeks) of symptom onset. OR Direct contact with a confirmed or suspect EVD case.

   **If yes, isolate the patient.**

   **AND**

2. Ask if the patient has a history of fever or headache, weakness, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, hiccups, or hemorrhage.

If the first criterion is met, **contact the county health department**, to initiate active monitoring of the traveler.

If both criteria are met, implement STANDARD, CONTACT, and DROPLET precautions using equipment that cover all the healthcare worker’s exposed skin.

**IMMEDIATELY Report Person Under Investigation (PUI) for Ebola to Discuss EVD Testing:**

1. Hospital Leadership: Add Name and Phone Number

2. XXX **County Health Department**: Add Phone Number
   or the Bureau of Epidemiology 24/7 at 850-245-4401
Decision Making Algorithm for Suspect EVD Patients Presenting to Emergency Departments

Patient presents at emergency department

Patient responds yes to both screening questions

NO

Treat as Usual

YES

Screening Questions for Suspect EVD Patients:
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2. Ask if the patient has a history of fever or headache, weakness, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, hiccups or hemorrhage.

*As per FDOH Algorithm for Testing of Suspected EVD

Take the following Isolation Precaution:
1. Place the patient in a room with the door closed and a private bathroom
2. Immediately implement standard, contact and droplet precautions

Call County (CHD) Epidemiology

CHD confirms symptoms and travel history with Emergency Department

Meets EVD Criteria

YES

CHD Epidemiology Contacts State Epidemiology

CDC – Centers for Disease and Investigation

NO

Treat as Usual

CHD Epidemiology Contacts State Epidemiology

State Epidemiology/CDC determines need for testing

Hospital collects and submits specimens to DOH for EVD testing

Emergency Department Process

DOH Process