



We Can Keep Communities Safe if Ebola Happens in Florida

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Could YOU have Ebola?



- Have you traveled within the last 21 days to **Guinea, Liberia or Sierra Leone** and/or touched a person with Ebola? Do you also have a fever?

IF SO:

- **CALL** your health care professional or local emergency room.
- You may be hospitalized and tested. If you test positive for Ebola, you will stay in the hospital and be kept safe in isolation for treatment.

Does SOMEONE YOU KNOW have Ebola?



- Did you touch someone with Ebola and active secretions (saliva, sweat, vomit, diarrhea or blood)?

IF SO:

- **CALL** your local county health department immediately.
- You may be asked to stay home and be monitored by health care professionals for a 21-day period.

Do you live in a COMMUNITY where a person is being treated for Ebola?



- Stay calm.
- People who have been exposed to the Ebola virus are at home and being monitored by health care professionals.
- Reduce your exposure to all viruses: wash your hands often with soap and water.

Do you work in a HEALTH CARE FACILITY treating a person with Ebola?



- Practice infection control guidelines.
- Follow warning signs posted outside of patient rooms.
- If caring for the patient:
 - Follow all instructions for donning and doffing personal protective equipment.
 - Wear water-impermeable protection from head to toe, to include: a gown, leg-high covers or boots, hat, face mask, face shield and double gloves.
 - No skin should be exposed.

Local county contact information can be found at FloridaHealth.gov.